



## Gilmore Elementary School

*Caring For Each Other, Learning For A Lifetime. Prendre Soin De L'autre - L'apprentissage Pour La Vie*

### James Gilmore Elementary

8380 Elsmore Road  
Richmond, BC  
V7C 2A1

**Trevor Shuto**  
Principal

#### School Schedule:

8:45 - Classes Begin  
10:10 - 10:25 - Recess  
11:50 -12:42 - Lunch  
2:45 - Dismissal  
**School - 604-668-6268**  
**Early Warning 604-668-6637**

Monday	No School - Remembrance Day
Tuesday	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Wednesday	Photo Retake Day
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Gilmore Families,  
Newsletters in this format will be one of the main sources of communication that you can expect to receive from the Gilmore office once again this year.

- 1. Lost and Found** - A reminder that there is a lost and found in the lobby of the school. Also a reminder that labelling jackets and sweatshirts helps us to return them to the appropriate child if found.
- 2.** A reminder to Grade 6 parents to sign your child up for a WaterSafe Program if you would like your child to participate in water activities at Outdoor Ed later this year.
- 3. Gilmore has a "Return It" account** at the Blundell Return It Location to help us raise money to help subsidize our Grade 6 trip to camp this year. The Phone number associated with the account is 604-668-6268. Please use clear bags with no pull strings when returning bottles.
- 4. School Language / Logo Survey** - Please see below for a link to a 2 question survey, your input is very helpful. The survey will take 1 minute to fill out. Thank you.
- 5. PAC Fundraising Appreciation** - The Donut, coffee and tea fundraiser raised \$589.12 and Movie night raised \$866.96. We appreciate everyone who made these fundraisers successful.
- 6. Next PAC meeting Date and Time** - November 22nd 5:30 in the Gilmore Library.
- 7. Affordability Fund Reminder** - The Student and Family Affordability Fund is still in place if you require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. Please reach out to Mr. Shuto if you could benefit from this fund.
- 8. Feeding Futures** - The provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to help with nutritional supports for students. We are working closely with a District Staff Member and we want to ensure families are aware to reach out to Mr. Shuto if you require support. Requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected.

As always, we thank you for your support and look forward to teaching, learning with, and supporting our Gilmore students this year!  
Sincerely,  
Trevor Shuto and the Gilmore Staff.

### Important Dates!

Nov. 20th	School Closed - Professional Development Day
Nov 22nd	PAC Meeting
Nov 27th	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Dec 5th	Immunization Clinic
Dec 5th	Community Breakfast



## Gilmore's School Story

As you know from last year, we have adopted the **Common Language** at Gilmore of "Care for Self, Others, and Place". Please help us decide on a School Logo that incorporates our Language by participating in a very quick 2 question survey. Your input is valuable, we have also surveyed a large cross section of staff and students. Once you see the orange spinning honeycomb simply close the window. If it asks you to login it is 38gilmo

<https://b.socrative.com/student/#quiz>

## Kindergarten Registration

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website [www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten) for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

Richmond School District

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November–January

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



## RAIN OR SHINE

A reminder that at Recess and Lunch students go outside rain or shine. As the weather changes, please remember to send your child to school with appropriate clothing for the (jackets, boots etc.) as well as a change of clothes for younger students!