



Gilmore Elementary School

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

James Gilmore Elementary

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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 - Professional Development Day
Tuesday	
Wednesday	5:30 PAC Meeting Library
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.

- PAC Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser:** Order some Canadian crafted chocolates with premium quality ingredients and help the Gilmore students at the same time! The Gilmore PAC will receive 25% back in fundraising profits from every sale.
To order, please click this link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/OrderForm.aspx>.
Customer: 39938 Deadline: Sun., Nov. 26.
Have questions? Email us at gilmorepacs38@gmail.com
- Next PAC meeting Date and Time** - November 22nd 5:30 in the Gilmore Library.
- Gilmore has a "Return It" account** at the Blundell Return It Location to help raise money to 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.
- French Celebration Flyer** - is attached to this email. Please see for further details.
- 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.
- 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 27th	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Dec 5th	Immunization Clinic
Dec 5th	Community Breakfast
Dec 21st	Learning Update - Reports live on MyEd Parent Portal
Dec 22nd	Last Day of school before Winter Break



Gilmore's School Story

Thank you for your participation in our Logo Survey. We had 313 students, family members and staff vote. 141 votes were for the winning logo. The new Gilmore School Logo is the one that you see. We will continue to gain momentum with our school wide language by using it in our interactions at Gilmore. Please feel free to introduce this language at home as well. Thank you everyone.

Gilmore Tree Naming Survey

This week we had a number of trees planted in our Gilmore field. We will be naming the trees as a way to connect with them and to begin to understand how to care for them. A small committee of Gilmore Staff will review the suggestions and choose the ones that are a good fit for the tree, the community, and our place. You can access the survey by link or QR code. Thank you for your participation.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdA1G0jdHVz5ys5yVOSQELVg8Ht0_ej-2wsHFyWzkLOuNpcDw/viewform



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!