



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	
Tuesday	8:00 Community Breakfast Vancouver Coast Health Immunization Clinic Gr. 6/7
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	PAC Fundraiser - Purdy's Orders to come home with Students

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. Learning Update - Reports** - Will be going live on MyEd Parent Portal on Thursday December 21st. Please double check that you can access your account so that you will have access to your child(ren)'s report. If you are having trouble with your password, please click "forgot my password".
- 2. Winter Concert** - is on Wednesday December 20th. There will be a dress rehearsal, open to parents at 1:00 and a night Concert at 6:00.
- 3. PAC Staff Appreciation** - Big thank you from the Gilmore Staff for the Staff Appreciation this Friday. We appreciate working closely with all of you supporting your children at Gilmore!
- 4. PAC Purdy's Fundraiser** - The PAC raised \$779.36. The chocolates will be provided to students in their classrooms before Friday, December 8, unless alternate pick up arrangements have been made by contacting PAC Fundraising Committee at gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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!

Dec 11th	Hot Lunch Sushi
Dec 20th	Winter Concert 1:00 and 6:00
Dec 21st	Learning Update - Reports live on MyEd Parent Portal
Dec 22nd	Last Day of school before Winter Break
Jan 8th	First Day Back to School



Gilmore's School Story

Thank you to everyone for participating in our School Logo update. We have had to make some slight adjustments to include our school wide language in both English and French. This is the final rendition. We are working with our school language at Gilmore to continue to build expectations of behaviour and a culture of care.

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 names that are a good fit for the tree, the community, and our place. You can access the survey by copying and pasting the link below or scanning the QR code. Thank you for your participation.

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



Gilmore's Return-It Account

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.