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(Richmond)

SCHOOL NEWS

NEWSLETTER #2

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News from Griffin Admin Team

Fall is upon us and it is hard to believe it is already October!

Teachers are engaging students in a variety of creative and critical thinking experiences in their classrooms.



Early Dismissal: Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent conferences are planned October 19-20 with **early dismissal** at 1:40 pm on **Wednesday, October 19** and **Thursday, October 20**.



Photo Day – October 12



Individual student photos will be taken on **Wednesday, October 12th**.

Breakfast Club has Started

Gilmore's Breakfast Club has re-started on Wednesday and Friday mornings. All students are welcome to have a snack before their school day begins, and also participate in some physical activity. The program is free, and operates on a drop in basis. **Breakfast Club begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends with the school bell at 8:30 a.m. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME ADJUSTMENT!**



Pro D Day - October 21



This is a reminder to parents and guardians that there will be no school on **Friday, October 21** due to the district wide Professional Development Day.

Cold and Flu Season is Here

It is the season when staff and students start to have colds and the flu. Please do not send your child to school if they show signs of being ill; they will recover quickly if they can rest at home.



As you probably all know by now, Gilmore was not one of the schools recommended for closure. This process has been difficult for the three schools on the list (Dixon, Mckay, Woodward). The final decision will be announced at the October 17th board meeting. We have sent an email home to all families asking for feedback on the recommended scenario as a receiving school. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions on the Survey Monkey link in the email.

We have been fortunate to enjoy lots of sunny days so far and the children have had the opportunity to be outside at recess and lunch to get some fresh air and exercise.

We can expect cooler temperatures and some rainy weather soon. We expect Gilmore students to play outside during recess and lunch unless it is raining heavily.



Early Warning Reminder



Parents and Guardians are reminded to please call our *Early Warning* before **9:00 a.m.** at **(604) 668-6637** if your child will be absent or late.

Terry Fox Donations



Merci beaucoup to Mme Orzen for organizing the *Terry Fox Run* last month. Also, thank you to the Gilmore community for your support of this worthy cause. Your generosity helped raise a grand total of **\$344.25** this year!



PAC CORNER

New Fundraiser!



The Gilmore PAC is kicking off the school year with a great "never done before" fundraiser at our school! It is called the Card Project! Students are asked during class to create a piece of art, which is then submitted to the Card Project Co. Your child's artwork will be put onto greeting cards and sketch/note books. You and your child can discuss ahead of time what they might like to create. The art can be turned into Christmas cards, birthday cards, anniversary cards, thank you cards, etc. Really ... there is no limit! The students will be bringing home a sample card for you to see. Each family will have access to purchase these items. In



return, the PAC will receive **25%** of all purchases! It's a creative, easy and fun way to turn your child's artwork into gifts or keepsakes!

Donation\$ from M&M

M&M Food Market in Richmond has created a program where they will graciously donate a portion of their sales to Richmond schools. When you shop at M&M located at *7020 Francis Road* (at Gilbert), simply mention "**Gilmore**" and our PAC will receive a 10% kick back on sales! This program will continue for the whole school year, so whenever you or your family & friends shop at M&M in Richmond, please mention **Gilmore School**. Thank you for your support!



PAC Meeting

Your next PAC meeting will be at **7:00 pm** on **Tuesday, October 25th**. All parents are welcome to join us in the Staff Room.



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GILMORE STAFF FOR 2016-2017



<i>Mr. M. David</i>	<i>Principal/Directeur</i>	
<i>Mrs. N. Kusch</i>	<i>Vice-Principal/Directrice Adjointe</i>	
<i>Mrs. C. Villemure</i>	<i>Librarian/Bibliothécaire</i>	
<i>Mr. R. Vint</i>	<i>ELL/Learning Resource Teacher</i>	
<i>Mr. B. Walton</i>	<i>ELL/Learning Resource Teacher</i>	
<i>Mr. R. Naso</i>	<i>Instrumental Music/LRT</i>	
<i>Mr. J. Tolman</i>	<i>Division 1</i>	<i>Grade 6/7</i>
<i>Ms. M. McCarthy</i>	<i>Division 4</i>	<i>Grade 5/6</i>
<i>Ms. E. Singh</i>	<i>Division 6</i>	<i>Grade 4/5</i>
<i>Mrs. G. Trewin</i>	<i>Division 8</i>	<i>Grade 2/3</i>
<i>Ms. W. Molnar / Mrs. M. Silverson</i>	<i>Division 10</i>	<i>Grade 1/2</i>
<i>Ms. D. Tobin</i>	<i>Division 12</i>	<i>Kindergarten/Gr. 1 – English</i>
<i>Mme. R. Berger</i>	<i>Division 2</i>	<i>6/7 année - EFI</i>
<i>Mme. A. Oswald</i>	<i>Division 3</i>	<i>5/6 année - EFI</i>
<i>Mme. A. Hunter-Mogg</i>	<i>Division 5</i>	<i>4 année –EFI</i>
<i>M S. Aldcroft</i>	<i>Division 7</i>	<i>3 année – EFI</i>
<i>Mme. C. Orzen</i>	<i>Division 9</i>	<i>1/2 année – EFI</i>
<i>Mme. D. Smart</i>	<i>Division 11</i>	<i>1e année - EFI</i>
<i>Mme. K. Porter / Ms. A. Segas</i>	<i>Division 13</i>	<i>Maternelle - EFI</i>

SUPPORT STAFF

<i>Mrs. M. Barrett</i>	<i>Educational Assistant</i>
<i>Mrs. W. Berry</i>	<i>Educational Assistant</i>
<i>Ms. R. Widmer</i>	<i>Educational Assistant</i>
<i>Mrs. B. Lacson</i>	<i>Senior Administrative Assistant (Mon. to Fri.)</i>
<i>Mrs. P. Gibson</i>	<i>Part-Time Admin. Assistant (Tues. & Thurs.)</i>
<i>Ms. Stephanie Rolfe, RN</i>	<i>School Nurse</i>
<i>Ms. L. Zhou</i>	<i>S.W.I.S. (Settlement Worker In Schools)</i>
<i>Miss M. Johnson</i>	<i>Noon Hour Supervisor</i>
<i>Mrs. L. Kotze</i>	<i>Noon Hour Supervisor</i>
<i>Mrs. J. Schroeder</i>	<i>Noon Hour Supervisor</i>
<i>Ms. Terri Ballantyne</i>	<i>Custodian</i>
<i>Mr. W. Maeda</i>	<i>Custodian</i>
<i>Mr. A. Ogalesco</i>	<i>Custodian</i>
<i>Mrs. M. Reilly</i>	<i>Custodian</i>

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Saleema Noon - Parent Night 6:30 - 8:00 pm	6 Saleema Noon	7 <i>HOT LUNCH</i> Saleema Noon	8
9	10  Happy Thanksgiving	11	12 Individual Student Photos 	13	14 Earthquake Drill	15
16	17 Book Fair	18 Book Fair	19 Book Fair Parent Teacher Conferences <i>Early Dismissal</i> <i>1:40 pm</i>	20 Book Fair Parent Teacher Conferences <i>Early Dismissal</i> <i>1:40 pm</i>	21 District Pro D Day - Prov. PSA Day	22
23	24	25 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm	26	27	28 <i>HOT LUNCH</i>	29
30	31 Halloween 					