



James Gilmore

Elementary

8380 Elsmore Road

Richmond, BC

V7C 2A1

Trevor Shuto

Principal

School Schedule:

8:40 - Warning Bell

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
Wednesday	Hot Lunch - Poke Rice Bowls
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. Welcome to Gilmore!

- Richmond Lacrosse:** Please scroll down for program information.
- PAC Pedal Heads Fundraiser:** For \$25 off ALL PedalHeads Camps and Programs please use promo code: RICHGIL25. Each time the code is used, Gilmore PAC will get \$25. Code expires June 30th but can be used for programs/camps in July and August (you just need to register before June 30th). Please see the flyer below for more information.
Email gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com with any questions.
- Drop Off and Pick Up Safety:** Please ensure that you are driving safely in the neighbourhood during drop off and pick up times. We have noticed recently an increase in unsafe driving and choices made by drivers during these times. Please do not pick up and drop off in the staff parking lot during drop off and pick up times. Thank you for helping up ensure that everyone is safe in and around our school community.
- A reminder that on February 26th and 27th there is early dismissal at 1:45** for Parent Teacher Conferences. More information of come from your child's classroom teacher. Just wanted to remind you of the dates so that you can plan ahead.
- 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!

Feb 10th	Hot Lunch Frozen Yogurt
Feb 12th	PAC Meeting Zoom
Feb 14th	No School - Pro D Day
Feb 17th	No School - Family Day
Feb 19th	Hot Lunch - Taco Luis

Gilmore's School Story

We continue to work with our school language at Gilmore to continue to build expectations of behaviour and a culture of care. The students are gaining a better understanding of what this means and how they can demonstrate this at school. CARE FOR SELF, CARE FOR OTHERS, CARE FOR PLACE. You can help by discussing the language with your children at home as well.

Thank you for your support, it is much appreciated!



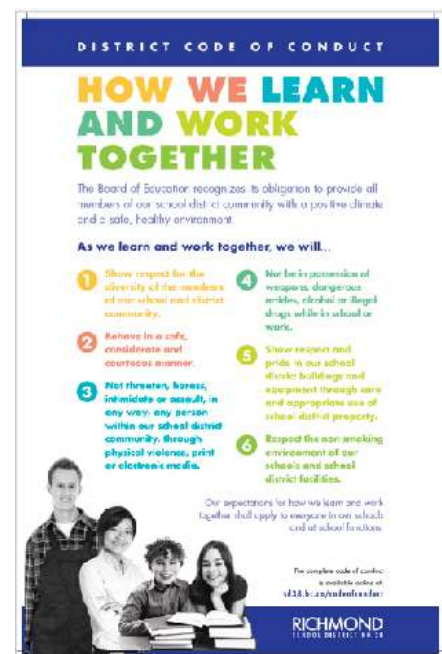
Window Into Learning

What are you learning about? Why is it important?

“We are learning about the salmon life cycle and how to help the alevin survive, by keeping the tank dark and only visiting them three times per day. This interests me because they will look different when they grow older. It is important that we are getting the salmon sent to our class because less and less salmon are surviving in the wild.”

School District / Gilmore Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is used at Gilmore and around the District to help remind all of us of the expectations in all School District Buildings as well as when participating in all School District events.





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 containers. Please don't crush / flatten containers. Please only put a max of 12 glass bottles in each bag. Please remove garbage from bags before returning. Thank you for your support!

SD38 and Multi-faith Society Reconciliation, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Calendars

An inclusive calendar is a living document that shares dates of significance, recognition, and celebration. Dates for each month will be highlighted here.

Search: All Events

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC 2025

FEBRUARY 2025



SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY

- 1 Iroquois Midwinter Ceremony
- Bear Moon
- Indigenous Storytelling Month (Canada)
- World Interfaith Harmony Week (UN)
- Black History Month (USA, Canada)

2 Vasanta Panchami	3 Setsubun-sai	4 World Cancer Day (WHO)	5 Constitution Day (Mexico)	6 Mulk	7	8
9 Imbolc		10 Rosa Parks Day (USA)	11 Waitangi Day (New Zealand)			
16 World Wetlands Day		17 National Day (Sri Lanka)				
9	10	11 National Foundation Day (Japan)	12 Magha Puja (Sangha) Day	13 Laylat al Baraat (Nişf Sha'ban) (beginning at sunset to sunset of the next day)	14 Valentine's Day	15 Nehan-e (Nirvana Day)
			Eve of Tu B'Shevat	Lantern Festival (China, Taiwan)	Tu B'Shevat	National Flag of Canada Day
			Full Moon			Independence Day (Serbia)
16 Nichiren Shonin's Birth date	17 Family Day (parts of Canada)	18 Independence Day (The Gambia)	19	20 World Day of Social Justice (UN)	21 International Mother Language Day (UNESCO)	22 Abu Simbel Festival (Egypt)
Brotherhood / Sisterhood Week (Canada, USA)	President's Day (USA)					
Independence Day (Lithuania)						
23	24 Independence Day (Estonia)	25 Ayyām-i-Hā	26 Mahashivaratri	27 Independence Day (Dominican Republic)	28 Losar - Tibetan New Year	
		National Day (Kuwait)	Anti-bullying Day (Canada)		Kalevala Day (Finland)	New Moon
		People Power Day (Philippines)				

February 2025

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Black History Month

- 1-7 UN World Interfaith Harmony Week
- 2 Vasant Panchami
- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 12 Lantern Festival
- 12 Magha Puja Day
- 15 Nirvana Day
- 17 Family Day
- 20 World Day of Social Justice
- 21 International Mother Language Day
- 26 Maha Shivaratri
- 26 Pink Shirt Day
- 28 Ramadan Begins (Ends March 29)

Please see information about other events and opportunities below!



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- Each time the code is used Gilmore PAC will get \$25!
- There are no limits on how many times each family can use the code.
- Please share with your family and friends.
- See flyers below and visit: PedalHeads.com



TRY LACROSSE



SIGN UP NOW FOR ONE OF THESE **FREE** SESSIONS!

NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED

AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 2013 AND 2020

JANUARY 25TH 2 - 3 PM

FEBRUARY 1ST 10-11AM

FEBRUARY 8TH 10-11AM

FEBRUARY 23RD 10-11AM

TOMSETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GYM: ENTRANCE AT THE BACK SIDE OF THE SCHOOL

**REGISTER
HERE!**





CO-ED AND FEMALE TEAMS

BOX REGISTRATION OPEN!

**EARLY BIRD is EXTENDED
UNTIL JANUARY 31ST!**

SIGN UP TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

**NEW U7 AND U9
PLAYERS RECEIVE
A FREE STICK!**

- Lacrosse is Canada's National Summer Sport
- A great Team Sport for Girls & Boys 5-21
- Indoor Box Season runs from April-June
- Offering excellent Conditioning, Teamwork & Sportsmanship



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X: @RLARoadrunners

Facebook: richmondroadrunnerslacrosse

Personal Digital Devices

Personal digital devices should not be used unless permission has been granted. Students are expected to adhere to the Acceptable Use Guidelines and District Code of Conduct.

Read the full policy here: [**sd38.bc.ca/devices**](https://sd38.bc.ca/devices)

