

# Griffin Week at a Glance

## October 13th to 17th



### This Week's Calendar

*Monday, Oct 13th:*

- *Thanksgiving Day - school closed*

*Tuesday, Oct 14th:*

- *HUB Cycling ; all day - Div 1, 2, 7, 8*

*Wednesday, Oct 15th:*

- *HUB Cycling ; all day - Div 1, 2, 7, 8*
- *TCBY Frozen Yoghurt @ Lunch*

*Thursday, Oct 16th:*

- *Individual Photo Day*
- *The Great Shake Out (Earthquake Drill)*

*Friday, Oct 17th:*

### Week of October 20th to 24th

**Monday :** Taco Luis @ Lunch

**Tuesday:** Early Dismissal for Conferences (1:45p)

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** Early Dismissal for Conferences (1:45p), Movie Night @ 5:30p

**Friday:** Provincial Pro-D Day - no school

Dear Griffin Families,

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope that everyone enjoys the extra day with family and friends this weekend. There is lots of research to support the importance to our relationships and even our physical and mental health to practice gratitude daily. I am grateful for the privilege of working with all of the students and staff at our school. I am particularly grateful to be able to support skill building in resolving conflicts and becoming better humans with each other. I acknowledge that this takes the trust of families to let the school do this work and I thank you for that.

Please make a special note of Individual Photo Day on Thursday this week. We typically plan for the youngest students to get their photos done early as they may have a difficult time staying picture perfect in their clothes! :-)

On Thursday we will also be participating in the “Great Shake Out” which is an annual earthquake practice that takes place province-wide at schools, businesses and in homes. You can find out more about the event and resources online at <https://www.shakeoutbc.ca>.

I have included a few photos of the lost and found collection below, please take a look and stop by before or afterschool if you can. We anticipate completing the donation of left over belongings on Friday, Oct 24th.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Be safe, be active and get outside!

Go Griffins,

Mr. Ferguson, Principal





## LOST and FOUND Photos!





# GILMORE PAC UPDATES



## Welcome Back event

Food: 40 pizzas, provided some for teachers as well

For next time: needed more hands (planning, and especially clean up)

## October Movie Night

Elio!

Needing volunteers to help with concession

## Gilmore Pumpkin Patch

Looking for volunteers to help with setting up the pumpkin patch and decorations

Fri, Oct 10

Wed, Oct 15

Mon, Oct 20

Mon, Oct 27

Mon, Nov 3

Wed, Nov 12

Mon, Nov 17

Mon, Nov 24

**Sign up to volunteer  
on [munchalunch.com](https://munchalunch.com)**



## Upcoming Events

October 9 - PAC meeting (virtual)

October 23 - Movie Night

October 29 - Pumpkin Patch

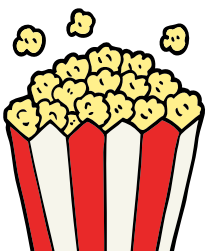
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# Gilmore Movie Night Presents



Children under grade 5 must be supervised by an adult. Please enter through the gym doors. We encourage children to bring a blanket to sit on.



Interested in volunteering? Please email  
[gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com](mailto:gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com)



It's the    
Great Pumpkin,  
  Gilmore!



On October 29<sup>th</sup> Gilmore will have an outside pumpkin patch in the field! All students will receive a pumpkin. Pumpkin set up will be in the morning.

If you would like to volunteer please email [gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com](mailto:gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com) to help!

## Gilmore Elementary Hot Lunch Fall 2025 Session

Order at

[www.munchalunch.com/schools/Gilmore/](http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/Gilmore/)

Hot lunch questions or support? [gilmorelunch@outlook.com](mailto:gilmorelunch@outlook.com)

For financial support with hot lunch  
please contact [gilmore@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:gilmore@sd38.bc.ca)



**Your PAC needs Volunteers**

The Gilmore PAC is urgently needing members for the 2025 / 2026 School Year.

We are needing support in the following roles

**Secretary   Events   Fundraising**  
**Hot Lunch   General Members**

Without members the PAC cannot operate and the school will lose out on needed funds from grants and fundraising. Activities and events may also be cancelled.

Please reach out to  
**[gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com](mailto:gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com)**  
for more information or if you have questions.

## BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

**Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.**

[study@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca)

**604-668-6217**



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