

Griffin Week at a Glance

November 17th to 21st



This Week's Calendar

Monday, Nov 17th:

- *Fall Book Fair Opens*
- *PAC Lunch - Sushi Lovers*

Tuesday, Nov 18th:

- *Book Fair Open*
- *Gr 6/7 Volleyball : 3:00p @ Steves*

Wednesday, Nov 19th:

- *PAC Purdy's Orders are due!*
- *Book Fair Open*

Thursday, Nov 20th:

- *Gr 6/7 Volleyball : 3:00p @ Grauer*
- *Book Fair Closes*

Friday, Nov 21st:

Week of November 24th to 28th

Monday : PAC Lunch - KFC

Tuesday: 6/7 Volleyball Game

Wednesday: Individual Photo ReTakes, TCBY Yoghurt @ Lunch

Thursday: Will's Jams Performance (EFI)

Friday: District Professional Development Day

Dear Griffin Families,

I would like to start by acknowledging the special Remembrance Assembly that we had on Monday this week. The students and staff put together a beautiful tribute to the Peace and Freedoms that we cherish in Canada. The staff team, led by Mr. Pantaleo, did an outstanding job behind the scenes and the students carried out their roles very well. I would like to recognize Valentina Yelizarov, Layan Mostafa and Lucy Hunter-Mogg who did an exceptional job as Emcees for the ceremony. There were many parents and family members in attendance and we thank you for making the time to be with us.

At the PAC Meeting last evening we had a good visit with School Trustee, Ken Hamaguchi. He provided a brief update and then was able to respond to questions and concerns from parents. I appreciated the opportunity for our community to have this connection to our District Leadership Team. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend.

The annual Fall Book Fair runs from Monday to Thursday next week in the Library, details for how students will access the Fair will come home through individual classes. The Book Fair will be open from 8:30a - 8:45a and 2:45p - 3:15p for parents to bring their children. Thank you to Ms. Hunter-Mogg for supporting this fun school event!

Wednesday is the final day to place orders for Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser, sponsored by you the parents. Don't miss out!

Be safe, be active and get outside!

Go Griffins,

Mr. Ferguson, Principal



PAC Purdys Chocolates Fundraiser



Order 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.

Shop here: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1973751-130630>

Share the link with family and friends!

Deadline to order: Wednesday November 19

Pick up at Gilmore: Dec 2 to Dec 4

Have questions? Email us at gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

*Your order may qualify for a donation tax receipt please email PAC for more info before you order

Gilmore Elementary Hot Lunch Fall 2025 Session

Order at

www.munchalunch.com/schools/Gilmore/

Hot lunch questions or support? gilmorelunch@outlook.com

For financial support with hot lunch
please contact gilmore@sd38.bc.ca

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

604-668-6217



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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
for more information or if you have questions.

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Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child



Register for free training

Tips to protect children and youth online



Have a conversation

Talk with children and youth about things they may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school

What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an **anonymous online tool for students** to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



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