

Griffin Week at a Glance

December 1st to 5th



This Week's Calendar

Monday, Dec 1st:

- PAC Lunch - Pizza

Tuesday, Dec 2nd:

- Purdy's Pick-up : 8:45-9:00 and 2:45-3:00p
- Immunization Clinic (Gr 6/7)
- Parent Session for Kindergarten Programs : 6:00p

Wednesday, Dec 3rd:

- Purdy's Pick-up : 8:45-9:00 and 2:45-3:00p
- Late French Immersion Presentation (Gr 5)
- Lat French Immersion Parent Session - see flyer below

Thursday, Dec 4th:

Friday, Dec 5th:

Week of December 8th to 12th

Monday :

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Community Breakfast, TCBY Frozen Yoghurt @ Lunch

Thursday: Gr 7 versus Staff Volleyball Game @ Lunch

Friday: Div 7 Field Trip

Dear Griffin Families,

We have somehow arrived at the one third point in the school year, thirteen weeks behind us and twenty-six ahead. This first term is a long stretch for everyone without a good break. Although the calendar turns to December on Monday there are still three weeks before the Winter Holiday, and I know I need to remind myself that I am tired, need good rest. I can't forget to show kindness and be patient with myself and others who might be feeling the same way.

The Purdy's orders have arrived and the PAC invite families to pick up their orders on Tuesday, December 2nd and Wednesday, December 3rd from 8:45a-9:00a or 2:45p-3:00p. We appreciate all the support for this fundraising event.

There is a flyer attached to announce a Winter Celebration Breakfast hosted by the PAC Parents. There is still some need for volunteers, so please consider joining us on December 10th. We are looking forward to a fun community event!

In the last week of school the school will be hosting a sing-along on Thursday afternoon and invite parents to join us. More details to come. And we want to announce that there will be a music and drama concert coming in the new year. We are trying something a little different and going to build up to a performance just before Spring Break. We also have our PAC sponsored Bollywood Dance Project in April, so there is lot's to look forward to.

Be safe, be active and get outside!

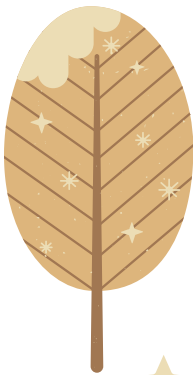
Go Griffins,

Mr. Ferguson, Principal

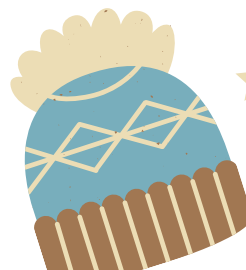




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Richmond School District

NEW S.E.E.D. Family Learning Series NEW

For Families New to Canada with Preschoolers

SD38's S.E.E.D. Family Learning Series provides strategies for families to support preschool aged children's experiential learning.

"Planting seeds for lifelong learning!"

Session Titles:

- S – Social Emotional Learning (Play & SEL)
- E – Everyday Numeracy (Play & Numeracy)
- E – Everyday Literacy (Play & Literacy)
- D – Discover & Explore Outdoors (Outdoor Play)



S.E.E.D sessions focus on how play offers optimal conditions for learning in early childhood. Sessions include facilitated time for children to enjoy playing and learning with other children, while adults explore ways to support their children's learning. The S.E.E.D program aims to enhance caregivers' understanding of early learning in the Richmond School District and offers opportunities for caregivers to build social networks.



Lee StrongStart
9491 Ash Street, Richmond
(enter Door 5)



Every Thursday
February 5-26, 2026



1:00pm - 3:00pm



Megan Zeni at mzeni@sd38.bc.ca

Child must be 3-4 years old to register:

- child who turned 3 in 2025, born in 2022
- child who turned 4 in 2025, born in 2021



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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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