

Griffin Week at a Glance

February 23rd to 27th



This Week's Calendar

Monday, Feb 23rd:

- Spring Book Fair : all week @ Library
- French Festival : all day - Div 7-9 @ Richmond Oval
- Gr 6/7 Basketball Practice : 12:00p

Tuesday, Feb 24th:

- Krispy Creme Doughnut Day
- Early Dismissal for Conferences : 1:45p
- Gr 6/7 Basketball (home) OPEN v Quilchena : 3:00p

Wednesday, Feb 25th: **PINK SHIRT DAY**

- Gr 7 Bake Sale : Recess
- Band Concert: 1:00p (doors at 12:50p)
- Gr 6/7 Basketball (home) Boys v Dixon : 3:00p

Thursday, Feb 26th:

- Gr 6/7 Basketball Practice : 12:00p
- Early Dismissal for Conferences : 1:45p

Friday, Feb 27th:

- Grade 6/7 Basketball Open Gym : 8:00a
- BH Team Meeting : 8:15a - DA, CL, DP, KJ
- PAC Lunch - Fusion Feast Pizza and Curry

Week of Mar 2nd to 6th

Monday : Staff Meeting

Tuesday: Salem Noon Parent Session

Wednesday: Salem Noon Student Sessions, Gr 6/7 Basketball BOYS v Dixon

Thursday: Salem Noon Student Sessions

Friday: PAC Lunch - KFC and Booster Juice

Dear Griffin Families,

Happy Friday! Ramadan Mubarak to all of the families who are observing Ramadan at this time. And we would like to acknowledge all of our families observing Lent as well.

We are looking forward to the Intermediate Band Concert on Wednesday this week. The performance will begin at 1:00p and we will open the doors at 12:50p. We ask families to wait at the south exterior door to the gym, under the extended roof. The performance is on Pink Shirt/Friendship Day and we encourage all our guests to join in the spirit of the day.

The Grade 7s will be hosting a Bake Sale on Wednesday in the morning to raise funds for their farewell celebrations. I would like to ask families to clearly label a pouch or bag with the money for the bake sale so that it can be separate from any money intended for books at the book fair which is also going on all week. In the past students have bought extra cookies rather than books. We definitely want to avoid that issue.

Please remember that Learning Update Conversations are happening next week and that we have Early Dismissal on Tuesday and Thursday. Children will be dismissed at 1:45p and teachers will begin meeting families right away. Please make arrangements to pick up your child at 1:45p so that Learning Update Conversations are not impacted. If you have not had a chance to sign up for a conference time with your child(ren)'s teacher, please arrange this as soon as possible.

Bundle up against the cold and have a wonderful weekend.

Be safe, be active and get outside!

Go Griffins,

Mr. Ferguson, Principal



GILMORE PAC UPDATES

JANUARY
2026

Upcoming Events

- Gr 5, 6, 7 Band Concert: Feb 25 and June TBD
- Saleema Noon Parent info session: March 3; Students: March 4 - 5
- Spring Performance: TBD, week before Spring Break in the afternoon
- SPRING BREAK: March 16 - 27
- Gilmore does Bollywood!: April 13 - 17, Families invited Fri, April 17 at 1pm
- Camp Jubilee (Grade 6): May 11 - 13
- Sports Day: June 5
- School-wide Beach Day: June 18
- Grade 7 Graduation: June 23

**PLEASE NOTE:
CONFIRM DATES WITH SCHOOL
COMMUNICATION;
CHANGES MAY BE MADE**

Hot Lunch Dates

Fri, Jan 30	Tues, Feb 24
Fri, Feb 6	*Krispy Kreme
Thurs, Feb 12	Fri, Feb 27
Fri, Feb 20	Fri, Mar 6
	Wed, Mar 11

Sign up to volunteer
on munchalunch.com

Check this out!

Gilmore's School Story Focus for 2025-2026
"We will increase students' engagement with text in thoughtful and purposeful ways to strengthen reading and comprehension across grade levels and language programs"

Read more [here:](https://gilmore.sd38.bc.ca/school-learning-story)
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Contact Info

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GILMORE'S HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Term 2: January to March 2025

OUR HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Is one of PAC's fundraising activities, and run by volunteer parents. 100% of the profits goes to support all students, teachers and the school in classroom equipment, extracurricular activities, and supplies.

HOT LUNCH DAYS

- Friday January 16 - Fusion Feast Pizza & Curry
- Thursday, January 22 - Just Poke Rice Bowl
- Friday, January 30 - KFC
- Friday, February 6 - Subway & Booster Juice
- Thursday, February 12 - TCBY Frozen Yogurt
- Friday, February 20 - Sushi Lovers
- Tuesday, February 24 - Krispy Kreme Donuts
- Friday, February 27 - Fusion Feast Pizza & Curry
- Friday, March 6 - KFC & Booster Juice
- Wednesday, March 11 - TCBY Frozen Yogurt

HOW TO ORDER

- Go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/gilmore> or click the Munchalunch icon on the Gilmore school website.
- For first time users, click the "Register Here" button and the system will guide you through.
- For returning users, click the "Login Here" button to access your account.



NOTES / REMINDERS

- This session will be open for orders on December 19, 2025.
- Orders must be placed up to 7 days prior to the next upcoming lunch.
- Please try to place all orders for each session at once as there is a fee for each transaction.
- To reduce waste, we are encouraging students to bring their own plates/containers for pizza days.
- If your child is absent on the hot lunch date, we are unable to provide a refund. You are welcome to come and pick up the order between 11:50am - 12:15pm. Please email gilmorelunch@outlook.com no later than 10:00 am.
- For any questions or issues ordering, please email gilmorelunch@outlook.com

Please send re-usable cutlery with your child(ren) on Hot Lunch Days!

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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A SAFE EDUCATION

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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