

Griffin Week at a Glance

Mar 9th to 13th



This Week's Calendar

Monday, Mar 30th:

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Tuesday, Mar 31st:

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Wednesday, Apr 1st:

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Thursday, Apr 2nd:

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Friday, Apr 3rd:

- **Good Friday Holiday - school closed**

Week of Apr 6th to 10th

Monday : Easter Monday - school closed

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Dear Griffin Families,

I don't know how anyone else is feeling, but my Gilmore Heart is Full after this amazing week at the school! Our Grade 7 students enjoyed two great days of basketball at the McMath Secondary and Hugh Boyd Secondary Jamborees, they have been such a pleasure to coach! Then on Wednesday we were treated to a fantastic show of the music and theatre talent our students possess, the hard work and dedication to be performance ready was inspiring! And finally we celebrated the start of Spring Break with an wonderful community breakfast today! A huge thank you to the Parents, Teachers, and Basketball Coaches that created the space for our students to shine, it takes a village and we have an incredible one! Merci beaucoup!

I hope that all of our families can make time to rejuvenate over the coming break. Hard work, followed by time to let our brains and bodies rest builds us up to come back even better. Do things that you love, spend time outside with people you care about!

The Spring Term is shaping up to be very busy for sure. We have our Bollywood Dance Week, Track and Field, Gr 6 Camp, Sports Day and all the Year End activities to look forward to. And of course the three important months of learning!

Look for information to come home in April regarding the District's Universal Hot Lunch program that will be providing a free hot lunch to every Gilmore Student, 1 or 2 times each month through June. This will be in addition to the PAC Organized Lunch Days that will continue (see the flyer below for dates and food choices).

If you find yourself on the local mountains, look for me!

Be safe, be active and get outside!

Go Griffins,

Mr. Ferguson, Principal



GILMORE PAC: Hot Lunch & Treat Days Fundraisers

Term 3: April to June 2026

This is our last session this school year!

PAC HOT LUNCH & TREAT DAYS

Is one of our fundraising activities and run by volunteer parents. **100% of profits** go to our school—supporting students, teachers, activities, and classroom needs.

HOT LUNCH & TREAT DAYS

- Friday, April 17 – Sushi Lovers
- Friday, April 24 – Fusion Feast Pizza and Curry
- Wednesday, April 29 – TCBY Frozen Yogurt
- Friday, May 1 – Subway & Booster Juice
- Friday, May 8 – KFC
- Thursday, May 14 – TCBY Frozen Yogurt
- Friday, May 22 – Taco Luis & Booster Juice
- Friday, May 29 – Just Poke Rice Bowl
- Friday, June 5 – Triple O's Food Truck (on site)
- Friday, June 12 – Sushi Lovers
- Friday, June 19 – Fusion Feast Pizza and Curry
- Wednesday, June 24 – TCBY Frozen Yogurt

HOW TO ORDER

- For first time users, go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/gilmore> and click the “**Register Here**” button and the system will guide you through.
- For returning users, go to <https://munchalunch.com/login>
- After logging in, click the “**GILMORE ELEMENTARY**” button.



NOTES / REMINDERS

- This session will be open for orders on March 23, 2026.
- Orders must be placed at least 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 pick up the order between 11:50am – 12:15pm. Please email gilmorelunch@outlook.com no later than 10 am.
- **For any questions or issues ordering**, please email gilmorelunch@outlook.com

*Heads up! On **June 5**, walk-up orders begin **after 12 PM**, once student pre-orders are served.*

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):
<https://gilmore.sd38.bc.ca/school-learning-story>

Contact Info

gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com

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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