

Griffin Week at a Glance

April 20th to 24th



This Week's Calendar

Monday, Apr 20th:

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Tuesday, Apr 21st:

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Wednesday, Apr 22nd:

- *Hold and Secure (Code Red) Drill : 10:30a - everyone*
- *Universal Hot Lunch Day #1 ; 11:50a - everyone*

Thursday, Apr 23rd:

- *Learning Updates Published for Families : 3:00p*

Friday, Apr 24th:

- *PAC Lunch - Pizza and Curry : 11:50a*
- *Track Attack #2 : 12:45p - Intermediate Students*
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Week of Apr 27th to May 1st

Monday :

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: PIRLS Assessment Gr 4s (Div 4 & 9)

Friday: PAC Lunch - SubWay and Booster Juice, Track Attack #3

Dear Griffin Families,

What a fun week at the school. The Bollywood Dance program was fantastic - students were challenged to learn new movements to music and work together in a large group. They came together amazingly well and they all shone in the final performances today. Opportunities to polish skills/activities and take the stage are so valuable for developing confidence, focus and understanding the value of trying our best.

We have recently had our dig pit and mud kitchen cleaned up and readied for the better outdoor play weather. If you have older kitchen equipment - pots, pans, bowls, baking sheets, spoons, spatulas, etc and you would be happy to donate them to the school, we would welcome them! Feel free to send them with your child or drop them off in the office. No knives or other sharp utensils please!!

Remember that next week we have the first Universal Hot Lunch Day on Wednesday. Orders have closed for this one, but look for the three remaining days in May and June. If you need the information for signing up and ordering, please reach out to the school email: gilmore@sd38.bc.ca. The regular PAC supported Lunch days continue on the calendar listed on the flyer below.

The weather these days has been everything from the edge of Summer to very wintry which can make clothing choices hard for the kids. Please try to send layers and the rain gear so that students are comfortable regardless of what the forecast may be. Outside time for even 15 minutes can be cold if students are under dressed.

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

Contact Info

gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com

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.

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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