

Griffin Week at a Glance

April 6th to 10th



This Week's Calendar

Monday, Apr 6th:

- **Easter Monday Holiday - school closed**

Tuesday, Apr 7th:

- **VCH Anti-Vaping Presentation : am - Div 1 and 7**

Wednesday, Apr 8th:

Thursday, Apr 9th:

- **PAC Meeting : 6:00p - in LLC**

Friday, Apr 10th:

Week of Apr 13th to 17th

Monday : Bollywood Dance Week!

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: PAC Lunch - Sushi, Bollywood Performance (after lunch)

Dear Griffin Families,

It has been a quick week back to school after our Spring Break, but it has been nice to see all the students and families and hear about your adventures. We have another short week upcoming as we ramp up for what we think of as the “month” of April/May/June.

Please follow up on yesterday’s email message for the Universal Hot Lunch Program. If you have an existing Much-a-Lunch account you will see the “Feeding Futures” portal attached now and it is open to order for all 4 of our scheduled lunch days. If you have any trouble with creating an account or placing orders, please reach out to the school. It is important that we try to order a “right” sized portion for each child, so please consider what your child(ren) typically eat and order accordingly. Remember that this program is free and in addition to the PAC organized lunch and treat days, you need to order separately in each case.

We look forward to seeing many parents at the April PAC Meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 9th at 6:00p in the Library. Please remember to use the South Library Doors to enter.

Mark your calendar for Friday, April 17th as we have our Bollywood Dance Week Performance planned for the afternoon. Students in each class will be spending the week with a professional Dance coach and their classroom teacher learning dance steps and a routine to perform. This is a PAC Sponsored program and we are grateful for the opportunity to learn something new and have fun as a school community.

I hope you 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):
<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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