

Griffin Week at a Glance

May 11th to 15th



This Week's Calendar

Monday, May 11th:

- *Camp Jubilee Departure : 9:30a*

Tuesday, May 12th:

- *Camp Jubilee Day #2*

Wednesday, May 13th:

- *Fire Hall Field Trip : 9:00a - Div 6*
- *Camp Jubilee Return : 1:30p*

Thursday, May 14th:

- *Frozen Yoghurt : 11:50a - everyone*
- *RCMP Visit : 1:00p - Div 6*

Friday, May 15th:

- *District Professional Development Day*
- *Babysitting Course : 8:45a - registered students*

Week of May 18th to 22nd

Monday : Victoria Day - school closed

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Kindergarten Dental Screening,
Div 11/12 Nature Park Field Trip

Thursday:

Friday: Family Teams Activity, PAC Lunch - Taco
Luis and Booster Juice

Dear Griffin Families,

We have wrapped up a great week at the school. Tuesday's Track Meet was a definite highlight for everyone. It was fantastic to watch our students represent the school with pride and enthusiasm. The new format of the track meet caused a few hiccups in the organization, but the flexibility of everyone made it work. We have been receiving constructive feedback for next year as we strive to create a positive experience for everyone where the focus is on participation and skill development. The BC Elementary Track and Field Championship is coming up next weekend. I hope some of our students are able to participate, we definitely have some strong athletes at Gilmore! Even our primary classes got started with their Track and Field training on Tuesday participating in a Track Attack for the afternoon.

Our Grade 6 students will be busy this weekend organizing themselves for the 3 day trip to Camp Jubilee. Everyone is hoping that the weather holds for a few more days so that they can make the most of the outdoor adventures that are waiting for them.

Remember that we have an extended long weekend for families upcoming. Friday is a professional development day for teachers where we will be working with our Indigenous learning principles. We are developing a lot of local connections to land and indigenous stewardship practices at Gilmore and I look forward to opportunities to share our new learning from Friday.

I hope all the Mums in our Gilmore Community are well looked after on Sunday, thank you for all you do in support of children and learning at our school!

Be safe, be active and get outside!

Go Griffins,

Mr. Ferguson, Principal



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BC ELEMENTARY track&field CHAMPIONSHIPS

**OPEN TO ALL
GRADES 3 TO 7
STUDENTS**



MAY 22-24, 2026
MINORU PARK, RICHMOND, BC



<https://www.kajaks.ca/bcec>

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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

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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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