

Griffin Week at a Glance

June 15th to 19th



This Week's Calendar

Monday, Jun 15th:

- Pen Pal Field Trip : am - Div 3 and 4

Tuesday, Jun 16th:

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Wednesday, Jun 17th:

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Thursday, Jun 18th:

- CENTENNIAL BEACH DAY!!!!

Friday, Jun 19th:

- National Indigenous People's Day Activities : all day
- PAC Lunch - Pizza and Curry
- Family Open House : 2:00p - Div 6

Week of June 22nd to 26th

Monday : National Indigenous Peoples Day, Aquarium Field Trip - Div 3/6

Tuesday: Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony and Celebration

Wednesday: Grade 7 Field Trip, Frozen Yoghurt

Thursday: Year End Assembly, K/1 Picnic @ 1:00p, Learning Summaries Posted

Friday: Administration Day - ONLY School Staff

Dear Griffin Families,

We are down to the last two weeks of the year! We had a fun watch party for the World Cup game today, it was great to see all the Canada jerseys and students supporting their other favourite countries as well. Even Ms. De La Paz was wearing her Mexico Green yesterday! It is crazy to think that we will be well into the summer break before the tournament is finally over.

Centennial Beach Day is coming up quickly! Please make sure that you return your child(ren)'s permission form as soon as possible if not already. We have bus seats to fill and other logistics that depend on knowing our numbers. Remember that the trip is happening in any weather conditions, in the unlikely event it was going to be unsafe to be at the beach we would decide by 8:00a and email all families. We expect to be on site at Centennial for approx 3 hours, from 10:00a to 1:00p. Please make sure children have sunscreen on and pack layers as it can be chilly by the water. The tide will be going out while we are there leaving lots of beach and tide pools for building sand sculptures (bring your sand toys, buckets and shovels) and exploring - please note that there is NO SWIMMING allowed. Thank you to the PAC group for putting this day together for us!

As we look ahead to the final week of school, please note that the last day of school for students is Thursday, June 25th. Final Learning Summaries will be posted to the MyEd Parent Portal at the end of the school day, please check you access now so that we can resolve any issues in advance. We will be hosting a Year End Assembly on Thursday at 9:00a and welcome parents to join us if you have time - we will be appreciating our Student Volunteers, Saying Good-bye to Staff leaving Gilmore and watching a Year End Slideshow.

For now, enjoy this 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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