



## Gilmore Elementary School

*Caring For Each Other, Learning For A Lifetime. Prendre Soin De L'autre - L'apprentissage Pour La Vie*

### James Gilmore Elementary

8380 Elsmore Road  
Richmond, BC  
V7C 2A1

**Trevor Shuto**  
Principal

#### School Schedule:

8:45 - Classes Begin  
9:55-10:10 - Recess  
12:00-12:50 - Lunch  
2:45 - Dismissal

**School - 604-668-6268**  
**Early Warning 604-668-6637**

### Important Dates!

Oct 10	Thanksgiving
Oct 18	Individual Student Photos
Oct 18	Learning Update (Conferences) Dismissal 1:45
Oct 19	Learning Update (Conferences) Dismissal 1:45
Oct 21	School Closed (Pro - D Day)

### Week at a Glance

Monday	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Orange Shirt Day
Friday	School Closed - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Dear Gilmore Families,

For those of you who are new to Gilmore, Welcome! For those of you returning to Gilmore, Welcome back! Newsletters in this format will be one of the main sources of communication that you can expect to receive from the Gilmore office once again this year.

**Front Door Protocols** - The front doors at Gilmore are open from 8:00am - 3:00pm. Parents are welcome to come in the building but will need to sign in at the office. The office staff can help to get forgotten items to students and to pass along messages if needed. If you need to get ahold of your child throughout the day, please feel free to call the Gilmore office for assistance.

**Early Warning Line (604-668-6637)** - If your child will be absent, please ensure to call this line to let us know. Thank you!

**Terry Fox** - Thank you to all who made a donation either through cash online or your child's classroom. This money will be donated to The Terry Fox Foundation towards continued cancer research in hopes of finding a cure.

**Lost Items** - We have placed lost items from the end of last school year on tables in the front foyer of the school. Please encourage your children to have a look throughout the week for any of their belongings. Staff will be reminding students and giving them an opportunity to look as well.

As always, we thank you for your support and are enjoying teaching, learning with, and supporting our Gilmore students this year!

Sincerely,  
Trevor Shuto and the Gilmore Staff.



## Spirit Wear is Coming To Gilmore!

Gilmore Spirit Wear sales will be running Sept 28 - October 12th. Please see attached flyer for important details such as trying on sizes, pricing, and how to order. Thank you to the Gilmore PAC for organizing this for our Gilmore community!

## Orange Shirt Day

On September 29th, we encourage our staff and students to wear Orange to continue to promote awareness about the residential school system and the impact it has had on Indigenous communities for over a century, an impact that continues today. The idea of “Every Child Matters” lives within us as we teach learn and live. The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is on September 30th. Schools will be closed on Friday.



# REMINDER



## **RAIN OR SHINE**

A reminder that at Recess and Lunch students go outside rain or shine. As the weather changes, please remember to send your child to school with appropriate clothing for the weather (jackets, boots etc.) as well as a change of clothes for younger students!