



## Gilmore Elementary School

*Caring For Each Other, Learning For A Lifetime. Prendre Soins 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**

## October 24th Week at a Glance

Monday	Hot Food Day - Frozen Yogourt
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Gr. 6/7 Volleyball Game vs Grauer
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Gilmore Families,

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.

#### **McMath Leadership Students:**

As in past years the McMath leadership students are collecting Halloween Candy, bagging and wrapping it for delivery to people in need on Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. They continue to work with The Good Shepherd Ministry. Please consider donating candy to help this cause. Families can bring candy donations to the Gilmore school office. These donations will be picked up by McMath students to be delivered. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please see message below from The Good Shepherd Ministry.

*"As a new school year begins, and we embrace a 'new normal' the Good Shepherd ministry continues our work on the downtown eastside of Vancouver in a new way through collaboration with other outreach programs and facilities including the Door Is Open. The pandemic has not stopped us from delivering more than 15,000 candy bags and several hundred pairs of socks and other amenities to residents of this desperate neighbourhood. Whether students will be trick or treating or not, our need for candy donations remains. The candy bags help us to deliver a prayer and note of inspiration to those who live without either.*

#### **Affordability Fund Reminder:**

A reminder that the Provincial Government announced a new, one time Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. Please reach out to Mr. Shuto if you could benefit from this fund. Thank you.

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.

## Important Dates!

Oct 31st	Hot Lunch
Nov 7th	Photo Retake Day
Nov 11th	Remembrance Day - School Closed



## Individual Photo Day and Photo Retake Day

Individual Picture Day went really well last week. Our photo retake day will be on November 7th.

## Gr. 6/7 Volleyball

Gr. 6/7 Volleyball is underway. The team has been practicing and has played one game already. They will be playing at Gilmore the next two Wednesdays if you would like to stop by and show your support.



## 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!