



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

Important Dates!

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

October 24th Week at a Glance

Monday	Hot Food Day
Tuesday	Parent Reporting Session 6-7
Wednesday	
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.

IMPORTANT: Appropriate Costumes for Halloween:

Please talk with your children about appropriate costumes for Halloween as we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for ALL. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices with our community and requires consideration. In doing so, it is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other 'dress up' events. A few things to keep in mind is that the following are NOT Costumes: RACE (black face/brown face) CULTURE (Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks) RELIGIOUS FAITH (religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab) GENDER (gender switching for humour or to mock) TRAUMA (hangman's noose/weapons). Please ensure that you remind your children that there will be NO Weapons. Thank you.

Parent Reporting Session:

The District will be hosting a webinar on Tuesday Oct 25th at 6pm for families wishing to learn more about K-12 reporting. Please see the link below to access.

Webinar Link:

<https://sd38.zoom.us/j/63271614481>

Webinar ID: 632 7161 4481 Passcode: 6000

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.



Individual Photo Day and Photo Retake Day

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

PAC Fundraising

If you purchased coffee and or donuts from the PAC fundraiser, please note that the pick up date will be this Friday October 28th from 2:45 - 3:30 at the Kelmore parking lot.

A flyer for a fundraiser titled 'Coffee and Donuts'. It features the Krispy Kreme logo, a donut, and a box of donuts. The text describes the partnership with Pedro's Organic Coffee and Krispy Kreme Donuts. It includes details about the coffee options, donut pricing, and the pickup date and location. The flyer also features the Gilmore Griffins logo and a list of school values: GILMORE GRIFFINS, G-GOOD TO GO, R-RESPECTFUL, I-INVOLVED, F-FRIENDLY, S-SAFE. The Pedro's Organic Coffee logo is also present, along with the tagline 'Sustainability ~ Family ~ Community'.

Coffee and Donuts

The James Gilmore PAC has partnered with Pedro's Organic Coffee and Krispy Kreme Donuts for a perfect pair fundraiser!

Pedro's Organic Coffee is a family run local Richmond business. Pedro's Coffee offers an assortment of medium and dark roast coffee beans that come in regular and decaf options. Pedro's also has an assortment of teas ranging from curated looseleaf to matcha and chai options. Prices range from \$12 and up.

Our donut option is the delicious original glazed Krispy Kreme donut. Donuts will come by the dozen boxed and ready to share. Pricing is \$13 per dozen.

Please order at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/gilmore>
Please log in or register. If you need assistance please email gilmorepac38@gmail.com

Fundraiser starts Oct 7 and closes Oct 17 2022. Pickup for orders is **October 28, 2022** at the Kelmore Parking lot from 2:45 to 3:30pm (after school). Thank you for supporting our school! Fundraising goes to support activities, equipment and supplies for our school.

GILMORE GRIFFINS G-GOOD TO GO R-RESPECTFUL I-INVOLVED F-FRIENDLY S-SAFE

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PEDRO'S
ORGANIC COFFEE

A hand holding a red marker, writing the word 'REMINDER' in large, bold, black letters on a white surface.

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!