



Gilmore Elementary School

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James Gilmore Elementary

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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

December 5th Week at a Glance

Monday	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Band Concert 10:30
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.

Gilmore Skating Field Trip:
All classes will be going skating at Minoru on Dec. 14th. Some classes have sent the forms home today (Friday) and some will come home on Monday. Please ensure that the forms are signed and returned to the school as this is mandatory for your children to go on the trip. Thank you to the Gilmore PAC for covering the cost of the field trip for all of our students. It is much appreciated!

Your child(ren)'s Report Card: will be published to you via MyEd Parent Portal on Dec. 14th at 3:00. Reports will be accessible until January 30th. Please ensure that you download, save, or screen shot your child's report so that you are able to keep a copy. MyEd Parent Portal acct. info and reminders has been sent out via email.

Winter Holiday Concert:
We will be having a Winter Holiday Concert where classes will be performing songs that they have worked on. The performance will be on Tuesday Dec. 13th at 5:30. Families are welcome to attend.

Band Concert:
There will be a band concert on Thursday December 8th at 10:30. Families are welcome to attend.

Hot Lunch:
Information about Hot lunch orders from January to March has been sent out to you via email.

PAC Fundraiser: Purdy's Chocolates and Poinsettias
Thank you to all that supported our PAC fundraiser. The PAC raised \$1218.26 from the Purdy's fundraiser and \$161 from the poinsettia fundraiser. Pick-up for the chocolate and poinsettias will be Friday, December 9th 2:45-3:30 at the Kelmor parking lot. Have questions? Please email us at gilmorefundraiser@outlook.com

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!

Dec 13	Winter Holiday Concert 5:30
Dec 14th	Wonder Wonderland Whole School Skating Field Trip
Dec 14th	Student Reports Available via MyEd Parent Portal
Dec 16th	Last Day of School before Winter Break
Jan 3rd	First Day Back at School



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2023/24 school year is open. Please click on the link below for more information.

<https://gilmore.sd38.bc.ca/news/2022/11/kindergarten-registration-and->

Gilmore Movie Night

Thank you to our Gilmore PAC for hosting a successful movie night! There was a great turnout and lots of fun for everyone!

Gilmore Movie Night Presents.....



- **Date:** Friday December 2nd
 - **Time:** Doors open at 6pm (movie starts at 6:30pm)
 - **Admission FREE** ** food bank donations are welcome **
 - **Concession items available for purchase**
- Enter through outdoor Gilmore Gym doors
 - Children under grade 5 must attend with adult supervision



REMINDER

Early Warning Line

A reminder to families that if your child(ren) will be away to let us know by calling the Early Warning line at **604-668-6637** and stating child's first and last name as well as grade and teacher. This helps us every morning to ensure that we have all of our students accounted for. Thank you for your support with this.