



## 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  
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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**

## January 2nd Week at a Glance

Monday	School Closed
Tuesday	First Day Back at School
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.

Hello Everyone, it was so great to see staff, students, and families back at Gilmore yesterday. Welcome Back! I hope that you all had some time to rest and spend time with friends and family over the break!

#### Welcome:

Because of increased enrolment at Gilmore (325 students) John Kibblewhite (retired Principal) will be supporting Gilmore for one full day every two weeks. He will be with us on either Monday or Tuesday when he is here. Welcome John!

#### Welcome:

We would like to welcome Chase Lawler and Fernanda Ledesma who will be filling in as a job share for Chelsey Scott as she will be away from January until Spring Break. Chelsey Scott will return after Spring Break. Chase Lawler will be here Mondays / Tuesdays / Wednesdays and Fernanda Ledesma will be here on Thursdays and Fridays. Welcome to them both!

#### PAC Hot Lunch:

A reminder that Information about Hot Lunch orders from January to March has been sent out to you via email. You can also access orders through MunchaLunch via the Gilmore School website.

#### 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!

Jan 2nd	School Closed
Jan 3rd	First Day Back at School
Jan 16	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Jan 26	Hot Lunch - Taco Luis
Jan 30	Pro - D Day - School Closed



## Welcome Back

It is great to see everyone!

## 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-district-program-options-2023-24>



## 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.