



## 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**

May 29th Week at a Glance	
Monday	Hot Food Day - Booster Juice
Tuesday	Welcome to Kindergarten 1:30
Wednesday	
Thursday	Grad 7 McMath Visit 10:00 - 2:00
Friday	Sports Day Hot Food Day - White Spot

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.

**Picnic in the Park:**  
Thank you to our Gilmore PAC for organizing this event. The Picnic in the Park was a huge success. Another email with a few photos and more will come out early this week.

**2023-2024 Important Dates:**  
Please see attached an UPDATED document with important dates for next school year 2023-24.

**2023-24 Notice of Late Return:**  
Please see attached for a notice to fill out if you will return after the beginning of the 2023-24 school year.

**2023-24 Class Placement Considerations:**  
Please see attached information about your child's class placement considerations for the 2023-24 school year.

**Sports Day Information:**  
Please see attached Sports Day timeline and info.

**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!	
June 6th	Community Breakfast
June 9th	Sports Day Rainout Day
June 19th	Hot Food - Frozen Yogourt
Jun 23rd	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
June 26th	Hot Lunch Subway

## Our School Story:

### At Gilmore we “Care for Self, Care for Others and Care for Place!”

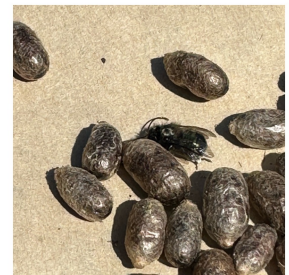
Staff at Gilmore have been working towards generating “common language” that will be meaningful and helpful to support our students and create common expectations while we are together during the school days. This language will help to anchor our school decisions as well as conversations that we have daily. “Care for Self, Care for Others, and Care for Place” will be introduced to our students as our common language over the next few weeks and will become weaved through all that we do at Gilmore. It is always helpful for home and school to be on the same page, so if you can begin to use this language at home in your conversations it will help to begin to evolve an understanding of what this language means to all of us as individuals as we spend our days together. Thank you for your ongoing support!



### Mason Bees at Gilmore

Our pollinator habitat is in full swing! Our students have prepared and decorated several Mason Bee homes, and beautiful pollinator baths have been placed around the garden. These are vital in supporting our living world around us and a great way for us to care for our place!

These Mason Bees are a solitary bee from North America. They are not aggressive and do not sting, but they are amazing pollinators! They are blue and black in colour but you can tell them apart from flies because of their long antennae. Mr. Johnsen is happy to discuss more with anyone who is interested!



### Gilmore Return-It Account

A reminder of the return it acct that Gilmore has set up at the Blundell “Return-It” location. We appreciate any support you can offer by returning your recycling. The phone number associated with the account is 604-668-6268. Please use clear bags with no pull strings when returning bottles. The funds will continue to be used to help subsidize our Grade 6 Outdoor Ed Camp Jubilee fees.