



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
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Trevor Shuto
Principal

School Schedule:

8:45 - Classes Begin
10:10 - 10:25 - Recess
11:50 -12:42 - Lunch
2:45 - Dismissal

School - 604-668-6268

Early Warning 604-668-6637

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Winter Concert - 1:00 and 6:00
Thursday	3:00 - Reports Live on MyEd Parent Portal
Friday	Skating Field Trip Last Day of School before Winter Break

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.

- 1. Skating Notice** - Please ensure that you return your skating notice to your classroom teacher by Monday. Thank you to the Gilmore PAC for covering the cost of this school wide event!
- 2. Learning Update - Reports** - Will be going live on MyEd Parent Portal on Thursday December 21st at 3:00pm. Please ensure that you can login with your password.
- 3. Hot Food Orders** - Please see attached for the dates to order lunches for term 2.
- 4. Winter Concert** - is on Wednesday December 20th. There will be a dress rehearsal, open to parents at 1:00 and a night Concert at 6:00.
- 5. Cutlery for Lunches** - Please ensure that you have packed you child(ren) the cutlery that they need for their lunches.
- 6. Continuing Education** - Please see attached flyer for details.
- 7. Affordability Fund Reminder** - The Student and Family Affordability Fund is still in place if you 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.
- 8. Feeding Futures** - The provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to help with nutritional supports for students. We are working closely with a District Staff Member and we want to ensure families are aware to reach out to Mr. Shuto if you require support. Requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected.

As always, we thank you for your support and look forward to teaching, learning with, and supporting our Gilmore students this year!

Sincerely,

Trevor Shuto and the Gilmore Staff.

Important Dates!

Dec 20th	Winter Concert 1:00 and 6:00
Dec 21st	Learning Update - Reports live on MyEd Parent Portal
Dec 22nd	Skating Field Trip
Dec 22nd	Last Day of school before Winter Break
Jan 8th	First Day Back to School



Gilmore's School Story

We are working with our school language at Gilmore to continue to build expectations of behaviour and a culture of care. On Thursday we had an assembly to talk about our school wide language of CARE FOR SELF, OTHERS AND PLACE. The students are gaining a better understanding of what this means and how they can demonstrate this at school. We also had a family teams activity today where kids are put into teams of K-7 to participate together. The focus of the activities today was CARE FOR SELF. You can help by discussing the language with your children at home as well. Thank you for your support, it is much appreciated!

Do you recognize this bike?

This bicycle has been locked up to our bench at Gilmore out back near the playground for a couple of weeks. If this is your bike, please don't forget to take it home. If you recognize this bike or know anything about why it has been left here, please let us know. Thank you, as we would like to ensure that this bike gets back to its owner.



Gilmore's Return-It Account

Gilmore has a "Return It" account at the Blundell Return It Location to help raise money to subsidize our Grade 6 trip to camp this year.

The Phone number associated with the account is 604-668-6268. Please use clear bags with no pull strings when returning bottles.