



**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	Community Breakfast
Wednesday	
Thursday	Movie Night
Friday	Hot Food Day - Seafood

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.

- Weather** - Wanted you to be aware that we kept the kids inside today at recess and lunch as the weather was quite cold. We will continue to be outside daily unless there is a circumstance like this one. Please continue to ensure that your children are prepared to be outside daily. A number of parents were asking about us opening the school early this morning. There is difficulty in this as there is a need for supervision as well as multiple meetings each morning before school. If at all possible, it is helpful for you to make alternate arrangements before school in situations like this.
- Movie Night** - Please see attached Movie Night Information.
- Hot Food Orders** - Please see attached for the dates to order lunches for term 2.
- PAC Meeting** - Our next PAC meeting is on January 17th at 5:30 in the Gilmore Library.
- Cutlery for Lunches** - Please ensure that you have packed your child(ren) the cutlery that they need for their lunches.
- International School Homestay** - Please see attached for further info.
- 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.
- 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!

## Important Dates!

Jan 29th	Professional Development Day - No school for students.
Feb 2nd	Hot Food Pizza
Feb 6th	Community Breakfast
Feb 6th	Early Dismissal - Conferences
Feb 7th	Early Dismissal - Conferences



## 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!

## Driving Around the School

A reminder to drive with caution in our neighbourhood. Please drive slowly as there are children and adults walking near the school, please follow the street signs for stopping, parking, and speed. Please do not park on crosswalks and drive with extreme caution in the parking lots. Thank you for doing your part to keep our Gilmore Community safe!



## 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.