



**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	No School - Professional Development Day
Tuesday	6:00 - Grade 6 Parent Camp Meeting
Wednesday	10:45 - Band Concert - Div. 1, 2, 7, 8
Thursday	
Friday	Hot Lunch - Pizza

Important Dates!	
Feb 5 -9th	Book Fair
Feb 6th	Community Breakfast
Feb 6th	Early Dismissal - 1:45 Conferences
Feb 7th	Early Dismissal - 1:45 Conferences
Feb 9th	Hot Food Day - Subway

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.

- Notice of Intent to Return (Pink Paper Form)** - Please return this form to your classroom teacher if you haven't already. This info will begin to give us a sense of our enrolment for next year which determines our staffing. Thank you.
- Hot Lunch Absences** - If you have ordered hot lunch and your child(ren) is away that day we will keep the hot lunch in the fridge for a day for you to pick it up.
- Book Fair Teaching** - The next Book Fair at Gilmore is Feb 5th - 9th. We will be organizing the Book Fair purchases in a more structured way. We have realized that students need to be monitored as well as educated on the process of purchasing items with cash, keeping cash safe, and using it in a responsible way. We will be talking to the children in the upcoming week about this. If your child will be bringing cash to school, please discuss this with them as well.
- Professional Development Day** - A reminder that there are two upcoming Pro D Days on January 29th as well February 16th and also Family Day Holiday on February 19th.
- Parent Teacher Conferences** - Feb 6th and Feb 7th, dismissal will be at 1:45 on those days.
- 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!  
Sincerely, Trevor Shuto and the Gilmore Staff



## 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.