



James Gilmore Elementary
 8380 Elsmore Road
 Richmond, BC
 V7C 2A1

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	Hot Lunch - Frozen Yogurt
Thursday	
Friday	School Closed - Professional Development Day

Important Dates!	
Feb 19th	Family Day Holiday - School Closed
Feb 26th	Hot Lunch - Sushi
Mar 3rd	Hot Lunch - Pies
March 8th	Movie Night
Mar 14	Last day of School Before Spring 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.

- Community Fridge** - This fridge will be found in the foyer of the school. All schools will have received one. The purpose is to ensure everyone has access to food when needed. We are working on common messaging for kids and figuring out logistics currently. We have discussed guidelines for the use of the community fridge as a staff that centre around taking only what you need, by ensuring that there is enough food for others, and that the fridge is there to provide food support for everyone in the building. The fridge will open up shortly.
- Summer Learning Flyer** - Please scroll down for info about SD38 Summer Learning opportunities.
- Student Learning Survey** - The Student Learning Survey is for students in grade 4, 7, 10, and 12, their parents, staff and administrators. The SLS provides feedback to the Ministry of Education about implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. Please take the time to share your feedback through the survey link below.
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
- 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 continue to work with our school language at Gilmore to continue to build expectations of behaviour and a culture of care. The students are gaining a better understanding of what this means and how they can demonstrate this at school. CARE FOR SELF, CARE FOR OTHERS, CARE FOR PLACE. You can help by discussing the language with your children at home as well. Thank you for your support, it is much appreciated!

Summer Learning Flyer

Come join SD38's fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course. Please see flyer for more details about programs and how to register.



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.