



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	Book Fair
Tuesday	Book Fair 8:00 - Community Breakfast 1:45 - Early Dismissal Conferences
Wednesday	Book Fair 1:45 - Early Dismissal Conferences
Thursday	Book Fair
Friday	Book Fair Hot Lunch - Subway

Important Dates!

Feb 14th	Hot Lunch - Frozen Yogurt
Feb 16th	Pro D Day - School Closed
Feb 19th	Family Day Holiday - School Closed
Feb 26th	Hot Lunch - Sushi
Mar 3rd	Hot Lunch - Pies

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.

- Book Fair is next week** - Please see below and attached to this email for more details. We will be talking to the children about the process of purchasing items with cash, keeping cash safe, and using it in a responsible way. If your child will be bringing cash to school, please discuss this with them as well. Thank you.
- 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. More info to come shortly.
- 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.
- 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 Book Fair

The Gilmore Book Fair is here once again. We will have students make purchases if they wish during a scheduled time in the library with their class.

Students may also make purchases before or after school and during our early dismissal for conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday.



Classes will visit with their teacher on the following days	
Monday	Div. 13, 11, 05, 04, 06, 12, 14
Tuesday	Div. 10, 07, 08
Wednesday	Div. 01
Thursday	Div. 02, 03, 09

February 5 - 9, 2024

**Before & After School Including Early Dismissal Days
Enter @ Library Doors Outside**

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!



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.