



**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	Track Rotations - Gr. 3-7 Fruit and Veggie Delivery
Wednesday	
Thursday	Track Rotations - Gr. 3-7
Friday	Track Rotations - Gr. 3-7

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. Collection of Important Notices** - Please ensure that you have signed and returned Track and Field Forms (Gr. 3-7) Camp Jubilee Forms (Gr. 6) and Babysitting Course Forms (Gr. 6) to the school as soon as you can. Thank you!
- 2. Learning Update Reports** - Are live on Myed Parent Portal, please access them and screen shot / download before May 25th for your own files.
- 3. Grade 7 Farewell** - Will take place on Thursday June 20th at 10:30.
- 4. Track Rotations and Gym Class** - We are hoping that you can help with encouraging your children to wear appropriate and safe footwear for PE class as well as track rotations. There are many children who are wearing Crocks for these activities and it is unsafe in terms of injuries. **District Track Meet is on May 13th at Minoru.**
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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!**

May 6-8	Gr. 6s to Camp Jubilee
May 10	Hot Lunch - Subway
May 13	Track Meet at Minoru
May 14th	Community Breakfast
May 17	School Closed - Pro D Day



## 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!

## Window Into Learning

A board game club is happening at lunch in the Lab. Student from Grades 3-7 are welcome to join. The recent focus has been on chess. Many Gilmore students are attending and having a great time!



**DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT**

### HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

**As we learn and work together, we will...**

- 1 Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2 Behave in a safe, condidate and courteous manner.
- 3 Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4 Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5 Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6 Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.

Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and school facilities.

The complete code of conduct is available online at [d33.k12.ny.us/infocenter](http://d33.k12.ny.us/infocenter)

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## School District / Gilmore Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is used at Gilmore and around the District to help remind all of us of the expectations in all School District Buildings as well as when participating in all School District events.

# SD38 Reconciliation, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Calendar

An inclusive calendar is a living document that shares dates of significance, recognition, and celebration for all members of the school community. The Richmond School District has created a REDI Calendar to help highlight dates of significance. Dates for each month will be highlighted here as well as the full year calendar below.

## April

**Sikh Heritage Month**  
**Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month**

- 1 Easter Monday †
- 9 Ramadan Ends ☾
- 9-17 Chaitra Navratri ॐ
- 9 or 10 Eid-al-Fitr Celebration ☾
- 13 Vaisakhi ॐ
- 14 International Day of Pink
- 14-20 Bangla Heritage Week
- 17 Ram Navami ॐ
- 22-30 Pesach ॐ
- 23 Hanuman Jayanti ॐ

## Richmond School District's 2023-24 Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar

### September

- 10-19 Mesanotte heritage Week
- 15-17 Rosh Hashana ॐ
- 17-23 Gender Equality Week
- 19 Ganesh Chaturthi ॐ
- 23 International Day of Sign Languages
- 24 Kol Nidrei ॐ
- 24-25 Yom Kippur ॐ
- 24-30 Int'l Week of the Deaf People
- 26-27 Makar Sankranti ☽
- 29 Sukkot Begins ॐ
- 30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day



### November

- 1 Museum Day
- 7 National Inuit Day
- 8 Indigenous Veterans Day
- 12 Diwali ॐ
- 12-18 Multiculturalism Week
- International Day for Tolerance
- 16 Metis Day
- 20 World Child Day
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur ॐ
- 25 Holocaust Memorial Day
- 27 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib ॐ



### December

- 2 International Day for Abolition of Slavery
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- 9 International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Preventor of this Crime
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 7-15 Hanukkah ॐ
- 8 Bodhi Day ॐ
- 21 Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere)
- 24 Christmas Eve †
- 24 Christmas †
- 26 Kwanzaa Begins

### January

- 1 Kwanzaa Ends
- 1 Ochotona/Kawak - Kissing Day - Hand Shaking Day (Métis)
- 2 Mid Winter Ceremony
- 14 Maghi ॐ
- 15 Black Excellence Day
- 17 Raoul Wallenberg Day
- 17 Guru Gobind Singh Birthday/Vaisakhi ॐ
- 21 Lincoln Alexander Day
- 24 World Day for Africa and Afrodescendant Culture
- 25 Malaysia New Year
- 27 Int'l Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 29 National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia



### February

- 10 Lunar New Year ॐ
- 10 Moose Hide Campaign
- 14 Vasant Panchami ॐ
- 14 Ash Wednesday †
- 14 National Day of Action to Honour Missing Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and 2-Spirited
- 15 Nirvana Day ॐ
- 20 World Day of Social Justice
- 21 Int'l Mother Language Day
- 26 Lantern Festival
- 26 Maha Navami Day ॐ
- 28 Pink Shirt Day

### March

- 1 Zero Discrimination Day
- 8 Maha Shivaratri ॐ
- 8 International Women's Day
- 10 Ramadan Begins (Ends April 9) ☽
- 15 Int'l Day to Combat Islamophobia
- 19 Nowruz - Iranian (Persian) New Year
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 23-24 Purim ॐ
- 25-27 Holi Mohalla ॐ
- 25 Holi ॐ
- 25 International Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 29 Good Friday †
- 31 Easter Sunday †



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### May

- 5 Cinco-de-Mayo
- 5 Dutch Heritage Day
- 5 Red Dress Day
- 5-6 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) ॐ
- 10 Bear Witness Day
- 15 Buddha's Birthday ॐ
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- 19-25 Anti-Racism Awareness Week
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development
- 23 Anniversary of Kamagata Maru
- 24 Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Vaisakhi Purni ॐ

### June

- 11-13 Shivratri ॐ
- 14-19 The Hijab ☽
- 16 Guru Arjan Martyrdom ॐ
- 17 Eidi al-Adha
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 23 National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism
- 24 St. Jean-Baptiste Day
- 27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day



### July

- 1 Saint Teja Day
- 17 The Islamic New Year (Lunar New Year or Hijri New Year) ☽
- 18 Nelson Mandela Day
- 20-23 Metis Nation Day
- 22-26 Chinese Cultural Heritage Week

### August

- 1 Emancipation Day
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People
- 12 International Youth Day
- 15 National Asean Day
- 19 Birth of Lord Krishna - Janmashtami ॐ

**Legend**

- ☽ Buddhism
- ☽ Christianity
- ☽ Hinduism
- ☽ Islam
- ☽ Judaism
- ☽ Sikhism

**Important Notes:**  
Exact dates of some holidays may vary slightly depending on the specific faith calendar and the sighting of the moon.  
Dates listed are the best predictable dates for those faiths that follow a lunar calendar, including Judaism, Islam and Indianism.  
On days shown in bold letters, schools are encouraged to avoid scheduling any school event that doesn't align with the EOI event taking place that day.  
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[sd38.bc.ca/calendars](https://sd38.bc.ca/calendars)

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## 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.



[Please see information about other events and opportunities below!](#)

# TRY NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED LACROSSE!



**FREE TO PLAYERS TO COME AND TRY**

AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 2014 AND 2019

**WEDNESDAY**

**APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:00<sup>PM</sup> - 7:00<sup>PM</sup>**

**MINORU ARENAS — STADIUM RINK**

**FOR  
MORE  
INFO**

**[WWW.RICHMONDLACROSSE.COM](http://WWW.RICHMONDLACROSSE.COM)**

 [@richmondroadrunners](https://www.instagram.com/richmondroadrunners)

 [@RLARoadrunners](https://twitter.com/RLARoadrunners)

 [richmondroadrunnerslacrosse](https://www.facebook.com/richmondroadrunnerslacrosse)





# Snacks & Facts



Join **WorkBC** and **Back in Motion** for a **Snacks & Facts** session.

Enjoy a snack and learn about:

- **Employment resources and services**, such as career exploration and skills upgrading, to help people find a job
- **Free employment programs** in Richmond for all job seekers including immigrants, persons with disabilities, young adults and more

**When:**

Tuesday, April 30, 2024  
2:00 – 4:00pm

**Where:**

Ironwood Library  
8200-11688 Steveston Hwy, Richmond, BC



**Drop in – no registration needed**  
**Light refreshments provided.**

For more information, visit:  
[richmond.ca/CommunityResources](http://richmond.ca/CommunityResources)

