



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

Trevor Shuto
Principal

School Schedule:
8:40 - Warning Bell
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	School Closed - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Hot Lunch - Frozen Yogourt 530 - PAC Meeting in the Library
Thursday	
Friday	1:00 - Terry For Run

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. Welcome to Gilmore!

- Cross Country Running:** students will have the opportunity to join the Cross Country Running Team which will run twice a week at lunch time. At this point there is nothing for you to sign, we will do announcements and all kids are welcome to join. More information to come about the District Cross Country Fun Run which is held yearly at Garry Point Park. The date of the event is October 22nd. More information for come.
- Terry Fox Run:** will take place Friday afternoon, donations to support cancer research are welcome at the school. Please see information letter below for further details.
- Lunch Drop Off Table:** there will be a student lunch drop off table at the front of the school for Parents. Please label your child's lunch with their name and division and leave it on the table. That way your child can come down to get it from the table at lunch. This will reduce the amount of interruptions for staff during instructional time.
- 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

Important Dates!	
Oct. 7th	Hot Lunch - Pizza and Curry
Oct. 7th - 11th	Book Fair
Oct 8th	Community Breakfast
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Oct 14th	Thanksgiving - No School



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

Thank you to the Gilmore PAC for putting on our Community building event after our Meet the Staff Night! A lot of work went into the planning of the event and it was a huge success. It was great to see families, children and staff connecting with each other on a deeper level!



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, courteous 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 at school functions.

The complete code of conduct is available online at s23.k12.va.us/onlinecodeofconduct

RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT #89-78

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.

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Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month

- 2 Labour Day
- 7 Ganesh Chaturthi 🌿
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 8-14 Mennonite Heritage Week
- 15-16 Mawlid-al-Nabi 🌿
- 22-28 Gender Equality Week
- 30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day

Richmond School District's 2024-25 School Year Calendar

Legend	
Buddhism	Islam
Christianity	Judaism
Hinduism	Sikhism
RLT Meeting	Administrative Day
Choice Professional Development Day	Statutory Holiday
Professional Development Day	Vacation Period

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 an lunar calendar, including Judaism, Islam and Hinduism.
 Schools and departments are encouraged to avoid scheduling any significant day and evening meetings/events on dates shown in bold.
 Updated: June 11, 2024

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German Heritage Month; Latin American Heritage Month; National Disability Employment Month; Women's History Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 National Eastern Day 2-4 Roth Hashana 🌿 4 National Day of Action to Honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and 2-Spirit 10 World Mental Health Day 11 International Day of the Girl 11 Kif Kibet 🌿 11-12 Dewashon 🌿 11-12 Yom Kippur 🌿 24 Thanksgiving 18 International Proms Day / World Food Day 16 Sukkot begins (ends Oct 23) 🌿 17 Int'l Day for the Eradication of Poverty 17 Spirit Day 18 Pi Day 20 Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth 🌿 24-25 Simchat Torah 🌿 	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					<table border="1"> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Adoption Awareness Month; Lebanese Heritage Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Multigam Day 1-15 Ushahidi 🌿 1 national unity day 8 Indigenous Veterans Day 11 Remembrance Day 15 Birthdays of Guru Nanak Dev Salib 🌿 16 International Day for Tolerance 16 Louis Riel Day 18-22 Multicultural Week 10 Yomigeder Day of Remembrance 22 World Child Day 23 Holocaust Memorial Day 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur 🌿 	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30								<table border="1"> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 International Day for Abolition of Slavery 3 Int'l Day of Persons with Disabilities 6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women 8 Bodhi Day 🌿 9 International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of the Crime 10 Human Rights Day 13 Salalah 21 Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere) 24 Christmas Eve 🌿 24 Christmas 🌿 25 Hanukkah (ends Jan 2) 🌿 	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					<table border="1"> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Snail Heritage Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Ochotokshaw - Kissing Day - Hand Shaking Day (MHR) 4 World Braille Day 5 Guru Gobind Singh Birthday/Priyaan 🌿 13 Magh 🌿 14 Mahayana New Year 15 Black Excellence Day 17 World Waterberg Day 21 Lincoln Alexander Day 24 International Mother Language Day 26 Maha Shivaratri 🌿 26 Pink Shirt Day 29 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Homophobia (in the Province of BC) 	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							<table border="1"> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Black History Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-7 UN World Interfaith Harmony Week 2 Vaisakhi Pancham 🌿 5 Ash Wednesday 🌿 12 Laker's Festival 12 Magh Purnima 🌿 15 Nirvana Day 🌿 17 Family Day 30 World Day of Social Justice 21 International Mother Language Day 26 Maha Shivaratri 🌿 26 Pink Shirt Day 30 Ramadan Begins (Knox March 28) 🌿 	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
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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!

Dear Gilmore families,

On the afternoon of **Friday, October 4th** Gilmore students will be participating in the annual Terry Fox run! In honour of Terry Fox and this very important day in Canadian history, we are asking families to please donate a *Toonie* for Terry, or any other small donation you may have. We will be collecting donations all week, starting on Tuesday, October 1st. Students are invited to bring a small donation to school, starting on Tuesday, and it will be collected by the classroom teacher. All money raised will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation to help with cancer research.

Thank you for supporting such an important cause!

Gilmore Staff



Active Recreation & Sport Fund

Provides funding for children and youth to participate in active recreation programs and sports where financial barriers impact inclusion.

For Richmond residents 18 years and under

richmond.ca/subsidy

sponsored by

The C.O.D.E. Initiative

New at City Centre Community Centre: Inclusive coding programs, specifically designed for children who are neurodivergent or exhibit neurodivergent traits, offered in partnership with The C.O.D.E Initiative Foundation.

Scratch – Coding and Animation Children (6-12 yrs old)

Discover coding in this introductory program that uses block-based challenges to boost creativity and teamwork.

Tues, Oct 15–Nov 19
4:00–5:00pm
\$140.00/6 sessions
Event ID #00357070

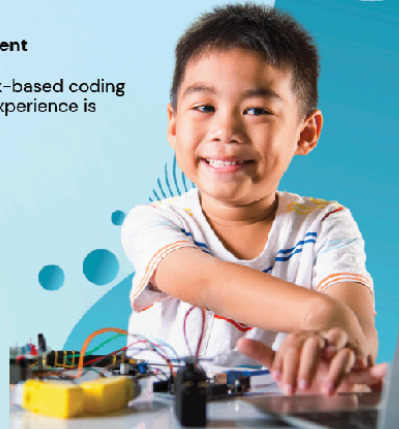
Scratch – Coding and Game Development Preteens (9–13 yrs old)

Dive into game development using block-based coding to enhance coding skills. Prior coding experience is recommended but not required.

Tues, Oct 15–Nov 19
5:30–6:30pm
\$140.00/6 sessions
Event ID #00357067

3 Ways To Register:

Online: www.richmond.ca/register
Phone: 604-276-4300
(Mon–Fri, 8:30am–5:00pm)
In-person at any community facility



City Centre Community Centre
5900 Minorca Boulevard
www.richmond.ca/citycentre | 604-204-8588



CHALLENGER BASEBALL

Children (Age 6–12)



NEW!

Learn baseball skills in this fun introductory program to enhance connection, courage, independence, and physical activity. This indoor adaptive program is designed for children with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. Offered in partnership with the Jays Care Foundation.

Wed, Oct 9 - Nov 27
5:30pm- 6:30pm
\$52.50/8 session
Event ID #00355029

Location: Gymnasium,
Errington Elementary School

For more information or to
register, please contact:
kmccann@richmond.ca



GILMORE'S HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Fall Session: September to December 2024

Welcome new parents to Gilmore's PAC Family and welcome back all parents to 2024-2025 school year!

OUR HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

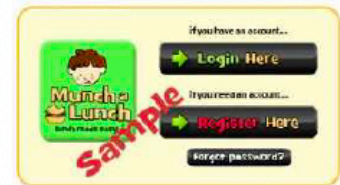
Is one of PAC's fundraising activities, and run by volunteer parents. 100% of the profits goes to support all students, teachers and the school in classroom equipment, extracurricular activities, and supplies.

HOT LUNCH DAYS

- Monday, Sep 23 – Sushi Lovers
- Wednesday, Oct 2 – Frozen Yogurt
- Monday, Oct 7 – Fusion Feast Pizza&Curry
- Monday, Oct 21 – Just Poke Rice Bowl
- Monday, Oct 28 – Taco Luis
- Monday, Nov 4 – Fusion Feast Pizza&Curry
- Wednesday, Nov 13 – Frozen Yogurt
- Monday, Nov 18 – Sushi Lovers
- Wednesday, Dec 4 – Frozen Yogurt
- Monday, Dec 9 – Just Poke Rice Bowl
- Monday, Dec 16 – Taco Luis

HOW TO ORDER

- Go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/gilmore> or click the MunchaLunch icon on the Gilmore school website.
- For first time users, click the "Register Here" button and the system will guide you through.
- For returning users, click the "Login Here" button to access your account.



NOTES / REMINDERS

- This session will be open for orders on September 9, 2024.
- Orders must be placed up to 7 days prior to the next upcoming lunch.
- Please try to place all orders for each session at once as there is a fee for each transaction.
- To reduce waste, we are encouraging students to bring their own cutlery on Hot Lunch days and plates/containers for pizza days.
- If your child is absent on the hot lunch date, we are unable to provide a refund. You are welcome to come and pick up the order between 11:50am – 12:15pm. Please email gilmorelunch@outlook.com no later than 10:00 am.
- Although Hot Lunch is a fundraiser, we believe all children should have access and be able to experience it. Please reach out to Mr. Shuto if you require financial assistance. As always, this will be treated with confidentiality.
- **For any questions or issues ordering**, please email gilmorelunch@outlook.com

Please send re-usable cutlery with your child(ren) on Hot Lunch Days!
