



**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 - Holiday
Tuesday	
Wednesday	5:00 - PAC Movie Night
Thursday	K-7 Individual School Photos
Friday	

Important Dates!	
Oct 21	Hot Lunch Poke
Oct 22nd	Cross Country Fun Run
Oct 22nd	1:45 Early Dismissal Conferences
Oct 23rd	1:45 Early Dismissal Conferences
Oct 25th	No School - Pro D Day for Staff.

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 have joined the Cross Country Running Team which will run twice a week at lunch time. Form to sign have been sent home to students attending the lunch sessions. The date of the event is October 22nd.
- Kindergarten Registration:** We are excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2020, turning 5 in 2025. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2025. Online registration begins November 1, 2024.
- K-7 Individual School Photos:** are on Thursday, please see flyer below.
- PAC Fundraiser:** Support our local growers and help fundraise for Gilmore Elementary! The Gilmore PAC has a fruit and vegetable fundraiser starting now! Visit [www.munchalunch.com](http://www.munchalunch.com) and click the fundraising tab to order. There are two delicious bundles available. Please see the flyer below for more details. Thank you from the Gilmore PAC.
- PAC Movie Night** - The Gilmore PAC welcomes you to join our first movie night of the year! We are offering pre orders for pizza and hot dogs on munch a lunch as well as a cash concession night of (limited food available night of as well). Please join us Wednesday October 16th from 5-7:30pm. Please see below for further details.
- Gilmore Lost and Found:** is located in the hallway leading to the multipurpose room.
- 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!

## Window Into Learning

We had a great time learning about Terry Fox and cancer research in an assembly and in our classes last week. We also all participated in our Terry Fox Run last Friday afternoon. So glad the sun came out! As a school we raised over \$600 that will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research. Thank you everyone!



## 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.



**Please see information about other events and opportunities below!**

# YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

October 17th, 2024



## Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



### DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



### GET REMINDERS

Sign up for notifications at [edgeimaging.ca/photoday](https://edgeimaging.ca/photoday) to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.



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**GET YOUR  
GRADE 5  
ACTIVE!  
PASS  
TODAY**

[richmond.ca/Grade5Pass](https://richmond.ca/Grade5Pass)

**GILMORE MOVIE NIGHT  
PRESENTS...  
COCO**



**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 16**

Doors open at 5 PM  
Movie starts at 5:30 PM

Children under Grade 5 must be supervised by an adult.  
Please enter through gym doors.  
We encourage children to bring a blanket to sit on.

**There will be a cash only CONCESSION STAND.  
PIZZA, HOT DOGS, and DRINKS available for pre-order  
on [Munchalunch](#) and for sale that evening. Pre-order  
due by October 12.**



Volunteers greatly needed! Coming with your kids?  
Teen needs volunteer hours? Sign up below!  
Please sign up at [volunteersignup.org/RJAJF](http://volunteersignup.org/RJAJF)



Interested in volunteering or joining the  
Gilmore Parent Advisory Council (PAC)?  
Email us at [gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com](mailto:gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com)

# FRESH TO YOU FUNDRAISER



The Fresh to You Fundraiser is a great way to fundraise with healthy food choices while making a 40% profit for your school.

Here's  
What's in  
the Bundles



We love to eat fresh  
fruits and vegetables!

Basic bundle \$25

3 lb Carrots  
3lb Yellow Onions  
3lb Apples\*  
5lb Russet Potatoes

Seasonal Bundle \$25

3 Pack Loveable Little  
Squash\*\*  
3lb Carrots  
1lb Parsnips  
5lb Russet Potatoes

\* Applies will be Ambrosia

\*\* Squash will be a random assortment

Our school is making a healthy choice in fundraising by selling top quality fruits and vegetables from BC.

Help us:

- 🍎 meet our school's fundraising goals
- 🍎 support healthy choices
- 🍎 support local growers and producers

Fundraising Dates: October 4 - 18

Fundraising Coordinator: Gilmore PAC

Please place your orders via **MunchaLunch**