<u>Gilmore News</u> https://gilmore.sd38.bc.ca/





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

Important Dates!

Nov 4th	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Nov 5th	Community Breakfast
Nov 6th	PAC Meeting
Nov 7th	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:15
Nov 11th	School Closed - Holiday

Monday	Hot Food Day - Taco Luis
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

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!

- 1. Parent Education Sessions https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/parent-education-sessions
- Halloween should be fun for all. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices with colleagues and students and requires consideration. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other 'dress up' events. Keep in mind that the following are not costumes. RACE (black face/brown face). CULTURE (Indigenous regalia, dreadlocks). RELIGIOUS FAITH (religious figures/gods/saints/ gurus/hijab). GENDER (gender switching for humour or to mock). TRAUMA (hangman's noose/ weapons)
- Spirit Wear is coming back to Gilmore! Place your orders now for Gilmore Spirit Wear. Orders
 are open now until November 17. Orders will go home before winter break in December. Please
 visit <u>https://jamesgilmore24.itemorder.com/</u> for the online shop and check out the flyer! Thank
 you from the Gilmore PAC
- 4. 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.
- 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



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

What are you learning about? "I'm learning about building a sand castle for my princess" Why is it important? I like to use my imagination and when I play with sand it calms me down"





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 creates 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.

October 2024								
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Community Inclusion Month; German Heritage Canadian Islamic History Month; History Month; Latin American Heritage Month; National Disability Employment Month; Women's History Month

- 1 National Seniors Day
- 2-4 Rosh Hashana 🍟
- 3-12 Navaratri 🕉
- 4 Nat'l Day of Action to Honour Missing Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and 2-Spirited 10
 - World Mental Health Day International Day of the Girl
- 11 11 Kol Nidrei 🖤
- 11-12 Dussehra 🕉
- 11-12 Yom Kippur 🍟
- 14 16
- Thanksgiving International Pronouns Day / World Food Day
- Sukkot Begins (ends Oct 23) 🍟 16 17 Int'l Day for the Eradication of Poverty
 - Spirit Dav
- 17 18 Persons Day
- 20 Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth @
- 24-25 Simchat Torah 🍟



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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!

