



**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	Book Fair Hot lunch Pizza and Curry
Tuesday	Book Fair 8:00 - Community Breakfast
Wednesday	Book Fair
Thursday	Book Fair
Friday	Book Fair

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.
- Gilmore Book Fair:** Please see below flyer for further details. Thank you to Mme Hunter-Mogg.
- 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

## Important Dates!

Oct 14th	Thanksgiving - No School
Oct 16th	Movie Night
Oct 17th	Individual School Photos
Oct 21	Hot Lunch Poke
Oct 22 and 23	1:45 Early Dismissal Conferences



## 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.ca.us/onlinecodeofconduct](http://s23.k12.ca.us/onlinecodeofconduct)

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #33-78

## 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.

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
- 11 International Day of the Girl
- 11 Kol Nidrei 🌙
- 11-12 Dussehra 🌸
- 11-12 Yom Kippur 🌙
- 14 Thanksgiving
- 16 International Pronouns Day / World Food Day
- 16 Sukkot Begins (ends Oct 23) 🌙
- 17 Int'l Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 17 Spirit Day
- 18 Persons Day
- 20 Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth 🌙
- 24-25 Simchat Torah 🌙

## Richmond School District's 2024-25 School Year Calendar

**Legend**

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

**Important Notes:**  
 Exact dates of some holidays may vary slightly depending on the specific faith calendar and the timing 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.  
 Update: June 11, 2024

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Lebanese Heritage Month</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Multiquem Day</li> <li>1-15 Ushahidi 🌙</li> <li>7 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women</li> <li>8 Rosh Hashana 🌙</li> <li>8 International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of the Crime</li> <li>10 Human Rights Day</li> <li>13 Salah</li> <li>21 Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere)</li> <li>24 Christmas Eve 🌙</li> <li>24 Christmas 🌙</li> <li>25 Hanukkah (ends Jan 2) 🌙</li> </ul>	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						<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></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></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></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>Snail Heritage Month</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Ghetootenkaw - Kissing Day - Hand Shaking Day (MHR)</li> <li>2 World Braille Day</li> <li>3 Guru Gobind Singh Birth Day/Priyaan 🌙</li> <li>13 Magh 🌙</li> <li>34 Mahavans New Year 🌙</li> <li>35 Black Excellence Day</li> <li>36 World Waterberg Day</li> <li>21 Lincoln Alexander Day</li> <li>24 World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture</li> <li>17 International Holocaust Remembrance Day / Remembrance of the Shoah (Secondary Schools)</li> <li>29 Lunar New Year 🌙</li> <li>29 National Day of Remembrance of the October City Mosque Attack and Action Against Homophobia</li> <li>29 Day of Remembrance and Action on Homophobia (in the Province of BC)</li> </ul>	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						<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></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></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></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>Black History Month</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-7 UN World Interfaith Harmony Week</li> <li>2 Vaisakhi Panchami 🌙</li> <li>5 Ash Wednesday 🌙</li> <li>12 Karthi Purnima 🌙</li> <li>12 Magh Purnima 🌙</li> <li>15 Nirvana Day 🌙</li> <li>17 Family Day</li> <li>30 World Day of Social Justice</li> <li>21 International Mother Language Day</li> <li>26 Maha Shivaratri 🌙</li> <li>26 Pink Shirt Day</li> <li>29 Ramadan Begins (Knox March 28) 🌙</li> </ul>	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																																																							
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Canadian and Palestinian Month; Goodwill Remembrance and Sikh Heritage Month</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 World Autism Awareness Day</li> <li>12 Haganah Birth 🌙</li> <li>12-20 Pesach 🌙</li> <li>13 Vaisakhi 🌙</li> <li>14-15 International Day of Pink</li> <li>14-20 Bangla Heritage Week</li> <li>18 Good Friday 🌙</li> <li>20 Easter Sunday 🌙</li> <li>26 First Day for the Festival of Bikash</li> <li>21 Easter Monday 🌙</li> <li>23-24 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) 🌙</li> </ul>	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						<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></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></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></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>May 2025</b></p> <p><b>Asian Heritage Month; 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Italian Heritage Month; National Indigenous Languages Month; Indigenous Heritage Month; Pride Season Begins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-3 Shavout 🌙</li> <li>4-9 The Rag C</li> <li>7 Eid al-Adha 🌙</li> <li>16 Guru Arjan Martyrdom</li> <li>21 National Indigenous Peoples' Day</li> <li>23 National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism</li> <li>24 St. Jean-Baptiste Day</li> <li>26 The Islamic New Year (Abolish New Year or Aqiqi New Year) C</li> <li>27 Canadian Multicultural Day</li> </ul>	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						<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></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></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></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>July 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Canada Day</li> <li>1 East Texas Day</li> <li>17-20 MLK's Nation Day</li> <li>18 Nelson Mandela Day</li> </ul>	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						<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></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></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></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>August 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Emancipation Day</li> <li>4 BC Day</li> <li>4 Int'l Day of the World's Indigenous People</li> <li>12 International Youth Day</li> <li>15 National Academies Week</li> <li>14 Ganesh 🌙</li> <li>19 Birth of Lord Krishna - Janmashtami 🌙</li> <li>23 International Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims and the Transatlantic Slave Trade</li> </ul>	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					
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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!**



**Classes will visit with their teacher on the following days**

Monday	Div. 04, 05, 06, 11, 12, 13, 14
Tuesday	Div. 01, 08, 10
Wednesday	Div. 03
Thursday	Div. 02, 09
Friday	Div. 08

**October 7th -11th, 2024**  
**Before & After School**  
**Enter @ Library Doors Outside**



**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.**

**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**

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