



**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	Hot Lunch - Pizza and Curry
Tuesday	Community Breakfast
Wednesday	PAC Meeting
Thursday	
Friday	10:30 - Remembrance Day Assembly

Important Dates!	
Nov 11th	School Closed - Holiday
Nov 13th	Photo Retake
Nov 13th	Hot Lunch - Frozen Yogurt
Nov 18th	Hot Lunch - Sushi
Nov 25th	No School - Pro - D Day

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!

- Parent Education Sessions** - <https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/parent-education-sessions>
- 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 <https://jamesgilmore24.itemorder.com/> for the online shop and check out the flyer! Thank you from the Gilmore PAC
- PAC meeting November 6** at 6pm on zoom <https://phsa.zoom.us/j/65975448340?pwd=9317NZOdmY8DPUdaZlwLdM5ROUdxBG.1> Meeting ID: 659 7544 8340 Password: 871933
- Halloween Candy** - The Leadership students at McMath Secondary School, along with The Good Shepherd Ministry, are looking for help and support from the Richmond community. Together our goal is to help provide some assistance to those living on the downtown east-side. We are asking for donations of **pre-packaged candy** that will be gifted to those in need. There will be a bin in the front foyer of Gilmore if you would like to donate candy.
- 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.
- 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

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 and Multi-faith Society Reconciliation, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Calendars

An inclusive calendar is a living document that shares dates of significance, recognition, and celebration. Dates for each month will be highlighted here.

November 2024						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## Adoption Awareness Month; Lebanese Heritage Month

- 1 Musqueam Day
- 1-15 Diwali 🕉️ 🌕
- 7 National Inuit Day
- 8 Indigenous Veterans Day
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 15 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib 🕉️
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 16 Louis Riel Day
- 18-22 Multiculturalism Week
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 20 World Child Day
- 23 Holodomor Memorial Day
- 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur 🕉️

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freezing Moon</li> <li>Diwali (Hindu, Jain and Sikh celebration)</li> <li>Bandhi Chhor Divas</li> <li>Mahavira Nirvana</li> <li>All Saints Day (V)</li> <li>National Native American Heritage Month (US)</li> <li>New Moon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vikram New Year (2081)</li> <li>Jain New Year &amp; Day of Enlightenment</li> <li>Birth of The Bab</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Birth of Bahá'í'ah</li> <li>Qudrat</li> <li>Bunka No Hi (Culture Day) (Japan)</li> <li>Independence Day (Panama)</li> <li>Daylight Saving Time ends (USA, Canada)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guy Fawkes Day (UK)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jinana Panchmi</li> <li>World Day to Protect the Environment in War (UN)</li> <li>Constitution Day (Dominican Republic / Puerto Rico)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous Veterans Day (Canada)</li> <li>Independence Day (Cambodia)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remembrance Sunday (UK)</li> <li>World Science Day (UNESCO)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veteran's Day (USA)</li> <li>Remembrance Day (Canada)</li> <li>Independence Day (Poland)</li> <li>Armistice Day (France)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Kindness Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Diabetes Day (UN)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kathina ends</li> <li>Dev Diwali</li> <li>Birth date of Guru Nanak Dev Ji</li> <li>Chalumas ends</li> <li>Birth date of Shrimad Rajchandra</li> <li>Shichi-Go-San (Seven-Five-Three) (Japan)</li> <li>Republic Day (Brazil)</li> <li>Full Moon (Supermoon)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Int Day for Tolerance (UN)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Addictions Awareness Week (Canada)</li> <li>International Restorative Justice Week</li> <li>World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (WHO)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independence Day (Latvia, Morocco)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Africa Industrialization Day (UN)</li> <li>Universal Children's Day (UN)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Television Day (UN)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qawi</li> <li>Independence Day (Lebanon)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ninamesal (Kinnu Kansha No Hi / Labour Thanksgiving Day) (Japan)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiantai/Tendai Memorial</li> <li>Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day of the Covenant</li> <li>Int Day for the Elim of Violence Against Women (UN)</li> <li>Statehood Day (Bosnia and Herzegovina)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thanksgiving Day (USA)</li> <li>Independence Day (Albania)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Native American Heritage Day (USA)</li> <li>Int Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People (UN)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Andrew's Day (Scotland)</li> <li>Independence Day (Barbados)</li> </ul>

## 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!









## James Gilmore Elementary Spirit Wear

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://jamesgilmore24.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Sunday November 17th, 2024 (11:59pm MST)

<p><b>ATC Youth Everday Cotton Blend Tee</b></p>  <p>3 Colors \$21.50</p>	<p><b>ATC Adult Everday Cotton Blend Tee</b></p>  <p>3 Colors \$22.25</p>	<p><b>ATC Youth Everday Cotton Long Sleeve Tee</b></p>  <p>2 Colors \$26.75</p>	<p><b>Atc™ EuroSpun V-Neck Ladies' Tee</b></p>  <p>3 Colors \$31.95</p>	<p><b>Atc™ EuroSpun V-Neck Tee</b></p>  <p>2 Colors \$31.95</p>	<p><b>Gildan Heavy Blend™ Youth Sweatshirt</b></p>  <p>2 Colors \$32.50</p>
<p><b>Augusta Sportswear 4421 Youth Three-Quarter Sleeve Baseball</b></p>  <p>2 Colors \$28.75</p>	<p><b>ATC Youth Everday Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt</b></p>  <p>3 Colors \$40.25</p>	<p><b>ATC Adult Everday Cotton Long Sleeve Tee</b></p>  <p>2 Colors \$27.75</p>	<p><b>Augusta Sportswear 4420 Three-Quarter Sleeve Baseball Jersey</b></p>  <p>2 Colors \$29.50</p>	<p><b>JERZEES Nublend® Youth Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt</b></p>  <p>\$41.25</p>	<p><b>Gildan Heavy Blend Crewneck Sweatshirt</b></p>  <p>2 Colors \$32.25</p>
<p><b>ATC Youth Everday Sweatpants</b></p>  <p>\$30.75</p>	<p><b>Everyday Fleece Hooded Sweat</b></p>  <p>3 Colors \$40.75</p>	<p><b>Jerzees 993mr Nublend Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt</b></p>  <p>2 Colors \$45.75</p>	<p><b>ATC Adult Everday Fleece Sweatpants</b></p>  <p>2 Colors \$32.50</p>		

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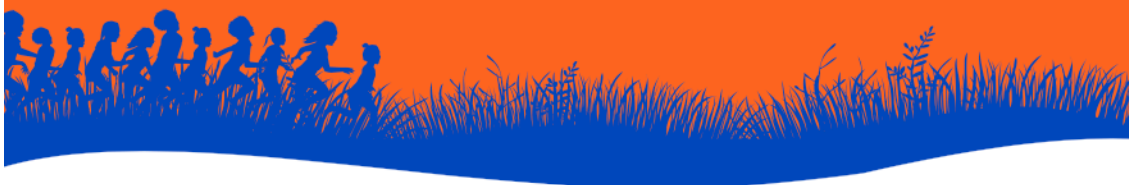
NEW BALANCE RICHMOND  
**1KIDSRUN**



**JANUARY 12, 2025**

1K RACE STARTS @ 8:45AM / 2.5K RACE STARTS @ 9:00AM

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS KIDSPORT RICHMOND, SO ALL KIDS CAN PLAY!

[icebreaker8k.ca](http://icebreaker8k.ca)