

# Griffin Week at a Glance

## June 16th to 20th



### This Week's Calendar

Monday, Jun 16th:

- *Pizza Lunch Day!*

Tuesday, Jun 17th:

- *Frozen Yoghurt @ Lunch! (Rescheduled)*
- *Wrigley's Flea Market!*

Wednesday, Jun 18th:

- *Div 11 and 12 Field Trip*
- *Grade 7 Parent Set-up for Farewell*

Thursday, Jun 19th:

- *Grade 7 Farewell Assembly*

Friday, Jun 20th:

- *Whitecaps FC @ Gilmore for School - Wide Activities!*

### Week of June 23rd to 27th

Wed, June 25th - Year End Assembly

Thu, June 26th - Last Day of Classes

Thu, June 26th - Learning Updates Published

**Note:** there are many field trips happening across the school over the coming days, please make sure you are checking your child's planner and keeping up with emails/notices from the school!

Dear Griffin Families,

We are down to two weeks to go! And a very exciting two weeks they are. On Thursday we will say Farewell to our Grade 7 Students who are leaving us for High School (they still have to attend until Jun 26th mind you). It is a meaningful step in the growing and learning adventure. The Grade 7s have grown physically, emotionally and academically in their eight years of school thus far, they have a lot to be proud of, a solid foundation to build off and lot's more learning to do! It's also a good time for younger students to think about the future and who they want to be when it's their turn to walk across the stage! We want the future Griffin Leaders to feel inspired!

There are field trips and special class activities happening almost everyday, so please make sure that you keep up with classroom information, permission forms and notices.

The Whitecaps FC community program is here on Friday, thank you Ms. Cheng, and no one is more excited then me (super fan since 6 years old). Looking forward to meeting players and testing our skills!

Also, Tuesday is the rescheduled Frozen Yoghurt Day (no new orders available)

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend!

Be safe, be active and get outside!

Go Griffins,

Mr. Ferguson, Principal







# Your PAC needs Volunteers



The Gilmore PAC is urgently  
needing members for the  
**2025 / 2026 School Year.**

We are needing support in the following roles  
**Secretary   Events   Fundraising**  
**Hot Lunch   General Members**

Without members the PAC cannot operate and the  
school will lose out on needed funds from grants  
and fundraising. Activities and events may also be  
cancelled.

Please reach out to  
**[gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com](mailto:gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com)**  
for more information or if you have questions.



# WHERE DOES MATH LIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

**When you are out and about this summer,  
where might you find math?**

**Notice, wonder and share ideas together!**

## **Notice patterns:**

Where do you see patterns? How could you describe the patterns?  
How do the patterns repeat or have regularity? Where do you notice tessellations?

## **Estimate:**

About how many gulls are on the logs? About how many grains of sand do you think are in this pail? About how many trees are in this park? About how many children are playing on the playground? About how steps until we get to the entrance of that building?

## **Count:**

Count the number of pinecones collected at the park, the number of flowers in your neighbour's rosebush, the number of ducks in the pond. For older children, practice counting quantities of things in groups, such as by 2s, 5s or 10s.

## **Take a number walk:**

Where do you notice numbers in our community?  
How are numbers used to order, compare or communicate information?

## **Think about size/scale, shapes, spirals and symmetry:**

When observing living things such as leaves, trees and flowers, what shapes do you notice? What types of symmetry can you find? How do living things inspire your thinking about measurement, size and scale? Where can you find spirals in living things?

ideas to support mathematical thinking  
with children over the summer holidays

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