

Griffin Week at a Glance

September 8th to 12th



This Week's Calendar

Monday, Sep 8th:

- *Welcome Conversations with Kindergarten Families*

Tuesday, Sep 9th:

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Wednesday, Sep 10th:

- *Welcome Back Parent Coffee and Treats; 8:15a Outside at the Library End of the school! Please come by!*

Thursday, Sep 11th:

- *First Parent Council Meeting; 6:00p - Library*

Friday, Sep 12th:

Week of September 15th to 19th

Monday :

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Meet the Teacher Event and MAGIC SHOW!

Friday:

Dear Griffin Families,

We have just about survived the first week back. I am sure you are all feeling exhausted having kept up the morning routines, making lunches, and just finding the energy needed to manage a 6 hour school day. It is going to take us all time to adjust, but we made a great start!

Students have all been placed with their new classroom peers and teachers, the year feels more like it is really off and running now. The beginning of the year can be challenging and full of emotions. Excitement about who is in a class and yes, some disappointment about who is not. I firmly believe that a successful year of growth and learning does not end if everyone is happy with the class they are placed in on day one. Success comes from students feeling supported by their parents and teachers working together to meet their needs and challenge them as needed. This is work we must all do together. Friendships are important as well and every year is an opportunity to expand friend networks and strengthen existing ones. I often think about the new students in our school at this time and hope that we can make them feel welcome and help them make friend connections quickly!

Next week is not too busy with school wide activities, so there is lots of time for students and teachers to settle into their new class communities and start those relationships that will be so important through the year!

Please join us for the first PAC Meeting of the year at 6:00p on Thursday.

Have a wonderful first weekend.

Be safe, be active and get outside!

Go Griffins,

Mr. Ferguson, Principal



Organized by Gilmore Elementary PAC



Welcome to a **MAGICAL SCHOOL YEAR**

2025 – 2026

September 18, 2025

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Bring a picnic blanket or chairs and join the school community for a meal in the gym.

Pizza will be provided (limited quantity available). Remember to bring your reusable water bottle!



5:30 – 6:30 pm

Meet the Teacher in classrooms



Performing in the Gym....

MAGIC MAX

Vancouver's Adventure Magician

6:30 pm





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
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for more information or if you have questions.

