

Griffin Week at a Glance

January 26th to 30th



This Week's Calendar

Monday, Jan 26th:

- Professional Development Day

Tuesday, Jan 27th:

- Gr 6/7 Basketball OPEN @ Quilchena

Wednesday, Jan 28th:

- Kindergarten Hearing & Vision Screening : am

Thursday, Jan 29th:

- Gr 6/7 Basketball Practice : 12:00p

Friday, Jan 30th:

- Gr 6/7 Basketball Open Gym : 8:00a

- PAC Lunch - KFC

Week of February 2nd to 6th

Monday:

Tuesday: Gr 6/7 Basketball OPEN v Steves

Wednesday: Green Thumb Theatre Presentation - pm

Thursday:

Friday: PAC Lunch - Subway & Booster Juice

Dear Griffin Families,

It is incredible believe that the end of this week coming marks the half way point of the school year. Where has the time gone? Lots of growth and learning accomplished and lots more to come!

This week we kicked off the Grade 6/7 Basketball season playing against Steves Elementary. Our team showed great spirit and played with some excellent teamwork. There is a nice mix of experienced players and new to sport athletes. The coaches are looking forward to seeing lots of game knowledge and skill development! Oh, and we did manage to win as well!

There is a meeting for the Grade 7 parents on Wednesday @ 5:00p in the library. The committee for the Grade 7 Farewell event want to share their planning thus far and organize the sharing of responsibilities for the big day. It is an important milestone day for the Grade 7 students and the more volunteer parents the more special it can be. Our Grade 7 Farewell Celebration is set for Tuesday, June 23rd.

If families have younger siblings or it you know friends in the neighbourhood with children who are school age this year, registration for September Kindergarten is open! All of the information for the Neighbourhood Program and District Program Options (French Immersion and Montessori) is available on the District Website: sd38.bc.ca.

Remember that Monday is a Professional Day and school is closed for students. Teachers will be engaged in learning more about supporting our School Literacy Goals in reading and connecting with grade level colleagues across the school District. It should be a great day for everyone!

Looks like we might be out of the fog for now, so hopefully everyone can have a nice weekend.

Be safe, be active and get outside!

Go Griffins,

Mr. Ferguson, Principal



GILMORE PAC UPDATES

JANUARY
2026

Upcoming Events

- Gr 5, 6, 7 Band Concert: Feb 25 and June TBD
- Saleema Noon Parent info session: March 3; Students: March 4 – 5
- Spring Performance: TBD, week before Spring Break in the afternoon
- SPRING BREAK: March 16 – 27
- Gilmore does Bollywood!: April 13 – 17, Families invited Fri, April 17 at 1pm
- Camp Jubilee (Grade 6): May 11 – 13
- Sports Day: June 5
- School-wide Beach Day: June 18
- Grade 7 Graduation: June 23

PLEASE NOTE:
**CONFIRM DATES WITH SCHOOL
COMMUNICATION;**
CHANGES MAY BE MADE

Hot Lunch Dates

- Fri, Jan 30
- Fri, Feb 6
- Thurs, Feb 12
- Fri, Feb 20
- Tues, Feb 24
*Krispy Kreme
- Fri, Feb 27
- Fri, Mar 6
- Wed, Mar 11

Sign up to volunteer
on munchalunch.com

Check this out!

Gilmore's School Story Focus for 2025-2026
"We will increase students' engagement with text in thoughtful and purposeful ways to strengthen reading and comprehension across grade levels and language programs"

Read more [here:](https://gilmore.sd38.bc.ca/school-learning-story)
<https://gilmore.sd38.bc.ca/school-learning-story>

Contact Info

gilmorespac@sd38.bc.ca

CARE AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



Parenting when Anxiety shows up as Anger.

Parenting can become challenging when anxiety shows up as anger in our kids. Join us in a conversation with Karen Peters, Registered Clinical Counsellor, to learn about some strategies that can help us better understand and manage these hard moments.

当焦虑在孩子身上表现为愤怒时，为人父母就会面临挑战。欢迎收听我们与注册临床咨询师凯伦·彼得斯的对话，了解一些可以帮助我们在这些艰难时刻之前、之中和之后应对的策略

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026
10:00am to 11:30am online session**



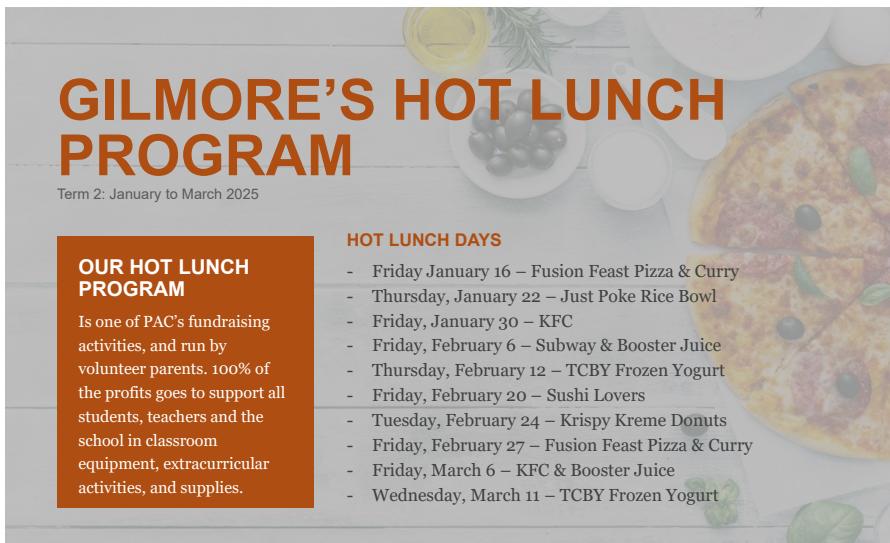
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GILMORE'S HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Term 2: January to March 2025

OUR HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Is one of PAC's fundraising activities, and run by volunteer parents. 100% of the profits goes to support all students, teachers and the school in classroom equipment, extracurricular activities, and supplies.

HOT LUNCH DAYS

- Friday January 16 – Fusion Feast Pizza & Curry
- Thursday, January 22 – Just Poke Rice Bowl
- Friday, January 30 – KFC
- Friday, February 6 – Subway & Booster Juice
- Thursday, February 12 – TCBY Frozen Yogurt
- Friday, February 20 – Sushi Lovers
- Tuesday, February 24 – Krispy Kreme Donuts
- Friday, February 27 – Fusion Feast Pizza & Curry
- Friday, March 6 – KFC & Booster Juice
- Wednesday, March 11 – TCBY Frozen Yogurt

HOW TO ORDER

- Go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/gilmore> or click the MunchaLunch icon on the Gilmore school website.
- For first time users, click the "Register Here" button and the system will guide you through.
- For returning users, click the "Login Here" button to access your account.



NOTES / REMINDERS

- This session will be open for orders on December 19, 2025.
- Orders must be placed up to 7 days prior to the next upcoming lunch.
- Please try to place all orders for each session at once as there is a fee for each transaction.
- To reduce waste, we are encouraging students to bring their own plates/containers for pizza days.
- If your child is absent on the hot lunch date, we are unable to provide a refund. You are welcome to come and pick up the order between 11:50am – 12:15pm. Please email gilmorelunch@outlook.com no later than 10:00 am.
- For any questions or issues ordering, please email gilmorelunch@outlook.com

Please send re-usable cutlery with your child(ren) on Hot Lunch Days!



TRY LACROSSE!

FREE TO ALL PLAYERS

NO EQUIPMENT
NEEDED

LOCATION MANOAH STEVES SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
DECEMBER 10TH | 17:00 TO 18:30
WEDNESDAY

LOCATION DIEFENBAKER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
JANUARY 14TH | 17:00 TO 18:30
WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 8TH | 10:00 TO 11:30
SUNDAY

MARCH 4TH | 17:00 TO 18:30
WEDNESDAY

MARCH 15TH | 10:00 TO 11:30
SUNDAY

PRE REGISTER HERE
TO SECURE YOUR SPOT



VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS NEEDED



The Richmond School District is seeking individuals who are fluent in English and other languages to join our Volunteer Interpreter Team.

Help strengthen communication between schools and families by providing language support during parent teacher conferences. Your involvement helps ensure every family feels welcomed and informed.

Training is provided.
All languages welcome.

To express your interest, please email your CV before January 16, 2026 to:
culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca

 | sd38.bc.ca

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Richmond School District
S.E.E.D. Family Learning Series
 For Families New to Canada with Preschoolers

SD38's S.E.E.D. Family Learning Series provides strategies for families to support preschool aged children's experiential learning.

"Planting seeds for lifelong learning!"

Session Titles:

- S – Social Emotional Learning (Play & SEL)
- E – Everyday Numeracy (Play & Numeracy)
- E – Everyday Literacy (Play & Literacy)
- D – Discover & Explore Outdoors (Outdoor Play)



S.E.E.D. sessions focus on how play offers optimal conditions for learning in early childhood. Sessions include facilitated time for children to enjoy playing and learning with other children, while adults explore ways to support their children's learning. The S.E.E.D program aims to enhance caregivers' understanding of early learning in the Richmond School District and offers opportunities for caregivers to build social networks.

 Lee StrongStart
 9491 Ash Street, Richmond
 (enter Door 5)

 Every Thursday
 February 5-26, 2026

 1:00pm - 3:00pm

 Megan Zeni at mzeni@sd38.bc.ca

Child must be 3-4 years old to register:
 • child who turned 3 in 2025, born in 2021
 • child who turned 4 in 2025, born in 2021



RICHMOND **SWIS** Settlement Workers In Schools   



BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

study@sd38.bc.ca

604-668-6217



RICHMOND
 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
 ENRICHING GLOBAL MINDS

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 gilmorespacsd38@gmail.com for more information or if you have questions.

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Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child



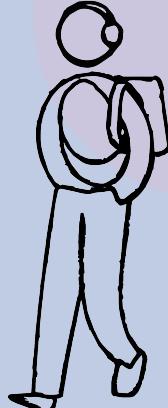
Register for free training
 Tips to protect children and youth online



Have a conversation
 Talk with children and youth about things they may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school



What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an **anonymous online tool for students** to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



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