

# 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 if 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](http://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	<i>Tues, Feb 24</i>
Fri, Feb 6	<i>*Krispy Kreme</i>
Thurs, Feb 12	Fri, Feb 27
Fri, Feb 20	Fri, Mar 6
	Wed, Mar 11

Sign up to volunteer  
on [munchalunch.com](https://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

[gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com](mailto:gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com)



# 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](mailto:gilmorelunch@outlook.com) no later than 10:00 am.
- For any questions or issues ordering, please email [gilmorelunch@outlook.com](mailto:gilmorelunch@outlook.com)

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



# TRY LACROSSE!

NO EQUIPMENT  
NEEDED

**RICHMOND  
LACROSSE**

**FREE TO ALL PLAYERS**

LOCATION **MANOAH STEVES SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**  
**DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> | 17:00 TO 18:30**  
 WEDNESDAY

LOCATION **DIEFENBAKER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**  
**JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> | 17:00 TO 18:30**  
 WEDNESDAY  
**FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> | 10:00 TO 11:30**  
 SUNDAY  
**MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> | 17:00 TO 18:30**  
 WEDNESDAY  
**MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> | 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](mailto:culturalinterpreters@sd38.bc.ca)

  | [sd38.bc.ca](https://sd38.bc.ca)

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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](mailto:mzeni@sd38.bc.ca)**

Child must be 3-4 years old to register:  
• child who turned 3 in 2025, born in 2022  
• child who turned 4 in 2025, born in 2021



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## 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](mailto:study@sd38.bc.ca)**

**604-668-6217**



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EXPECT RESPECT &  
A SAFE EDUCATION

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](https://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](https://erase.gov.bc.ca)**.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



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