

Griffin Week at a Glance

February 16th to 20th



This Week's Calendar

Monday, Feb 16th:

- Family Day Holiday - school closed

Tuesday, Feb 17th:

- Gr 6/7 Basketball (home) GIRLS v Dixon : 3:00p

Wednesday, Feb 18th:

- Gr 6/7 Basketball (home) OPEN v Grauer : 3:00p

Thursday, Feb 19th:

- Gateway Theatre Field Trip - Div 7
- Gr 6/7 Basketball Practice : 12:00p
- PAC Meeting : 6:00p - online

Friday, Feb 20th:

- Grade 6/7 Basketball Open Gym : 8:00a
- PAC Lunch - Sushi Lovers

Week of Feb 23rd to 27th

Monday : Spring Book Fair, French Festival @ Richmond Oval

Tuesday: Krispy Kreme Doughnut Day, Early Dismissal (1:45p), Gr 6/7 Basketball OPEN v Quilchena

Wednesday: Gr 7 Bake Sale, Band Concert, Gr 6/7 Basketball BOYS v Dixon

Thursday: Early Dismissal (1:45p)

Friday: PAC Lunch - Fusion Feast Pizza and Curry

Dear Griffin Families,

Happy Friday and Family Day Weekend! Teachers are busy engaging in a variety of learning opportunities from literacy focussed interventions in support of our School Story work to approaches to supporting neurodiversity in the classroom.

There are two important dates to note this week:

1. Krispi Kreme Doughnut Day orders thru Munch-a-Lunch due Feb 16th - see the flyer included below for more details
2. February PAC Meeting: Thursday, Feb 19th @ 6:00p - online

<https://phsa.zoom.us/j/7805449952?pwd=XbhGNNcElab9aa5KsaET56AW63Vp7o.1&omn=63708367364>

Meeting ID: 780 544 9952

Password: 060047

I wanted to acknowledge the improved conditions that we have noticed in the shared spaces around the school. Your support in reminding children of the importance of caring for place and others. Merci, thank you! Let's keep it up!

Enjoy the extra day's this weekend, I hope everyone can connect with loved ones and find time to do things that bring you joy.

Be safe, be active and get outside!

Go Griffins,

Mr. Ferguson, Principal





Order your donuts via MunchaLunch by Feb 16 😊

Please pick up your Donuts on February 24th at 1:45pm from the Front Foyer (next to the office).

Thank you for your support

Gilmore PAC

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	Tues, Feb 24
Fri, Feb 6	*Krispy Kreme
Thurs, Feb 12	Fri, Feb 27
Fri, Feb 20	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

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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!

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

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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