

Griffin Week at a Glance

March 2nd to 6th



This Week's Calendar

Monday, Mar 2nd:

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

Tuesday, Mar 3rd:

- Salem Noon Parent Session : 6:30p @ Zoom

Wednesday, Mar 4th:

- Salem Noon Student Sessions : all day
- Gr 6/7 Basketball (home) Boys v Dixon : 3:00p

Thursday, Mar 5th:

- Saleema Noon Student Sessions : all day
- Gr 6/7 Basketball Practice : 12:00p
- Camp Jubilee Family Orientation : 6:00p @ TEAMS

Friday, Mar 6th:

- Grade 6/7 Basketball Open Gym : 8:00a
- Family Teams Activity : 10:30a - everyone
- PAC Lunch - KFC and Booster Juice

Week of Mar 9th to 13th

Monday : Gr 6/7 Basketball Practice

Tuesday: McMath Gr 7 Basketball Play Day

Wednesday: Spring Concert Performance

Thursday: Hugh Boyd Gr 7 Bball Play Day

Friday: Last Day - Spring Break, Spring Community Breakfast!

Dear Griffin Families,

What an amazing week at the school! From the Intermediate Music Concert with the special guest performers, a full schedule of Learning Update Conversations, Bake Sales and Book Fairs it has been full on from Monday to Friday. I for one am ready for the weekend!

Congratulations to all the musicians and Ms. Zhang who performed for us on Wednesday afternoon, it was a great show and thank you to all the parents and family who joined in the audience. Supporting the Arts in our schools is important and appreciated. Please make plans to join us on Mar 11th for our School Wide Spring Music Performance including participation from Kindergarten to Gr 7. The show begins at 1:00p on March 11th.

Coming up this week are the Body Science sessions for parents and students with their teachers and Saleema Noon. For parents please use the link below to access the session at 6:30p on Tuesday evening:

Topic: Gilmore Parents (Richmond)

Time: Mar 3, 2026 06:30 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86285867668?pwd=qRX7chBwUzB6JlZlOYXNwEo5T4juio.1>

Meeting ID: 862 8586 7668

Passcode: 120099

We are also hosting a parent evening for Outdoor Education on Thursday at 6:30p, TEAMS details have been sent out separately.

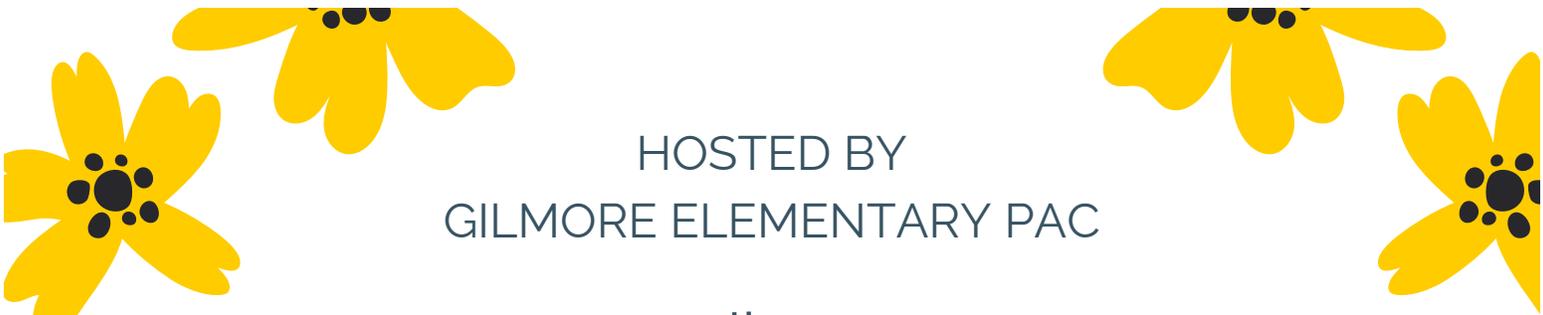
Please see the flyer attached for the Spring Community Breakfast to be hosted by the PAC on the last day of the term, March 13th. They are in need of volunteers so please respond to gilmorepacsd38.bc.ca if you are able to help out.

Be safe, be active and get outside!

Go Griffins,

Mr. Ferguson, Principal





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Open to all Gilmore students,
family, and friends!

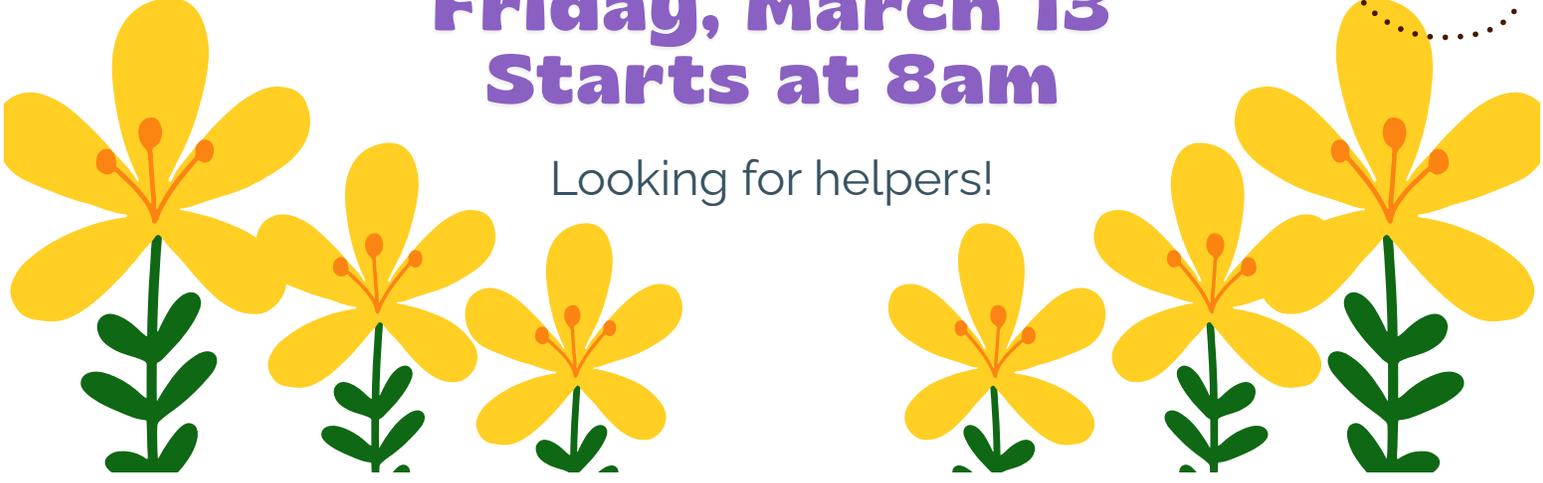


HELLO SPRING

BREAKFAST

Friday, March 13
Starts at 8am

Looking for helpers!



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

gilmorepacsd38@gmail.com

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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