



November Newsletter



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"Respect, Responsibility & Reaching for our Best"

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**Thank you for keeping
G M P N u t F r e e!**

Mrs. Ramsay's Remarks

It's been a busy and productive time at Grey Mountain Primary. One recent highlight was the Hallowe'en Carnival on October 30th. Students enjoyed a variety of stations including Spooky Bowling, Tic Tac BOO, Horrifying Hockey, Hallowe'en Crafts, Monster Toss, and a Spooky Reading Nook! It was terrific to see so many creative costumes – the kids looked great!

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our recent Parent-Teacher conferences. We appreciate your partnership and your active participation with your child's education. Together, we can make a positive difference for each child.

Once again, the school will be focussing on developing character traits that are profitable at school, at home, and throughout our lives. Our school wide Character Education Theme for November is **COLLABORATION**. We look forward to developing our understanding of collaboration more deeply. Feel free to reinforce this quality in your home.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone (667-5189) or email kim.ramsay@gov.yk.ca



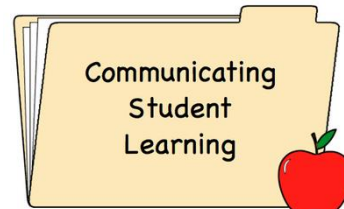
Professional Development Day – Friday, November 20th

On Friday, November 20th, the staff will have a professional development day. There will be **no school for students**.

Communicating Student Learning: The next event at GMP

Parents will receive a phone call, email, or Zoom call from the teacher between **December 1st and 11th**. The purpose of this communication is to discuss:

- Reading and Writing
- Behaviours for Success
- Your child's strengths and areas for further development
- Ways to support your child at school and at home



What are "Behaviours for Success"?

These are the behaviours that students exhibit that describe effort, paying attention, interactions with others, and work habits. We know that these behaviours have a tremendous impact on student learning.

Written Progress Report Cards will be sent home on January 29th. Please feel welcome to discuss concerns at any point in the school year. Rest assured that teachers will also keep in touch with you between the reporting events as needed.



Independent Grocery Store till receipts

Keep your till receipts from **Independent Grocery Store** and turn them into the office. For every \$5000 worth of till receipts that we receive (they do add up fast), the school will receive a \$20.00 grocery voucher.

Cold Weather Reminders

Brrr.... It's starting to get colder. Please ensure your children wear warm clothing – coats, gloves, snow pants - so they can enjoy their time outside. At our school, students will be outside at recess time unless the temperature with wind-chill is minus 30 or colder (according to Environment Canada's website). Students are always allowed to come into the school for a warm up. Staff are outside monitoring students, paying careful attention to the weather conditions.



Also, students are to go directly home or to their daycare after school, for weather and safety reasons. Thank you for picking up your children promptly at 3:00pm – we appreciate it.

Grey Mountain Primary School Council

The School Council will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, December 8th** at 6:00pm in the school Learning Studio. All parents are welcome to attend meetings. Please join us!

There are 2 vacant positions – please let me know if you are interested in joining.

GMP School Council Members

Joanne Heyes
Erin Johnston
Tim Kucharuk



Please visit our school website here: <http://gmp.yukonschools.ca>

There are many interesting pages, a calendar with GMP events, and photos. Check it out!

COVID-19 Plan at Grey Mountain Primary School

Our school's 2020-21 Operational Plan is available on our website:

- o **Summary:** http://gmp.yukonschools.ca/uploads/4/8/3/3/48336245/gmp_operations_for_2020-21.pdf
- o **Detailed Plan:** http://gmp.yukonschools.ca/uploads/4/8/3/3/48336245/covid-19_detailed_gmp_school_health_and_safety_operational_plan_final.docx.pdf

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, November 20thProfessional Development Day - **No School for Students**
Tuesday, December 8thSchool Council Meeting @6:00pm – all parents welcome
Friday, December 18thLast Day of school before Christmas break
**** Christmas Break is Monday, December 21st to Friday, January 1st inclusive****
Monday, January 4thFirst Day of school after Christmas break
Tuesday, January 12thSchool Council Meeting @6:00pm – all parents welcome
Friday, January 15thProfessional Development Day - **No School for Students**
Friday, January 29thWritten Progress Report Cards sent home
Tuesday, February 9thSchool Council Meeting @6:00pm – all parents welcome
Friday, February 26thHeritage Day – **No School**
Tuesday, March 9thSchool Council Meeting @6:00pm – all parents welcome
Friday, March 12thLast Day of school before Spring break
**** Spring Break is Monday, March 15th to Friday, March 26th inclusive****
Monday, March 29thFirst Day of school after Spring break
Friday, April 2ndGood Friday – **No School**
Monday, April 5thEaster Monday – **No School**
Tuesday, April 13thSchool Council Meeting @6:00pm – all parents welcome
Friday, April 30thProfessional Development Day - **No School for Students**
Thursday, May 6thStudent Led Conferences from 3:00 -7:00pm
Friday, May 7thStudent Led Conferences all day – **No School for Students**
Tuesday, May 11thSchool Council Meeting @6:00pm – all parents welcome
Monday, May 24thVictoria Day– **No School**
Tuesday, June 8thSchool Council Meeting @6:00pm – all parents welcome
Friday, June 11thLast Day of School and Final Report Cards issued

COLLABORATION

