



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 29th. Students enjoyed a variety of stations including Spooky Bowling, Horrifying Hockey, Monster Mini-golf, Hallowe'en Crafts, and a Spooky Reading Nook! It was terrific to see so many creative costumes – the kids looked great!

Each month, our school emphasizes character traits that are profitable at school, at home, and throughout our lives. Our school wide Character Education Theme for November is *EMPATHY*.

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

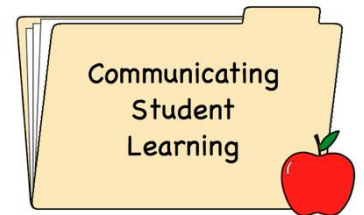


A reminder that there is
NO SCHOOL for students on Friday, November 12th
due to the Professional Development Day.

☺ Communicating Student Learning: The next event at GMP

Parents will receive a phone call or email from the teacher between **November 15th and November 19th**. 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 28th. Please feel welcome to discuss concerns with your child's teacher at any point in the school year. Rest assured that teachers will also keep in touch with you between the reporting events as needed.

☺ Save the date!



This is an advance notice that our **Christmas Celebration** for students and families will be held on **Thursday, December 16th** in the afternoon. Plans are just getting underway! This will be an outdoor event at our school! We hope to have a fire, hot chocolate, kicksledding, and some fun activities for students and their parents to enjoy in a way that keeps all of us safe and healthy. Stay tuned for details!

☺ From the Ground Up: GMP Fundraising

Our "From the Ground Up" vegetable fundraiser was a great success this year! We sold 59 boxes of veggies, 19 of which were donated to the food bank. Our school will receive approximately \$825 from the sale of veggies. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.





☺ **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.

☺ **Keeping Healthy At School**

It is very important to **keep your children home if they have any symptoms** of COVID-19.

☺ **Grey Mountain Primary School Council**

The School Council will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 6:15pm** at the school. All parents are welcome to attend meetings.

GMP School Council Members

Joanne Heyes
Tim Kucharuk
Erin Johnston
Kelli Anderson

School Council Email:
GMPCouncil@gmail.com



☺ **School Website**

Our school website is at: gmp.yukonschools.ca

Here, you will find information about the school and dates for upcoming school events. Check it out!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, November 9 th	.....	School Council Meeting at 6:15pm – all parents welcome
Thursday, November 11 th	.....	Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL
Friday, November 12 th	.....	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tuesday, December 14 th	.....	School Council Meeting at 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Friday, December 17 th	.....	Last day of school before Christmas Break (regular 3:00 dismissal)
Tuesday, January 4 th	.....	First Day Back in the New Year
Tuesday, January 11 th	.....	School Council Meeting at 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Monday, January 17 th	.....	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Friday, January 28 th	.....	Written Progress Report Cards sent home
Friday, February 25 th	.....	Heritage Day – NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 4 th	.....	Last Day before Spring Break
Monday, March 21 st	.....	First Day back after Spring Break
Friday, April 15 th	.....	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 18 th	.....	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
Thursday, April 28 th	.....	Student Led Conferences 3:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday, April 29 th	.....	Student Led Conferences – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday, May 2 nd	.....	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday, May 23 rd	.....	Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
Thursday, June 16 th	.....	Last day of school – 2:45pm Dismissal

