



# February Newsletter

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

## Mrs. Ramsay's Remarks

Hello Grey Mountain Primary Families! We are off and running into the new year with lots of exciting learning experiences for our students. GMP made history last Thursday night with the referendum on joining the First Nation School Board! More details about this will unfold in the coming months.

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 February is *KINDNESS*. Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.

Thank you for your diligence in keeping children home when they are sick. 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](mailto:kim.ramsay@yukon.ca)

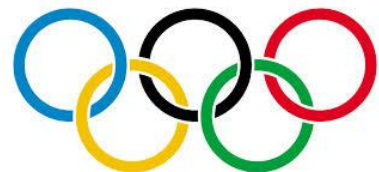
Kim Ramsay  
Principal, Grey Mountain Primary School



## Olympic Afternoon

On Friday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:10pm we will celebrate the launch of the Olympic Winter Games in our very own special GMP way! We will have with Stations (GMP kid-friendly style!) including hockey, downhill skiing, bobsledding, luge, and biathlon! We will finish off the afternoon with medals, an outdoor dance party, and hot chocolate! Parents are welcome to join in the outdoor fun! Students are encouraged to dress in **RED and WHITE** to show our Canadian Pride!

**Grey Mountain Primary School**



## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for Whitehorse children born in 2017 opens on **Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

To register your child for Kindergarten, visit the Government of Yukon's website on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. The online form is available now, but cannot be submitted until the registration date.

### **Registration link:**

<https://yukon.ca/en/register-child-school#register-your-child-for-kindergarten>

**Parent info night:** There will be a Kindergarten registration and Early French Immersion information night Wednesday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. online as a Zoom Webinar. To join the meeting, you will need to click on the Zoom link that will be posted on the Register your Child for Kindergarten Yukon.ca page (link above) on Monday, February 7.

## Valentine's Day at School

We know that many children are excited about Valentine's Day and the exchanging of Valentine cards. We ask that if your child is passing out Valentine cards, please include all classmates. Teachers have lists of first names that can be handed out. Valentines will be exchanged **on Monday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.**



## Transitions for the next school year

Yukon schools are beginning to prepare for next year's classes. Please notify us at the school if your child will not be at Grey Mountain Primary for the next school year. Thank you!



A reminder that there is  
**NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 due to Heritage Day in the Yukon.

**Spring Break: March 7 – March 18**

A reminder that spring break this year is from Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. The last day of classes before the break is Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. School resumes on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Have a restful and happy spring break!



**Communicating Student Learning: The next event at GMP**

Parents will receive a phone call or email from the teacher between **February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup>**. The purpose of this communication is to provide information on:

- Progress with 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



Written Progress Report Cards were sent home on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**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.

**Grey Mountain Primary School Council**

The School Council will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** at the school or by Zoom. All parents are welcome to attend meetings.

GMP School Council Members

Joanne Heyes  
 Tim Kucharuk  
 Erin Johnston  
 Kelli Anderson  
 Marta Bekeova

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**School Website**

Our school website is at: [gmp.yukonschools.ca](http://gmp.yukonschools.ca)  
 Here, you will find information about the school and dates for upcoming school events. Check it out!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Friday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Olympic Celebration at GMP – Wear Red and White
Tuesday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	.....	School Council Meeting at 6:00 – all parents welcome
Wednesday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Kindergarten Information Meeting for parents registering their child for Kindergarten next year (by Zoom)
Monday, February 14 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Valentine's Day – Card Exchange at school
Monday, February 14 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Kindergarten Registration online begins at 9:00am
Friday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Heritage Day – NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Last Day before Spring Break
Monday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	.....	First Day back after Spring Break
Friday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
Thursday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Student Led Conferences 3:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Student Led Conferences – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	.....	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	.....	Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
Thursday, June 16 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Last day of school – 2:45pm Dismissal