



March Newsletter

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"Respect, Responsibility & Reaching for our Best"



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We acknowledge, recognize, and respect that we learn, work, and play, within the traditional territory of Kwanlin Dün First Nation and Ta'an Kwäch'än Council



☺ **Mrs. Ramsay's Remarks**

Spring Break is almost here! The students have been hard at work and play. Some highlights have included:

- Pet Lovers Club and Pokémon Club
- Celebrating the 100th day of school
- Cross Country Skiing
- Gymnastics
- Kick Sledding
- First Ever Family Movie Night!
- Mini-Rendezvous afternoon
- Field trip to Yukon University (Grade 1s)
- Classroom visits with Vanessa and Safety Squirrel and RCMP Cst. Carlie
- After School Club with Yukon University
- Lots of "Indoor Recess Days"... Brrrr, it's been chilly...

If you have any questions or concerns during the school year, please call or come in to speak with me (Principal at GMP) – my door is open, and it is always better and easier to deal with a minor issue before it becomes a major problem. Kim.ramsay@yukon.ca

Kim Ramsay
Principal

☺ **Spring Break: March 11th - 22nd**

A reminder that spring break this year is from:

Monday, March 11th to Friday, March 22nd.

The last day of classes before the break is Friday, March 8th.

School resumes on Monday, March 25th. Have a restful and happy spring break!



Planning Ahead: "No School" Days at GMP for the rest of the year:

- Friday, March 29 – **Good Friday**
- Monday, April 1 – **Easter Monday**
- Monday, April 22 – **School Closed Day for GMP only**
- Friday, April 26 – **Student Led Conferences during the daytime**
- Friday, May 3 – **PD Day (last one of the year)**
- Monday, May 20 – **Victoria Day**
- Friday, June 14 – **First Day of Summer Holidays**

☺ **Communicating Student Learning:**

This week, teachers will be reaching out to parents by phone, email, or in person meetings. This is an informal check in and update.



☺ **Muffin Morning Thursday, March 28th**

On the day before Easter Break, parents/grandparents are invited to come into the classroom to snuggle up and read with their child! We'll provide **muffins and coffee**. Such a great way to bond over a **good book**! We know not everyone can get the time off to participate – we understand. Each child will enjoy books and muffins! *Please provide an alternative snack if your child will not be eating regular wheat muffins.*

TIME: 8:30am – 9:00am

PLACE: Each child's classroom

Easter Break – April 7th – 10th

A reminder that there will be **no school** on:

- Friday, March 29th
- Monday, April 1st



☺ **Bi-Weekly School wide assemblies**

We would love to have parents attend our school assemblies. You can expect to hear 2 school songs, students sharing what they are learning and a 5-minute slide show showcasing our **AMAZING** students! These assemblies are about 20 minutes long. The next 2 assemblies will be on:

- Tuesday, April 2nd at 11:30am in the gym
- Monday, April 15th at 11:30am in the gym

☺ **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!

☺ **SAVE THE DATE - Family Fun Night – Thursday, May 16th!**

Exciting News! Our Second Annual Family Fun Night!

- ✓ At the CGC from **5:30pm – 7:30pm**
- ✓ Play room
- ✓ Soccer Field
- ✓ Snacks provided
- ✓ Field House – with a **bouncy castle** for GMP families only!

Best of all... this is all provided at No Cost to Families (including siblings).





DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2023-2024

Thursday, March 7 th	.....	Health and Wellness Day – Stations for students between 11am-3pm
Friday, March 8 th	.....	Last Day of school before Spring Break
Monday, March 25 th	.....	First Day back after Spring Break
Wednesday, March 27 th	.....	Cross Country Skiing for the Grade 1 and 1/2 class – make up lesson
Friday, March 29 th	.....	Good Friday – no school
Monday, April 1 st	.....	Easter Monday – no school
Tuesday, April 2 nd	.....	School Assembly at 11:30am in the gym
Wednesday, April 3 rd	.....	Gymnastics Field Trip for Ms. Lo/Ms. Frey's Grade 2/3 class
Thursday, April 4 th	.....	Mt. Sima Downhill Skiing for the Grade 2/3 class – make up lesson
Monday, April 8 th	.....	Gymnastics Field Trip for Ms. Marks Grade 1/2 class
Monday, April 15 th	.....	School Assembly at 11:30am in the gym
Wednesday, April 17 th	.....	Gymnastics Field Trip for Ms. Frey's Grade 2/3 class
Monday, April 22 nd	.....	School Break Day for GMP – no school
Thursday, April 25 th	.....	Student Led Conferences 3:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday, April 26 th	.....	Student Led Conferences – no school for students
Monday, April 29 th	.....	School Assembly at 11:30am in the gym
Friday, May 3 rd	.....	Professional Development Day – no school for students
Monday, May 13 th	.....	Gymnastics Field Trip for Ms. Marks Grade 1/2 class
Thursday, May 16 th	.....	Family Fun Night at the CGC at 5:30pm
Monday, May 20 th	.....	Victoria Day – no school
Monday, May 27 th	.....	School Assembly at 11:30am in the gym
Wednesday, June 5 th	.....	Family Picnic and Grade 3 Farewell at 5:00pm – new date!
Friday, June 7 th	.....	Grey Mountain Gallop afternoon
Wednesday, June 12 th	.....	Whole School Field Trip to Kookatsoon Beach
Thursday, June 13 th	.....	Last day of school for GMP (note - most other schools end on June 14 th)
Friday, June 14 th	.....	Summer Break Begins!