



# May Newsletter

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## ☺ Mrs. Ramsay's Remarks

Here we are nearing the home stretch! It's hard to believe there are only 5 weeks left of school! It's nice to see the students enjoying the outdoors and the learning experiences that go along with warmer weather.



A recent highlight was the First Ever **Family Fun Night** at the CGC last week! What a great time we had. It was wonderful to see so many GMP families enjoying the center and each other's company! There's already requests to make this an annual event – stay tuned! Maybe we can make it happen again!

Congratulations to the Running Club participants who went to Carmacks for the Ridge Run. Way to go, GMP kids!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or come in to speak with me – 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](mailto:kim.ramsay@yukon.ca)

Kim Ramsay  
Principal

## Classes Planned for 2023-2024

We are making plans for the 2023-2024 school year. We are excited to have 2 Kindergarten classes! Please note that our planned classes *could* change as students transfer in or out of Grey Mountain Primary. If you are not planning to remain at GMP next year, please let the office know as soon as possible as this will help us in our planning.

We are excited to welcome Ms. Hayley Marks as our new Grade 2/3 teacher! Ms. Marks worked at GMP about 9 years ago and it's great to have her return! We also welcome Ms. Lynette Lo on staff. Ms. Lo will be teaching Kindergarten on Fridays in Mrs. McDowell's class.

The teachers assigned to each grade are **tentatively** scheduled like so:

- Kindergarten: Mrs. McDowell (4 days) and Ms. Lo (1 day)
- Kindergarten: Mr. Hyde
- Grade 1: Mrs. Coventry
- Grade 2: Ms. Marks
- Grade 2/3: Mr. Stevens (mornings) and Ms. Frey (afternoons)
- Literacy Teacher: Ms. Frey
- Learning Assistance and Library: Mme Ott
- Phy Ed Teacher: Mr. Stevens

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## Fifth Annual Grey Mountain Gallop



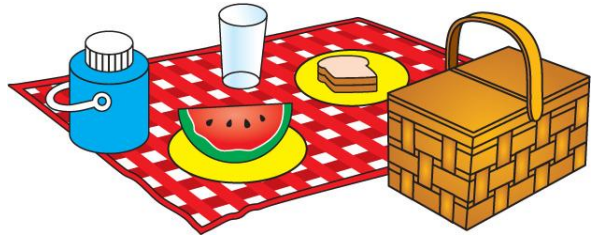
We are thrilled to host a fun run for young students at our school!  
We have invited other schools to bring their Kindergarten to Grade 3 students to participate on:

**Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00pm**

All students are invited to run in a **costume**. Please join us!  
If you are able to be at a check-point along the way, please let us know by calling the school, 667-5189.

## ☺ Save the Date! Family Picnic - Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

The Annual Family Picnic and Grade 3 farewell celebration is Monday night, **June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm** in the school gym. Please bring your own picnic dinner and drink for your family to enjoy together. **(This is not a potluck.)**



We will have some socializing, some games for all grades, and finish off the evening wishing the Grade 3 students farewell as they prepare to leave us for Grade 4 in other schools.

**This event is for all Grey Mountain Primary School Families.** Hope to see you all there!



## ☺ GMP's Got Talent!

You've heard of *America's Got Talent?*  
*Canada's Got Talent?*

Well how about **GMP's Got Talent!!**  
**Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm**

We are thrilled to host a talent show! If your child has a talent to share, they'll need some help from home. Please encourage your child to practice at home so that they are prepared and confident in sharing their talent. Their act should be no more than 2 minutes so that we have time to watch all of the acts!

We will help with Talent show participants get ready to perform this week. Please be in touch with either one of us if you have any questions.

## ☺ Bike Bonanza

Our annual Bike Bonanza day is **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** from 1pm -3pm. Students are encouraged to ride their bikes to school on this day. If children don't have a bike, we will have some to share. Please have your child bring their own helmet. There will be a variety of stations for students to try different things that build confidence and biking skills!



## ☺ Assemblies

Every two weeks, our school has an assembly. We gather in a circle and sing a welcome song together. Then, each class shares what they have been learning about in their class. We sing a land acknowledgment song (check it out on our website!) and the assembly ends with a 5 minutes slideshow featuring GMP students and some great moments from the previous 2 weeks. We would love to share these assemblies with parents – you are welcome to come! The next 2 assemblies will be on:

- **Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30am in the gym
- **Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30am in the gym

The assemblies are about 20 minutes long. Feel free to join your child for lunch afterwards, if time allows in your schedule.



☺ **School Website**

Our school website is at: [gmp.yukonschools.ca](http://gmp.yukonschools.ca)

Here, you will find upcoming school events, and a variety of interesting nuggets of information. We will do our best to keep it updated regularly.

**DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2023**

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| Sunday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>     | ..... | Happy Mother's Day, Moms!                                       |
| Monday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>     | ..... | School Assembly in the gym at 11:30am – parents welcome!        |
| Tuesday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>    | ..... | Grade 1 and 2 to the Wildlife Preserve                          |
| Tuesday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>    | ..... | Grade 3 Field Trip to Lumel Studios                             |
| Wednesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>  | ..... | Grade 2 Field Trip to Lumel Studios                             |
| Thursday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>   | ..... | Kinder, Grade 2 and Grade 3 Field trip to St. Francis for a Run |
| Monday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>     | ..... | Victoria Day – <b>no school</b>                                 |
| Tuesday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>    | ..... | Tennis Yukon Lessons  |
| Wednesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>  | ..... | Bike Bonanza afternoon  |
| Thursday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>   | ..... | Kindergarten Orientation for students beginning in Aug 2023     |
| Thursday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>   | ..... | Grade 1 Field trip to St. Francis with Reading Buddies          |
| Friday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>     | ..... | Running Club event in Haines Junction                           |
| Friday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>     | ..... | Yukon Tennis lessons  |
| Monday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>     | ..... | School Assembly in the gym at 11:30am – parents welcome!        |
| Tuesday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>    | ..... | Softball Yukon session  |
| Wednesday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>  | ..... | Grade 1 Field Trip – Scooter Day                                |
| Friday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>     | ..... | Grey Mountain Gallop in the afternoon                           |
| Monday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>     | ..... | Softball Yukon session  |
| Monday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>     | ..... | Grade 3 Field trip to tour Selkirk                              |
| Tuesday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>    | ..... | Running Club event at Golden Horn Elementary School             |
| Wednesday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>  | ..... | GMPs Got Talent at 1:15pm                                       |
| Monday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>    | ..... | School Assembly in the gym at 11:30am – parents welcome!        |
| Monday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>    | ..... | Family Picnic and Grade 3 Farewell at 5:00pm                    |
| Tuesday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>   | ..... | Kids on the Farm – Heart Bar Ranch for Kindergarten and Grade 1 |
| Wednesday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> | ..... | Whole School Field Trip to Kookatsoon Beach                     |
| Thursday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>  | ..... | Last day of school – <b>2:45pm Dismissal</b>                    |

