



Summer Newsletter

Friday, June 14, 2024

"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

Summer holidays have started! We enjoyed so many year-end activities including Mrs. Bennett's retirement party, The Family Picnic and Grade 3 Farewell, The GMP Gallop, an Arctic and Dene Sports Day, and the Beach Day at Kookatsoon Lake.

It has been my pleasure to work with such supportive parents, students, and staff this year. It has been an honour to work and learn along side the First Nation School Board in this second year of their operation.

I wish you all a wonderful, joy-filled summer! Feel free to contact me at kim.ramsay@yukon.ca if you have any questions or concerns about the school. I will be checking emails periodically throughout the summer.

Kim Ramsay
Principal



☺ Classes Planned for 2024-2025

We are planning on 5 classes at GMP for the next school year: Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 1/2 combined, Grade 2/3 combined and Grade 3. There has been time, care, and effort put into dividing the children into their classes for next year. I will be emailing parents by the end of June to let you know which classroom your child has been assigned to next year. **Please note that planned classes can shift** depending on students transferring in and out of our school. **If you are not planning to remain at GMP next year, please let me know as soon as possible as this will help us in our planning.**

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

- Kindergarten: Mr. Hyde
- Grade 1: Mrs. Coventry
- Grade 1/2: Ms. Marks
- Grade 2/3: Ms. Lampron
- Grade 2/3: Ms. Lo (mornings) and Ms. Frey (afternoons)

☺ School bus registration

School bus registration is open now for the 2024-25 school year! Students must be registered every year for the school bus.

Families are encouraged to register their child by **Friday, June 14** to help us plan effective school bus routes for next school year.

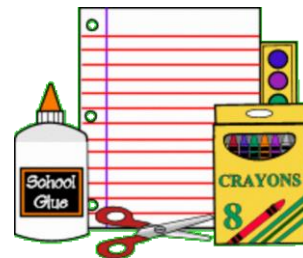
For information and to register visit yukon.ca/bus



☺ **Student Fee for 2024-25 GREAT NEWS!!!**

This coming school year, the First Nation School Board is taking care of all student fees. **Thank you FNSB!!**

I repeat – **there are no school supply fees for GMP students!**



We are asking parents/guardians that your child has:

- a water bottle
- inside shoes
- a backpack
- a large shirt for painting

In addition, Kindergarten and Grade 1 students should have a **complete change of clothes** for the inevitable spills that occur.

Please ensure shoes, backpacks, lunch kits, and jackets are **labelled with your child’s name**.



☺ **School Website**

Our school website is at: 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 and include key dates for 2024-2025.

2024-2025 Dates for Grey Mountain Primary

Tuesday, August 27 th	.....	First day of school
August 27, 28, 29	.....	Kindergarten students attend ONE of these days
Friday, August 30 th	.....	All Kindergarten students attend school
Monday, September 2 nd	.....	Labour Day – no school
Thursday, September 12 th	.....	Welcome Back BBQ and Open House at noon
Thursday, September 26 th	.....	Professional Development (PD) Day for all Yukon Schools – no school
Friday, September 27 th	.....	Professional Development (PD) Day for all Yukon Schools – no school
Monday, September 30 th	.....	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – no school
Thursday, October 10 th	.....	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday, October 11 th	.....	Parent Teacher Conferences – no school for students
Monday, October 14 th	.....	Thanksgiving Day – no school
Tuesday, October 31 st	.....	Hallowe’en – student can wear costumes to school!
Monday, November 11 th	.....	Remembrance Day – no school
Tuesday, November 12 th	.....	PD Day for all Whitehorse schools– no school for students
Monday, December 2 nd	.....	School Closed Day for GMP – no school
Friday, December 20 th	.....	Last day of school before Christmas Break
Monday, January 6 th	.....	First Day Back in the New Year
Friday, January 10 th	.....	Welcome Back Breakfast for students and families
Monday, January 20 th	.....	PD Day for all Whitehorse schools– no school for students
Friday, January 24 th	.....	Written Progress Report Cards sent home
Monday, February 3 rd	.....	School Closed Day for GMP – no school
Friday, February 14 th	.....	Valentine’s Day
Friday, February 21 st	.....	Heritage Day – no school
Friday, March 7 th	.....	Last Day of school before Spring Break – early dismissal
Monday, March 24 th	.....	First Day back after Spring Break
Monday, April 7 th	.....	School Closed Day for GMP – no school
Friday, April 18 th	.....	Good Friday – no school
Monday, April 21 st	.....	Easter Monday – no school
Thursday, May 1 st	.....	Student Led Conferences 3:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday, May 2 nd	.....	Student Led Conferences – no school for students
Monday, May 5 th	.....	PD Day for all Whitehorse schools– no school for students
Monday, May 19 th	.....	Victoria Day – no school
Friday, June 6 th	.....	Grey Mountain Gallop afternoon
Friday, June 13 th	.....	Last Day of School for all Whitehorse Schools – regular dismissal time
Monday, June 16th	.....	Summer Break Begins!

