



April Newsletter

Thursday, April 29, 2021

"Respect, Responsibility & Reaching for our Best"



186 Alsek Road, Whitehorse, Yukon Phone: 867-667-5189 Fax: 867-667-5179

www.gmp.yukonschools.ca



**Thank you for keeping
G M P N ut Free!**

Mrs. Ramsay's Remarks

Spring has finally arrived! The children had a lot of fun in the puddles which are quickly drying up! The sunshine and warmer temperatures are a welcome sight. We see a renewed energy in our students, a bounce in their steps, and the joy on their faces. We are looking forward to the final months of our school year together including some cultural, artistic, and athletic opportunities for our school community to enjoy.

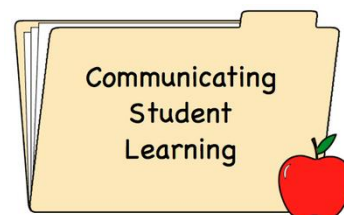
As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone (667-5189) or email kim.ramsay@yukon.ca.

Kim Ramsay
Principal, Grey Mountain Primary School

Student-Led Conferences: May 6th & 7th

We will be hosting socially distanced conferences on:

- Thursday, May 6th from 3:15pm – 7:15pm
- Friday, May 7th from 8:30am – 11:30am



Parents will be expected to come promptly at their scheduled time to minimize crowds in the hallways. Appointments will be for 20 minutes, with a 10-minute transition break to allow staff to sanitize common spaces between conferences. Please sanitize your hands upon entry to the school.

What can I expect at the student-led conference?

The main focus of this conference is to highlight growth over time. Children will have some pieces of evidence to share with their parents. As well, teachers will talk about your child's progress in **Language Arts** (reading and writing) and in **Math**.

Does my child need to attend?

Yes, students will have an active role in this conference. Students will be involved in selecting pieces of evidence/work that will be shared. Teachers will help students be prepared to describe their growth and successes so far this year.

What if I'm not feeling well or have travelled?

Please stay home if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, or if you are self-isolating due to travel.

A reminder that there is
NO SCHOOL for students on Friday, May 7th
due to the conferences.

Help celebrate BOOK WEEK at GMP!

On Wednesday, May 5th, students are encouraged to dress up as a character from a book they've read. Students will be meeting the author Lori Doody.



Grey Mountain Primary School Council

We are pleased to welcome our newest School Council Member – Kelli Anderson! Thank you to all the members for their service to our school. There is one vacant school council position – please let me know if you are interested in joining.

All parents are welcome to attend school council meetings. The next meeting is at the school on

- **Tuesday, May 11th** at 6:00pm

Hope to see you there!

<p align="center"><u>GMP School Council Members</u></p> <p align="center">Joanne Heyes Erin Johnston Tim Kucharuk Kelli Anderson</p>



Phonebook Recycling May 3rd – 28th

Once again Grey Mountain Primary will be participating in the annual 'Phonebook Recycling Fundraiser' through Northwestel. Please bring us as many old phone books as you can find. Raid your office, search in dusty corners, ask friends... then send them in with your child. New phone books will be available at the school when they are printed. Thank you in advance.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, April 30 th	Professional Development Day - No School for Students
Monday, May 3 rd	Kindergarten Field trip to Arts Center
Tuesday, May 4 th	Kindergarten Field trip to Brat Pak Kennels
Wednesday, May 5 th	Visiting Author Lori Doody **Dress up as your favorite book character**
Wednesday, May 5 th	Kindergarten Field trip to the Landfill and SS Klondike
Thursday, May 6 th	Kindergarten Field trip to Horizon Helicopters and Wildfire Base
Thursday, May 6 th	Student Led Conferences from 3:15 - 7:15pm
Friday, May 7 th	Student Led Conferences – No School for Students
Tuesday, May 11 th	School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Monday, May 24 th	Victoria Day– No School
Thursday, May 27 th	Sports Day in the afternoon
Thursday, June 3 rd	Grade 1 and 1/2 Field trip to Wildlife Preserve and Research Forest
Tuesday, June 8 th	School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Wednesday, June 9 th	Outdoor Family Picnic and Grade 3 Farewell at 5:00pm
Thursday, June 10 th	Whole School Field Trip to Kookatsoon Lake
Friday, June 11 th	Last Day of School and Final Report Cards issued

