



April Newsletter

Monday, April 23, 2018

"Respect, Responsibility & Reaching for our Best"



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**Thank you for keeping
G M P Nut Free!**

Mrs. Ramsay's Remarks



We are thrilled that our bouldering wall is now complete! The kids are loving it! Thank you to the School Council for contributing to this project, and to all of you that bought veggies last fall in our From The Ground Up fundraiser – we were able to contract Equinox Yukon for a fantastic structure for our students. Feel free to stop by and check it out!

Yukon schools are preparing 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!

As always, please feel free to stop by my office, phone, or send an email if you have any concerns or questions.

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Celebration of Learning – Thursday, April 26

We are looking forward to our Celebration of Learning. The students are excited to share their learning highlights with you.

Who: Grey Mountain students/parents/guardians

When: Thursday, April 26

Time: 3:00pm-7:00pm ***No appointments required***

If you have any questions, please call the school. Hope to see you all there!

Professional Development Day

The last Professional Development Day of the year will be Friday, April 27th. There is no school scheduled for students on Friday.

School Council News and Upcoming Election

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 1st** at 5:30pm in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend.

A reminder that the **Spring Coffee Fundraiser** has started and will be running through the end of April. Please have all money and orders returned by April 30th. The fundraising that School Council does helps to fund field trips and special outings for our students so that parents do not have to pay admission and busing fees.

GMP School Council Members

Kim Thompson – 668-6708
Tamara Carter - 334-5208
Ben Campbell – 335-1080
Ardeth Evans - (587) 890-2201

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS We need you!

School Council Elections for the next School Council term are coming soon. Consider this an excellent opportunity to be involved at Grey Mountain Primary! Please feel free to contact myself or any of the Council Members for more information. Nomination papers are available at the office from LJ. Deadline for submission is noon on April 26.

April theme: Kindness

This month, our school wide theme is KINDNESS. Students are having a variety of conversations and activities around the importance of kindness. Feel free to keep the discussion going at home!



Running Club



We are excited to start running club again this year! Practices will be on Wednesdays and Fridays, during lunch recess time. We encourage all students (Kindergarten to Grade 3) to participate and reach for their best. Runners will be using the trails in the wooded areas around the school and will need proper running shoes and a water bottle.

2018 Running events:

May 11th Pine Grove Run at Golden Horn School: This is a fun run and all GMP students will be attending.

May 23rd Endurance Run: This is part of our GMP Sports Day!

June 1st Grey Mountain Gallop: Our school will host the 2nd annual fun run for primary students!

Out of town running events: On **May 4th**, there will be a run in **Carmacks** and on **May 25th** there will be a run in **Haines Junction** for Yukon students. These running courses are advanced and the driving distances are long for our young students. **If you would like to accompany your child to Carmacks or Haines Junction to participate, please call the school.**

Phone book recycling will start on **April 23.**



Please collect books from
offices, grandparents, friends...
... to support this GMP fundraiser! Bring as many
of them to school as you can –
there are boxes outside of each classroom.
Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, Apr. 26.....Celebration of Learning from 3:00pm-7:00pm
Friday, Apr. 27.....Professional Development Day – **no school for students**
Monday, Apr. 30.....Coffee Fundraiser orders/money to be returned to the school
Tuesday, May 1.....School Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in the library
Wednesday, May 2.....Field trip to Wood Street School – MAD Spring play
Monday, May 7.....Field trip to Lumel Studios for Kinder and Grade 1
Tuesday, May 8.....Swim at CGC for Grades 1-3
Wednesday, May 9.....Field trip to Lumel Studios for Grades 2 and 3
Friday, May 11.....Field trip to Golden Horn School for Pine Grove Run
Friday, May 18.....Bike Bonanza
Monday, May 21.....Victoria Day – No School
Wednesday, May 23.....Sports Day from 1:00-3:00pm
Thursday, May 24.....Last day of the Northwestel phone book fundraiser
Tuesday, May 29..... School Council Meeting @5:30pm in the library
Friday, June 1.....Grey Mountain Gallop
Monday, June 4.....Caribou Crossing field trip for whole school –tentative
Tuesday, June 5.....Sports Day Assembly at 1:00pm
Wednesday, June 6.....Swim at CGC for Grades 1-3
Wednesday, June 6.....GMP Year End Family Picnic & Grade 3 Farewell 5:00pm
Friday, June 8.....Field trip to Kookatsoon Lake for whole school
Friday, June 8.....Report Cards issued
Friday, June 8.....Last Day of School (3:04 dismissal)