



January Newsletter



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**Thank you for keeping
GMP Nut Free!**

Mrs. Ramsay's Remarks

Happy New Year! We hope the holiday season was a warm and wonderful time for your families. The last week of school before the break was filled with exciting activities for the children. They enjoyed the Garbage Truck Santa visit, The Christmas Carnival, a virtual magic show, a trip to Lumel Studios, and a pizza lunch!

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

Communicating Student Learning: The next event at GMP

Parents will receive a Written Progress Report Card on **January 29th**. The purpose of this communication is to provide information on:

- All subject areas
- Behaviours for Success
- Student self-assessment of Core Competencies
- Your child's strengths and areas for further development
- Ways to support your child at school and at home



Please feel welcome to discuss concerns at any point in the school year. Rest assured that teachers will also keep in touch with you between the reporting events as needed.

January School-Wide Theme: Optimism

This month, our school wide theme is Optimism. We are reading books with the students about optimistic attitudes. This is an important mindset. Consider ways to talk about it at home.



Professional Development Day – Friday, January 15th

On Friday, January 15th, the staff will have a professional development day. There will be **no school for students.**

Grey Mountain Primary School Council

Thank you to our School Council for their hard work, especially in organizing the coffee fundraiser. **This fundraiser made a profit of \$1141 towards a new school sign. Thank you for your support.**

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

- **Tuesday, Jan. 12th** at 6:00pm at the school

Hope to see you there!

There is one vacant school council position – please let me know if you are interested in joining.

GMP School Council Members

Joanne Heyes
Erin Johnston
Tim Kucharuk

COVID-19 Plan at Grey Mountain Primary School

Our school's 2020-21 Operational Plan is available on our website:

- **Summary:** http://gmp.yukonschools.ca/uploads/4/8/3/3/48336245/gmp_operations_for_2020-21.pdf
- **Detailed Plan:** http://gmp.yukonschools.ca/uploads/4/8/3/3/48336245/covid-19_detailed_gmp_school_health_and_safety_operational_plan_december_revision.pdf

The detailed plan was recently updated to reflect mask use for adults in our school.

Inclusive and Special Education Review

This is a reminder that the online tool to participate in the review of inclusive and special education remains available for you to fill out until January 24, 2021.

- Share your experience through the online tool at: <https://app.spryng.io/goto/6DhtiyeGZSruKpi2Mypyb>
- **If using a phone or tablet:** select 'browser' in the pop-up to continue to the online tool. The app is not being used for this engagement.

Open to all families:

All parents and students are encouraged to fill out the online tool, not just those who use additional supports. Part of this review is learning about how all students have their individual learning needs met at school.

Using the online tool:

The online tool takes 10-15 minutes to fill out. It is not like a typical survey. You can fill it out as many times as you would like with as many experiences as you want to share. [Watch this video](#) about filling out the online tool (English only).

For families who may not have a computer at home, we encourage you to contact the school, to fill out the tool on a computer at the school.

A note about privacy: You should not share any personal information that could identify you or others. Instead, you can make general references, such as, "at school", or "my teacher", or "in my community,". Any information that could identify you or others will be removed so that all responses are anonymous.

For more information about the review:

- Watch this video from Dr. Yee about the review: <https://youtu.be/krwubfADtEk>
- Visit: engageyukon.ca/en/2020/review-inclusive-and-special-education-yukon

Cold Weather Reminders



Our students go outside unless it is colder than -30 including wind-chill factor, according to the Environment Canada website. Please ensure your children wear warm clothing – coats, gloves, snow pants - so they can enjoy their time outside. Also, students are to go directly home or to their daycare after school, for weather and safety reasons. Thank you for picking up your children promptly at 3:00pm – we appreciate it!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, January 12 th	.....	School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Friday, January 15 th	.....	Professional Development Day - No School for Students
Friday, January 29 th	.....	Written Progress Report Cards sent home
Tuesday, February 9 th	.....	School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Friday, February 26 th	.....	Heritage Day – No School
Tuesday, March 9 th	.....	School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Friday, March 12 th	.....	Last Day of school before Spring Break

**** Spring Break is Monday, March 15th to Friday, March 26th inclusive****

Monday, March 29 th	.....	First Day of school after Spring Break
Friday, April 2 nd	.....	Good Friday – No School
Monday, April 5 th	.....	Easter Monday – No School
Tuesday, April 13 th	.....	School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Friday, April 30 th	.....	Professional Development Day - No School for Students
Thursday, May 6 th	.....	Student Led Conferences from 3:00 -7:00pm
Friday, May 7 th	.....	Student Led Conferences all day – No School for Students
Tuesday, May 11 th	.....	School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Monday, May 24 th	.....	Victoria Day– No School
Tuesday, June 8 th	School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Friday, June 11 th	Last Day of School and Final Report Cards issued

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