



June Newsletter

Monday, June 7, 2021

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

Mrs. Ramsay's Remarks

The last week of school is here! It has been my pleasure to work with such supportive parents, students, and staff this year. 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, Grey Mountain Primary School



Farewell

As the year comes to a close, we are bidding farewell to 3 staff members who will not be returning to GMP for the next school year.

Ms. Christina Snider has been a teacher at our school for the past 5 months teaching in the Grade 1/2 class on Fridays. We will miss her friendly smile and all of the fun science experiments! We wish Ms. Snider all the best.

Mme Alison Ott will be away *temporarily* for the 21-22 school year but she will be back the following year! We wish you well in your adventures next school year and know that you'll enjoy spending time with your new grandchild! We can't wait to hear all about it!

Ms. Barbara Reid has been a teacher at GMP for the last 13 years! Ms. Reid has decided to retire and we'll miss her so much! Ms. Reid has worked with many Grade 1 students over the years, helping them to read. She has worked with ALL of the students in her role as Librarian and she's hosted many memorable events for families such as the Bedtime Book Bonanza and the Poetry Slam. Ms. Reid has served as an educator for many years in the Yukon, and in other places too. We wish Ms. Reid all the best in her retirement! ☺

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found by Thursday, June 10th for any items that you are missing from home. After that, we will donate items to a local charity.

Summer Reading

Tumblebooks offers a free summer reading program to our students. Check it out at <http://www.tumblebooks.com/library/> and log in as
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password: books

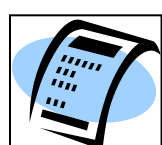
Thank you to the GMP School Council for all of your support during the school year!

We appreciate their dedication and commitment to our school community. Thanks to the School Council for providing the funds for transportation and the fees associated with many field trips and special activities that students enjoy!

The next meeting will be:

- Tuesday, June. 8th at 6:00pm

Meetings are held in the school Learning Studio. All parents are welcome to attend meetings.



Independent till receipts

Please keep your till receipts from Independent Grocery Store and turn them into the office. For every \$5000 worth of till receipts (they do add up fast), the school will receive a \$20.00 grocery voucher.

GMP School Council Members

Joanne Heyes

Erin Johnston

Tim Kucharuk

Kelli Anderson

Email: GMPCouncil@gmail.com

Student Fee for 2021-22

As we have done in past years, the school will be purchasing school supplies for the next school year. The price will be \$40 (Kindergarten) and \$70 (Gr. 1 – 3). The student fee will be used to cover school supplies and special events.



In addition to the student fee, we are asking parents/guardians that your child has:

- a **water bottle** (for inside the classroom)
- **inside shoes**(non-marking that the child can do up on their own – Velcro if necessary)
 - **NOTE: Shoes must provide ankle support suitable for gym activities. Sandals are not recommended. **
- a **backpack** (large enough to hold their lunch, snack, and a library book that goes back and forth once a week)
- a **large shirt** for painting

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

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

Payment can be made before the end of this school year, or at the beginning of school year in August. Cash or cheques made out to Grey Mountain Primary School are accepted. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 667-5189 or email Mrs. LJ at lj.london@yukon.ca

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, June 7 th	DJ Day for Students... with Mr. Stevens!
Monday, June 7 th	Kindergarten Salmon Release Field trip
Tuesday, June 8 th	Sports Day Awards Ceremony at 2:15pm on the playground
Tuesday, June 8 th	School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Wednesday, June 9 th	Grade 1/2 Field trip to Robert Service Campground
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 2:45 DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11
Monday, August 23 rd	First Day of School for Students

