



March Newsletter



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"Respect, Responsibility & Reaching for our Best"

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

Mrs. Ramsay's Remarks

Spring Break is almost here! The students have been hard at work! It is exciting to see the academic and social development in our students. In so many different areas, our students are following the Grey Mountain Primary expectations:

- Being Respectful!
- Being Responsible!
- Reaching For Their Best!

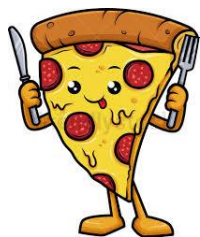
As a staff, we are planning ahead for the 2021-22 school year. We are pleased to welcome our new Kindergarten families. As we look at classroom configurations for next year, it would help us in our planning if you could let us know if your child will be attending a different school next year. We look forward to next year with our returning Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 students. (Our Grade 3s will have an exciting transition to new schools for Grade 4!)

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

Cabane à Sucre

Cabane à Sucre is a French-Canadian celebration of maple sugar. On Friday, March 5th, we had fun snow-shoeing through the woods to find the bucket (le seau), to taste the sap (la sève) and enjoy maple taffy (la tîre). C'est délicieux!



Pizza Lunch

We are pleased to offer each child a free pizza on Thursday, March 11th! Note the change in date from a previous communication.

Spring Break – March 15th – 26th

A reminder that spring break this year is from Monday, March 15th to Friday, March 26th. The last day of classes before the break is Friday, March 12th. School resumes on Monday, March 29th. Have a restful and happy spring break!



Kindergarten pre-registration



Kindergarten pre-registration for Whitehorse children born in 2016 is now open.

To pre-register your child for Kindergarten, visit the Government of Yukon's website.

Pre-registration link:

www.yukon.ca/en/education-and-schools/kindergarten-grade-12/register-your-child-kindergarten

Extra pants in your home?

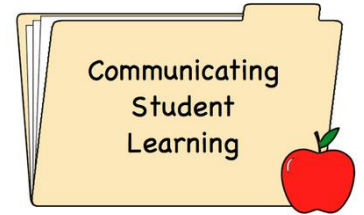
If anyone has any extra kids' pants in their home, the school would be happy to take those donations. As the weather warms, and puddles prevail, we will have kids that are in need of a spare pair of dry pants! Thanks in advance!

Communicating Student Learning: The next event at GMP

Parents will receive an email or phone call between **March 1st and March 11th**.

The purpose of this communication is to provide information on:

- Progress with literacy
- Behaviours for Success
- 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.

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 on

- **Tuesday, Mar. 9th** at 6:00pm at the school

Hope to see you there!

GMP School Council Members

Joanne Heyes
Erin Johnston
Tim Kucharuk
Kelli Anderson



Advance Notice: 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.

Easter Break – April 2nd – 5th

A reminder that there will be no school on Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th.



Pancake Breakfast

We are pleased to announce that, in partnership with the Yukon First Nations Educational Directorate (YFNED), we will be offering a complimentary pancake breakfast for students on Thursday, April 15th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, March 9 th	.....	School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Thursday, March 11 th	.....	Pizza lunch provided for students!
Friday, March 12 th	Lego Day at GMP!
Friday, March 12 th	Last Day of school before Spring Break

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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
Wednesday, April 7 th	.....	Green Shirt Day – Organ Donation Awareness Day
Tuesday, April 13 th	.....	School Council Meeting @ 6:00pm – all parents welcome
Thursday, April 15 th	.....	Pancake Breakfast for students
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