



# GPS Grizzly Gazette-January Edition

**The Best School in Town!**



## Principal's Message

Happy new year to our GPS community! Please remember to check agendas daily, visit our school website and follow us on Twitter to stay on top of our Grizzly news.

It was great to see so many families in attendance at our Christmas concerts in December. Thank you for coming out to celebrate with us and for supporting our kids. The little kids and big kids, did an amazing job on stage! A huge thank you to all school staff for devoting extra time and energy to make our Christmas concerts a huge success.

We are having a true muskoka winter! Please ensure that your child is dressed warm enough for recess. Frostbite can happen quickly with these extreme temperatures. Remember that on snow days, busses are cancelled, and if your child is a "walker" and stays home, you must call our safe arrival number 687-3361. To keep up-to-date with bus cancellations, please follow: the Board website, [www.tdsb.ca](http://www.tdsb.ca) or [www.mybustoschool.ca](http://www.mybustoschool.ca), and twitter @gravenhurstPS

Please remember that pizza is not delivered on snow days. It will be delivered the next regular school day. If your child attends school on these no bus days, please ensure they have a full lunch. Thanks for this.

Our school improvement plan is included in this newsletter. GPS staff are life-long learners who are dedicated to providing your children with a great educational experience. Your feedback on this plan is appreciated.

Take care,

Tanya Fraser, Proud Principal of GPS

## Important Dates to Remember

January 16	Assembly
January 19	Hills, Nevison, Auckland Class Trip to Midland
January 21	Scientist in the Classroom! Gr. 4-6
January 28	Gr. 4-8 money due for winter electives
January 29	Gr. 8 students visit GHS

**January 30 PA Day – no school**



## Character Trait of the Month

TRUSTWORTHINESS means that you behave in an honourable manner. You act with integrity. Your words match your actions.

## Winter Electives

Attention Grade 4 to 8 students and their Parents/Guardians: Yippee! Winter electives are coming in February! Your form will come home next Monday and money is due by Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>.

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