



GPS Grizzly Gazette-May Edition

The Best School in Town!

Principal's Message

Happy spring GPS families! May promises to be a very special month at Gravenhurst Public School. There are many special events happening, and we would LOVE to have our parent community come and join us!

The first week of May our school will be buzzing with the sound of music! Please see our list of important dates to find out who is performing at our school.

If you have a young child at home who is ready for junior kindergarten, or know of friends and family with little ones, please come to the office to register. We are also hosting a Welcome to Kindergarten night later this month.

As noted in a previous note home, I am very concerned about unsupervised children playing by the primary doors in the morning. All students are welcome to play before school in the backyard with school staff, after 8:25 am. There should not be any children lined up at the primary doors before the bell at 8:45 am. Thank you for keeping our kids safe and respecting our morning routines.

Everyday, I am amazed by the effort and care our staff and students put forth to make GPS the best school in town. It would be great to see you-our parent community-here this month at our special events.

Take care,

Tanya Fraser, Proud Principal of GPS



Important Dates to Remember

May 4	9am Music Monday/Assembly
May 5	9:30am Gravenhurst BiFocal Band
May 6	5pm Scientists in the Classroom
May 7	2pm Muskoka Youth Choir
May 8	Robotics Fair Hat day!
May 13	2pm Spirit Horse Play Gr. 4-8
May 14	Writing Conference for Boys
May 15	Track and Field Deadline for E.Walters books
May 18	Stat Holiday – no school
May 22	Jump Rope for Heart School walk/HUG for brain cancer research
May 27	5pm Welcome to Kindergarten
June 5	PA Day – no school
June 8	Author Eric Walters Presentation



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Character Trait of the Month

RESPECT is treating others with dignity and honouring the rules of our family, school and nation.



Scientists in the Classroom-Join Us!

Electricity with Deanna Richards
Move it!! with Nikki Norris
Band/Sound with Rosalie O'Brien
Habitats and Communities with Lisa Levez

Location

Gravenhurst Public School

Event Day

Date: Wednesday May 6th
Time: 5-7pm - FREE

Fundraising:

Flower Pot Cookie Arrangements for sale \$8 and raffle tickets!!!



Primary Book Club

GPS has a primary book club for all students in grades kindergarten-grade 3. The club will last for 6 weeks and will focus on the Howard B. Wigglebottom series. In June, our book club will go on a trip to Bracebridge to meet their partner school, Macaulay P.S. and spend the day participating in literacy challenges and character development activities. All primary students are welcome to join! Meetings take place every Day 5 at 1st recess.

Media Literacy in the Library

Later this month, many of our grade 6, 7 and 8 students will be presenting media literacy projects in a gallery walk format during the school day. Younger students will have the opportunity to engage in dialogue with older students about how to create media such as powerpoint presentations, webpages, storyboards, and a computer game using scratch.

Author Eric Walters is Coming Soon

We are happy to announce that Eric Walters is coming to GPS on June 8 to present to all our classes! Parents are welcome to attend. Eric is willing to sign all previously ordered books. For your convenience, please see the book order form insert. You can include the name of your child to have the book signed in advance.

NOTE: Order forms and payment due before May 15.

Gym News

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