



# Janet Lee News – April

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## From the Principal's Desk

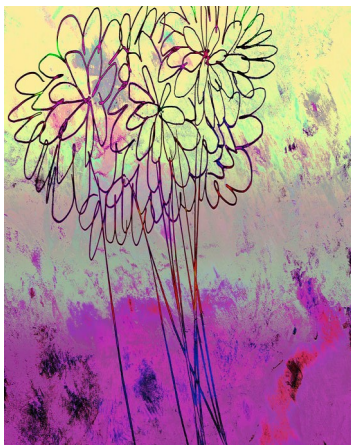
Happy Spring! It is hard to believe that April is here already. Hopefully the winter weather is behind us and the warm weather brings renewal and energizes us all! April will be a VERY busy month once again at Janet Lee. April 6th will bring the beginning of our annual **Jump Rope for Heart** community Fundraiser. Janet Lee is known for its amazing contributions to the Heart and Stroke Foundation each year. This year our Jump Rope event will be held on April 28th from 1:00-2:30. As well, we will be hosting our last Community Movie Night of the year in the gym at 6:30 on April 7th. April also brings back **Janet Lee's Got Talent** – our annual talent show. On April 11th, the students will be showcasing

their talent in the gym for students and families. Please watch for more details to come home soon, we hope you can join us - the show will start at approximately 11:30 in the gym. As well, once again this year, we are joining Canada on "National Day of Pink" - wear pink to school on April 12th to show that you say "no" to bullying in our school and community! We also hope you can join us for our monthly celebration assembly on April 28th at 8:10 a.m. There are many events this month that provide a great opportunity for you to come out and along with the community celebrate and have fun - we hope you can join us! This month we are also finalizing our plans for the

**Annual Fun Fair** which will be on May 13th. Over the next few weeks you will receive letters from myself and School Council regarding any support you can provide to make this event a successful one. Please call the office if you have any questions about the letters that come home or wish to provide support in the way of volunteering some time at the Fun Fair, donating a silent auction item, or being a vendor for the day. Last year's fair was amazing and this year's fair can be even better with your support! I want to thank the School Council for all of their hard work and dedication to the school community! As always, please check the website often for updates on

events that are happening at our wonderful school. Have a great month!

Mrs. J. Anderson



Please continue to check the Janet Lee website and follow Mrs. Anderson on Twitter @JanetLeeHWDSB for upcoming events and special occasions throughout the year.

## April

April 7 – Last Community Movie Night - Movie – SING – doors open at 6:00 p.m., movie starts at 6:30 p.m.

April 11 - Janet Lee's Got Talent...more details to follow

April 24th – School Council Meeting, 6:30 – Library

April 25 – Earth Day Celebration – Full School to Cineplex Movie Theatre

April 28 – Celebration Assembly, 8:10 a.m. - Gym

April 28 - Jump Rope For Heart Event –1:00 to 2:30



## Acts of Green



April is a busy month for the Acts of Green Team. April 22nd is Earth Day and we will be celebrating all month long! Throughout the month of April, we are selling JANET LEE REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES on Wednesdays and Fridays for \$4.00. The students are excited to start using their new bottles now that we have 2 refillable water bottle stations in our school. We hope this will encourage a reduction in the use of plastic water bottles as well. We always encourage LITTERLESS LUNCHESES to help reduce waste. We are happy to have some Grade 8 Student Leaders who have volunteered to help promote litterless lunches on Wednesdays throughout the month of April. Encourage your child to brainstorm ideas so they can help to reduce the litter in their lunch each day. Our Acts of Green Team always works hard to reduce Janet Lee's waste through our recycling program. We are also reducing waste by encouraging teachers and students to reuse scrap paper as much as possible. We are looking forward to thanking all of our amazing members through our annual Acts of Green Team celebration that we will be holding at the end of the month!

### School Council

**Next School Council Meeting.....**

**Monday, April 24th**

**6:30**

**Library**

**Fun Fair Meeting to Follow!**

## Jump Rope for Heart

### Jump Rope for Heart – Nostalgia Article – Celebrating 35 years!

Look at how much has changed in the last 35 years!

- Hand written letters became e-mail
- Cameras no longer require film
- Phone booths became Cellphones
- Computers that once filled a room, now fit in the palm of your hand
- 15 songs used to fit on a record the size of a plate, now you can fit thousands of songs in your pocket

And...Heart and Stroke Jump Rope for Heart grew from a one-day fundraiser in a handful of Schools in 1982 to a Nationwide success!

Our focus on kids' health is as strong as ever, as is our passion for getting and keeping kids active.

Jump into a tradition that is 35 years strong! This year marks Jump Rope for Heart's 35th Anniversary and the Heart and Stroke Foundation is striving to get 1 million kids Jumping in close to 4,000 schools across Canada. Be part of it!

Thank you for supporting the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Major Heart and Stroke research funded milestones – funded by you!

In 2001: Foundation-funded researchers made a huge discovery – infant heart transplants could be performed safely despite major blood type incompatibility between donor and recipient. Today that discovery means shorter waiting lists and life-saving transplants for more children.

In 2009: doctors performed the first in-utero surgery to correct a problem with a baby's heart.

## HWDSB Events

Check out [www.hwdsb.on.ca](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca) / Events Calendar to keep current on upcoming events at HWDSB schools & offices.



## Kindergarten Registration

HWDSB schools are exciting, enriching places for young learners to receive an education. They learn to explore the world around them, solve problems, and make new friends. Our Kindergarten Program helps students get off to the best possible start. Your child will be challenged and encouraged to do his or her very best. Our caring educators are with them every step of the way!

**PLEASE REGISTER TODAY FOR SEPTEMBER 2017**

Kindergarten @HWDSB



**ATTENTION Grade 8 Students**

**Reserve The Date!**

Grade 8 Graduation will take place  
on *Wednesday, June 21st*

*6:00*

*Paramount Alliance Church*

*Dinner and Dance to follow at*

*Marquis Gardens*



**2016-2017 Yearbooks**

*It's Time to Order Your.....*  
**YEARBOOK!**



Yearbooks on sale now! \$20.00 each.

Payment accepted by cash, cheque or School  
Online Cash from now until April 12th

**Reminder**

**A reminder that smoking is not permitted any where on school board property at anytime.**



**No Nuts Please**

**PEANUT AND NUT SAFE SCHOOL**

This year we have students with life-threatening allergies to peanuts or nuts. Please do not send your child with any nut products for lunch or snacks. Working together we can help ensure the safety of all our children.

**Janet Lee Loves our Volunteers**

**We are busy planning our Volunteer Celebration. If you are a volunteer in the school - please save the date - April 27th at 8:30 a.m. Invitations will be coming home soon to all of our wonderful volunteers!**



# April is Autism Awareness Month

Light it up Blue for Autism...wear blue any day this week (April 3rd to 7th)...any donations collected will go towards Autism Awareness. MADD group will take pictures throughout the week and hand out "SWAG"

