



Janet Lee News – December

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From the Principal's Desk

This month finds us celebrating all of the events of the past few months as well as looking forward to many events to come in December. Please check the Janet Lee Website often as we continue to update it with current events and planned activities.

A big thanks to our student leaders who organized our *Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week* activities. Our hallways and doors are full of positive messages— Way to go Janet Lee Jaguars! Another big

thanks to our student leaders for organizing our Salvation Army *Food Drive*. Our scheduled pick up date is December 5th. Thanks to the JL community for supporting the food bank at this time of year.

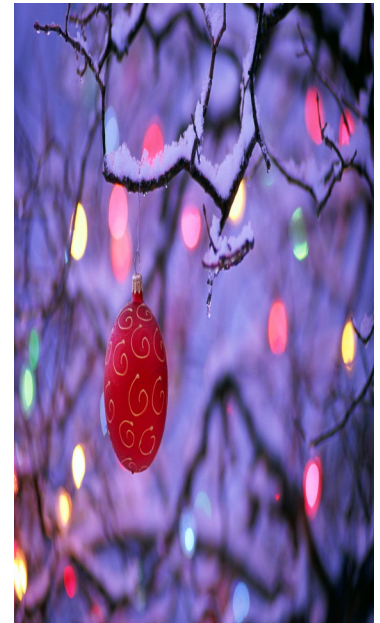
For December, we have many opportunities for students and families as we celebrate the holiday season and our monthly theme of KINDNESS. As part of celebrating 'Kindness, we will be collecting toys for a toy drive, as well as supporting the HWDSB United

Way Campaign – watch for more information coming home soon.

We would also like to invite you to come to our Holiday Concert on Dec. 19th at 10:45am in the gym. All families are welcome to come and join in the holiday spirit!

I would like to wish everyone a safe, restful, and wonderful holiday season. Take the time to rejuvenate and refresh yourselves - get ready for a spectacular new year! Classes begin again on January 9th!

See you in 2017!
Mrs. J. Anderson



December Events



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

Dec. 5 – Salvation Army Food Drive Pick UP Day
Dec. 5 - 12 – McMaster

Toy Drive

Dec. 9 – Wear your PJ's to School – United Way Campaign

Dec. 12 – Grade 3 to Ridgeview

Dec. 16 – Monthly Assembly 8:10 am

Dec. 19 – Holiday Concert 10:45 am

Dec. 20 – FDK to Battlefield Museum

Dec. 20 – Gr. 7/8 to Saltfleet

Dec. 21 – Band to Juravinski

Dec. 24 – Jan. 8 -Holidays

Jan. 9 – First Day Back after Break

News from the Band

The Intermediate Band has been busy practicing for the holiday season. Wonderful sounds have been pouring out of the music room after school for many weeks! The band will be performing for the following events in December:

December 19th @10:45 - School Holiday Assembly

December 21st @ Juravinski Hospital from 12:30 - 2:30

Thanks to the band and Mrs. Chiasson for all of the hard work preparing for the holiday season.



Lost and Found

From coats to sweaters and boots-we have once again gathered MANY items in the **Lost and Found** since September. Please drop by the school if you are missing any items. These items will be donated to the Salvation Army after December 18th



School Council

Next School Council Meeting.....

Monday, January 30th

6:30

Library

Fundraiser Top Prize Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

Shagan C. - (Ms. Needham) – ipad mini, Jake L.– (Mr. Rogers) - ipod touch

Priya M. – (Ms. Rivers) - \$100.00 Best Buy Gift Card

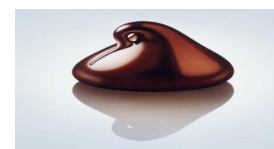
Chocolate Bar Winners

FDK - Ellie C. (Ms. Mitchell)

Primary - Leah S. (Ms. Wilson)

Junior – Suhana S. (Ms. Leroux)

Intermediate – Mylah P. (Ms. Harriman)



HWDSB Events

Check out www.hwdsb.on.ca / **Events Calendar** to keep current on upcoming events at HWDSB schools & offices.



Holiday Concert

Please join us for a special **HOLIDAY CONCERT**

December 19

10:45 AM

GYM



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Athletics News

Volleyball and Swimming were the main events this past month. Twenty Five swimmers hit the pool once a week for 5 weeks working to develop and strengthen their skills. Through hard work and dedication, the team went to their meet on November 23rd at McMaster University and they dominated. Placing top 3 in 14 of 28 events with many first place ribbons. A big congratulations to the whole team and a big thank you to Ms. Cole and Ms. Rivers for their stellar coaching!

This was also a volleyball month with all three of our teams working on their spikes and serves. Both our senior girls and boys teams have advanced to the city quarter finals which take place this week. Congratulations also goes out to both of our senior teams who did very well in the Stoney Creek volleyball tournament on Nov. 24 and 25. The senior girls team won third place and the senior boys team placed second! Go Jaguars!



Did You Know....

If you subscribe to Janet Lee Website you will receive alerts from the school when new events are added!

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.

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