



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. I hope you all heard about our 'Selfieathon', our 'Door Decorating Contest' as well as our 'Pink Shirt Day'! 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 *Neighbour to Neighbour Food Drive*. The JL community donated over 1400 food items to the Stoney Creek Food Bank— Way to go Jaguars!

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', Mrs. Forrest's class has given each class a **secret kindness mission** for the month of December! We are excited to hear about all of the secret missions happening around the school!

As well, in December we have our *Monster Scholastic Book Fair*. Come join us on December 3rd from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. for our parent purchasing evening.

We would also like to invite you to come to our Holiday Concert on Dec. 16th at 10:45 am in the gym. All families are welcome to come and join in the holiday spirit!

I would like to take this opportunity to let the JL community know that we will be welcoming a new Superintendent —Mr. Jeff Gillies in January. Mrs. Laura Romano will be moving to support a new

family of schools and we thank her for her support over the past few years.

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 4th!

See you in 2016!
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. - FDK Craft Days – check blog for dates

Dec. 2-4– Book Fair

Dec. 3– Book Fair Open 3:00pm– 6:00pm

Dec. 4– Wear your PJ's to School

Dec. 10– Grade 8 Peace Summit

Dec. 14– Grade 3 to Ridgeview

Dec. 16– Holiday Concert 10:45 am

Dec. 17– Band to Juravinski

Dec. 18– Monthly Assembly 8:10 am

Dec. 21– Jan. 3—Holidays

Jan. 4– First Day Back



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:

Thursday, December 17th
Juravinski trip from 12:30-2:30

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

Wednesday, December 16th@8:30am-School Holiday Assembly

Wednesday, December 16th@10:45am-Parent Holiday Assembly

Reminder from the Office

Just a reminder that **all visitors to the school** during the school day **MUST** report directly to the office. I continue to ask all family members to report to the office when coming during the school day to drop items off, pick students up, or leave messages for students. Thank you for supporting to keep our school community safe.
Mrs. Anderson



School Council

Next School Council Meeting.....

Monday, January 25th
6:30

Acts of Green

Our Acts of Green group have been doing an amazing job keeping our school educated and organized with our recycling collection. Janet Lee is still part of the Terracycle program by sending in Lunchable containers and Koolaid jammers to be recycled and reused. We are going to have a recycling group celebration in March or April and we are looking for a company to donate a prize for 60 students. If you work for a company that may be interested in donating a prize for our recycling team, please let Mrs. Hewston or Mrs. Tolton know. Thank you in advance.



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
Wednesday, December 16th
10:45AM - GYM



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 missing any items. These items will be donated to the Salvation Army after December 18th.



Winter Coat Drive

Dec. 14 - 18

Bring in gently used coats, snowpants, mitts and hats. All donations will be dropped off to Immigration Services and the Salvation Army on Dec. 18th



Athletics News



Go Jaguars!

The Senior Girls Volleyball Team finished the regular season tied for second place in their division. During round 1 of playoffs, the girls played a tough game but were ultimately defeated by Bennetto. Congratulations to the team on an excellent season! Your energy, spirit and team work made Janet Lee proud! Ms. Mitchell & Mr. Stowe

Senior Girls Volleyball Team

Keerit(Captain) Katie (Assistant Captain)
Megan, Joanna, Makensie
Sydney, Mallory, Janeen
Paige, Nina, Zarqa, Charlotte

The Senior Boys Volleyball Team had a very successful 2015 season, finishing second in our pool before continuing in the playoffs to the Quarter Finals. Our athletes represented our school well. We competed hard and played excellent volleyball while demonstrating great sportsmanship and respect towards the opposing teams. Something to be proud of. Congratulations Jaguars! Thank you to all who supported the team. In particular thank you to our School Office who ensured the appropriate paperwork was in place and of course our wonderful parents who volunteered to drive the team to the various away games. Great job Janet Lee!

Senior Boys Volleyball Team

Connor, Simar, Shea, Aidan, Dylan, Jameson, Thomas,
Jonathan, Liam, Nikola, Karanvir, Mason

Progress Report Cards

All Grade 1-8 students will receive progress report cards on Dec. 11th. The progress report is designed to show a student's development of the learning skills and work habits during the fall, as well as a student's general progress in working towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations in all subjects. The progress report is a great time to 'check in' with your child and to set some goals for the year. As always, if you have any questions about your child's progress, touch base with your child's teacher.



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.