



Janet Lee News– January

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From the Principal's Desk

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

A big thanks to Ms. Leroux and the Grade 8 Leaders for organizing the Peace Summit at JL in December. It was amazing to see youth from St. James and the Hamilton Islamic School join our students with messages of peace and belonging.

A great big thanks goes out

to Mrs. Tansley for organizing our Monster Scholastic Book Fair. It was a huge success this year. I would also like to thank Mrs. Jones and all of the parents who volunteered to keep our fair running smoothly.

We hope you enjoyed our holiday assembly. Mrs. Chiasson and the staff and students did an amazing job sharing the holiday joy and spirit! Thanks all!

January brings many more experiences for our community. Watch for the letter home the first week back inviting you to take part in the Mad Science

Program once again from January – March. This year the program will run for Grade 1 - 6 students after school on Fridays. As well, School Council will be hosting a second movie night on January 22nd in the gym. Watch for a flyer with more details coming home soon.

As always, my door is always open for questions, concerns, or suggestions as we continue to work together as a community.

Have a wonderful January and all the best in 2016!

Mrs. J. Anderson



January 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.

Jan. 4 – First Day Back

Jan. 12 – Grade 8 Grad Wear Presentation

Jan. 15 – Grade 2 Trip to Children's Learning Centre

Jan. 22 – Community Movie Night

Jan. 25 – School Council Meeting

Jan. 29 – PA Day – No School



Mad Science

The **MAD SCIENCE** extra-curricular program is coming to Janet Lee again this Winter. For a fee, your Gr. 1-6 student can enjoy weekly activities and take home science experiments. These sessions will run on Fridays after school. Watch for the registration form to come home the first week of January which will outline all of the session dates and price for the program. Any students

interested must return the registration form and full fee to the school office. If you have any questions about the program please contact the *Mad Science* office by phone 519-621-0600.



School Cash Online

School Council

Next School Council Meeting.....

Monday, January 25th

6:30

Library

Did you know that a prepaid Mastercard or Visa can be used to make payments in School Cash Online? Using a prepaid credit card with a set dollar limit is a great option for parents/guardians who aren't comfortable entering their personal bank account numbers or credit cards online. Prepaid cards can be purchased at many grocery stores and other retailers selling generic gift cards.



HWDSB Events

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



Student safety is a priority at Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board. Our goal is to make all schools safe, inclusive and respectful places for our students, staff and community.

With this goal in mind, we are excited to announce that your school will benefit from the latest mobile technology intended to encourage anonymous reporting of bullying and other incidents that may lead to unsafe conditions at our schools.

This service, called TipOff, is essentially a way for school staff to receive anonymous messages by text, web chat or smartphone app. An operator gathers information about the tip and shares it with the appropriate school, where Board and school protocols will be followed. Each sender's phone number is scrambled to preserve their anonymity. Please view full letter from Board posted on Janet Lee website.

Lost and Found

As indicated in the December newsletter, all left over lost and found has been donated to the Salvation Army over the holidays. Please ensure to check the lost and found on a regular basis for lost items. Many items including sweaters, shoes and coats were left unclaimed over the holidays. These items sit in the lost and found for months waiting to be claimed— and our bin ends up overflowing into the hallway. Putting your name into items worn to school is one sug-

gestion to prevent loss of clothing articles.



Janet Lee would like to send a BIG "Thank You" to all of our community sponsors that supported our Book Fair!

The following community restaurants graciously donated to our Book Fair .

Kelsey's, August 8, Montanas, Pita Pit, Lotus and Pizza Pizza

Thank you again for your support in making our Monster Book Fair a HUGE success!



Labour Bulletin Message From HWDSB

Thank you to our families for their patience during our recent job action. We know it was a challenging time in our schools and we appreciate your support as we worked through the process. We are slowly returning to business as usual in our schools. We have now reached local agreements with many of our groups such as elementary teachers, secondary teachers and caretakers. Discussions continue with our office staff, educational assistants and social workers and we are hopeful that we will reach local agreements with these groups soon. Updates will continue to be provided through the school and board websites.



And a BIG thank you to all of the parents who came out to support during our event. A special thanks to Mrs. Jones for all of her leadership! We couldn't have done it without the great parent support!



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.