



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.

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 – April. This year the program will run for Grade 1 - 6 students after school on Mondays.

As well, student leaders will be running a used clothing drive to support the Kidney Foundation. Please take a look at the letter coming home to find out more information about the needed items that can be donated anytime in the month of January. Thank you to our wonderful student leaders for organizing this event to support a local foundation.

January brings many days of cold weather. Please be aware that students will continue to head outside to play and must wear appropriate clothing for winter play! As always, I will make decisions day to day based on extreme cold (-15 without or -20 with wind chill) and/or unsafe conditions to keep students inside at break.

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 2017!

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.

January Events

Jan. 9 – First Day Back

Jan. 9 – Feb. 17 – Kidney Foundation Used Clothing Drive

Jan. 20 - Celebration Assembly

Jan. 25 – Grade 8 Grad Wear Presentation

Jan. 27 – PA Day – No School

Jan. 30 – School Council Meeting

Jan. 30 & 31 - FDK and Grade 2 – Dental Screening

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 Mondays 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 Council

Next School Council Meeting.....

Monday, January 30th

6:30

Library

School Cash Online

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 will be 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 suggestion to prevent loss of clothing articles.



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.

Parents / Guardians

We are in need of a Milk Volunteer on Thursdays to help with the school's milk program. The time required is approximately 45 - 60 minutes, once per week (around 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.) If you have any younger children at home with you, they are also welcome to join you. If you are interested, please text/ call the Milk Co-ordinator... Tinneal at (289) 440- 2745.

Thank You



Reminder

A reminder that smoking is not permitted any where on school board property at any-time.

