



Janet Lee News – June

Janet Lee Elementary School

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From the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe that June is already here! With the Summer fast approaching I want to take this time to give a BIG THANKS to all staff, students, and families at Janet Lee for making the 2016-17 school year an amazing year! It has been a great year here with many great events, achievements, and opportunities.

As we continue to see the sunshine outside, I want to remind everyone to come prepared for outside play and physical activity by bringing water, sunscreen, and hats to school on a daily basis.

June is looking like a very

exciting month here at the school. Please continue to check the website for updates to the calendar.

This is what we have planned so far:

June 5-7– Muskoka Woods Trip for Gr. 7/8 Students

June 6 – New to FDK Information Night 5:30 - 7:00

June 7 – Kiwanis Awards Congratulations Zarqa Butt and Jim Balaj

June 8 – Senior Co-Ed Soccer Tournie

June 9 – PA Day – NO SCHOOL

June 13 - Senior Track and Field

June 15 – 1-8 Playday

June 16 – Band to Wonderland

June 19- Grades 1-3 to African Lion Safari

June 20 – Junior Track and Field

June 21 – Grade 8 Graduation

June 23 – FINAL Celebration Assembly 8:15 GYM

June 23 - Grades 3/4 Trip to Salvation Army

June 26 - All Report Cards Go Home - 2016-17 Class Placement Letters will be in Envelopes

June 27 – Grades 4-8 Janet Lee Annual Soccer

Tournament

June 29 – LAST DAY–

Students will visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers (if they are already here). Enjoy a safe, relaxing Summer with family and friends. We will see you all on SEPTEMBER 5th!

Mrs. J. Anderson



June Events



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

Please see above for June events!

Janet Lee Jaguars Sports

Last month we held our jump rope for heart event. We had a great afternoon and everybody went outside and jumped their hearts out. May athletics began with our Ice Hockey Tournament. We had athletes from grades 6 to 8 on the team and Mr. Rogers as the head coach. We had a very short bench and played so many games in a row. Our kids were exhausted and they still went out and gave 100%. We didn't win the tournament but our team sure did make Janet Lee proud. They were amazing!

Next came soccer. The boys tournament was first. It started on a field with grass up to our knees and rain and cold. The boys were truly awesome and made it through the round robin in second place and headed to the semi-final. In a very close game they worked so hard but ended up losing the game 1 - 0 to Ancaster Meadow. But I'm telling you, this is the best boys team we have ever had here at Janet Lee and I believe they can win the co-ed tournament we have coming up!

Our girls soccer team played in the same tournament 2 days later. They had a beautiful sunny day and did an amazing job. They finished the round robin with 3 wins and 2 losses. The girls are also looking forward to dominating in the co-ed tournament on June 8.

We also had the Special Olympics on May 17 at Saltfleet. Myself and Mrs. Wright took 4 awesome kids over to the event. They all participated in a day of friendly competition. It was truly a wonderful experience and the athletes all made Janet Lee proud.



Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart was a big success at Janet Lee this year. Our fundraising total was \$6,102.41...Amazing! Our top online fundraising class was Mrs. Federico's FDK class. The students in this class won a pizza party. Thank you to all Janet Lee families for supporting the Heart and Stroke Foundation through Jump Rope for Heart.



HWDSB School Cash On-Line

With the support of School Cash Online, we're making paying for school related expenses easier. You can now make online payments through our school website or by using your credit card. This is a win-win by making it safer and more efficient for everyone by reducing the amount of cash and cheques coming into our school. While parents will still have the option to send cash or cheques for school related expenses, we encourage you to get on board with our new service and register today and begin receiving notifications by email. If your child is moving to another HWDSB school in September, by registering now, your payment history and registration will move with you to the next school.

HWDSB Events

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



ATTENTION Grade 8 Students

SAVE THE DATE



Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday, June 21

6:00pm

Paramount Alliance Church



Class Building for 2017-18 School

It is the time of year again at Janet Lee when we work hard to build classes for September. If you and your family feel that there is any compelling social/emotional and/or academic reason to request a classroom please provide this in writing to Mrs. Anderson no later than June 2nd, 2017. We will take all requests into consideration as we build classes for next school year. Also, please inform the office asap if you and your family will be moving schools over the Summer.

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 Staff 2017 - 2018

FDK – Mrs. Rogers/ Ms. Speziale	PE/Health – Ms. Celeste
FDK - Ms. McLean/Mrs. Spagnoulo	French/ PE - Mdme. Woolvett
FDK – Ms. Mitchell / Mrs. Merla	Arts – Mrs. Mielko
FDK – Mrs. Federico	EA – Mrs. Hewston
Grade 1 – Mrs. Dawdy	EA – Mrs. Wright
Grade 1 – Ms. Cole	EA – Mrs. Berridge (AM)
Grade 1/2 – Mrs. Filoon	Head Caretaker – TBD
Grade 2 – Mrs. Rivers	LRT – Ms. Tolton
Grade 3 – Ms. Lewington	LRT/LIB – Mrs. Goman
Grade 3/4 – Mrs. Wilson	Office Admin - Mrs. Harte
Grade 4 – Mr. Rogers	Office Assistant (PM) - Mrs. Pinnock
Grade 5 – Mr. Cole	Principal – Mrs. Anderson
Grade 5 – Mrs. Needham	
Grade 5/6 – TBD	
Grade 6 – Ms. Leroux	
Grade 7/8 – Mrs. Harriman	
Grade 7/8 – Mrs. Chiasson	
Grade 7/8 – Mr. Asquith	

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Forrest on her new job as a HWDSB Reading Specialist Teacher -Way to go Mrs. Forrest! While she will be missed at Janet Lee, her passion and commitment will be a welcome addition to the HWDSB team of teachers supporting students and teachers across the system!



The Art Room

The staff at Janet Lee would also like to congratulate **Thalia Nikopoulos** on winning the RBC Student Visual Art Award in partnership with the Dundas Valley School of Art. Thalia's art work will be proudly displayed at the Dundas Valley School of Art in September 2017 and Thalia will be able to participate in many free art workshops in the Summer. Congratulations Thalia!



Before and After-School Programs

Our school has a Before and After-School program for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6. If you completed the Before and After-School survey earlier this year, and you provided consent to release your information, we will be providing your contact information to our child care operator. If you did not provide consent you will be contacted by our Board's Early Years department to discuss how we can connect you to the child care operator.

For more information on the Before and After-School Program you can reach the program at 905.317.4916. If you require information on the City of Hamilton's child care subsidy program you can call 905-546-4870 or check their website <https://www.hamilton.ca/social-services/early-years-and-child-care-services/applying-child-care-fee-subsidy>

