



Janet Lee News – March

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From the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe that March is already here. I want to extend a BIG thanks to any families who supported our fundraiser. Once we have the final numbers, I will be sure to publish the names of the top prize winners as well as our final \$ amount raised. I also want to send a thanks to the school council for organizing this fundraiser for our school community. A special thanks to Mrs. Jones who has been in the school EVERY day of the fundraiser collecting,

counting and organizing.

Some of you may have heard that our Senior Girls Basketball team has made it to the city championships on March 3rd. This game will be played at Nora Henderson at 4:15 pm if you would like to come and cheer on the girls. Go Jaguars!

March brings our photographer back into the school to photograph all Grade 8 students for graduation. Please be sure to get your money

in for your Grade 8 Graduation Class Composite on the day of photos– March 9th !

Thank you to all families who continue to come out to support Janet Lee at our monthly awards assemblies. If you are interested in joining us, our monthly assemblies start at approximately 8:20 each month in the gym. They are a great opportunity for us to celebrate all of the exciting things happening at our wonderful school. This month the assembly will be on

April 1st.

Just a reminder that March Break runs March 14th-18th. The school will re-open on March 21st! Enjoy your break with family and friends!

Have a wonderful March!

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.

March 3 – Senior Girls Basketball Championship game — Nora Henderson 4:15

March Events

March 7 – Officer Banis presents to Grade 8

March 7 - Pink T-Shirt Orders Due to Office

March 9 – Grade 8 Graduation Photos on the Stage — AM

March 14-18– March Break!

March 21– Return to School

March 21 – School Council Meeting

March 21 – Sub Day

April 1 – Monthly Assembly

Upper Stoney Creek Schools - Ward Information Night

Information Night for the School Communities of Upper Stoney Creek/Ward 9.

The Upper Stoney Creek Ward Information Night will take place Thursday, March 31, 2016 6:30 – 8 p.m. at Saltfleet District High School, 108 Highland Rd. West, in Stoney Creek - in the Learning Commons/Library.

Please join us as our Upper Ward 9 School Communities meet, share, and learn together on common challenges and future plans for Education in our community. Parents, School Councils and Community members from Billy Green, Mount Albion, Janet Lee, Gatestone, Saltfleet and the communities they serve are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Hope to see you all there!

School Council

Next School Council Meeting.....

Monday, March 21st

6:30

Library

YMCA AFTER-School Program Registration Dates

The YMCA of Hamilton/ Burlington/Brantford provides Before and After School Child Care Program at Janet Lee Public School. This program is licensed by the Ministry of Education. We provide quality care and unique programming for children aged 3.8 to 12 years of age. Parents may enroll their children on a full time or part time basis.

The program incorporates the

YMCA core values of caring, respect, honesty and responsibility. The goals of the YMCA SACC program are to provide a positive, safe and nurturing environment where children can develop to their full potential, and family life is strengthened.

The SACC program operates daily, Monday to Friday from dismissal until 6:00PM.



HWDSB Events

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



HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Kindergarten Registration

HWDSB schools are exciting, enriching places for young learners to receive an education. They learn to explore the world around them, solve problems, and make new friends. Our Kindergarten Program helps students get off to the best possible start. Your child will be challenged and encouraged to do his or her very best. Our caring educators are with them every step of the way!

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School Cash Online

School Cash Online – Website Translation

Using Google Translate, the School Cash Online website is available in 90 languages. Translation is available in Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, Filipino, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Serbian,

Spanish and many other languages spoken by families of Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board students.

We encourage all families to register for School Cash Online and participate in this service.

Attention Gr. 8 Students

Grade 8 Graduation Photos will be on March 9th in the gym on the stage. Please remember to bring your money and order form for your Grade 8 Class Composite!



EQAO

As we look ahead to the Spring and warmer weather, please note the following dates for the **EQAO Primary and Junior Assessments**. These assessments, for Grade Three and Grade Six students, will be ad-

ministered from May 25th - June 8th, 2016.



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.



Education Quality and Accountability Office

As we look ahead to the Spring and warmer weather, please note the following dates for the **EQAO Primary and Junior Assessments**. These assessments, for Grade Three and Grade Six students, will be administered from May 25th - June 8th, 2016.

Yearly, after each assessment, EQAO makes approximately half of the test items (questions) public. These booklets, as well as examples of the students' answers from the past five years are available on the EQAO website - Parent Resources or at this link:

<http://www.eqao.com/Parents/Elementary/036/BookletsandGuides.aspx?Lang=E&gr=036&yr=14>

"A Guide to EQAO Assessment in Elementary School" is another resource available on the EQAO website - Parent Resources. This guide, available in 21 languages, answers commonly asked questions such as "What is on the EQAO assessments? Do EQAO results count towards students' grades?". To access this guide in English click on the following link:

http://www.eqao.com/pdf_e/14/guide-elementary-assessments-english.pdf

Math, Reading and Writing are components on both the Primary and Junior Assessments. Here are some suggestions that you might find helpful in supporting your child's learning in Mathematics at home.

PRIMARY

Include your child in everyday activities that involve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Play games and do puzzles that require reasoning.

Solve problems with your child and talk about the different steps in the solution.

Have your child show you how he or she can solve problems in different ways (e.g., through sketches, charts, graphs, words, tallies).

Let your child know that everyone can learn mathematics.

JUNIOR

Have your child help you solve everyday problems that require different operations and formulas to solve them.

Play games with several steps.

Ask your child to describe a problem and explain what additional information is needed to reach a solution.

Have your child show you the steps he or she has used to solve different problems.

Let your child know that everyone can learn mathematics.