



Janet Lee News – May

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From the Principal's Desk

The sun is shining and the trees are blooming – Spring is definitely here! With this comes an increased amount of outdoor play and outdoor Physical Education classes for all students. Please remember to wear/send sunscreen to school, as well as hats and any other clothing your child may need to protect them from the sun!

This month is looking like another VERY exciting month! May brings many events including our week of celebrations -Education Week. This year for education week we will have an Open House on May 4th, as well as our Annual

Community Fun Fair on May 13th. A big thank you to all of the parents and especially Mrs. Duncan for all of the planning that has gone into the Fun Fair. It is looking like it is going to be another great event for Janet Lee.

May also brings EQAO – provincial testing for our Grade 3 and Grade 6 students around the province. The Grade 3 and Grade 6 teachers have been working hard supporting all students as we prepare for the testing.

Once again, Kelsey's has offered a KICK BACK Night on May 9th between 5pm -10pm where 10% of profits come directly back to the school! Hope to see many families at Kelsey's!

As always, my door is open if anyone has any questions, concerns, or ideas to share.

Have a great month!



May

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.

May 1-5 Education Week
May 2 - Gr. 2 to Steam Museum (AM)

/ Fortinos FUEL For Kids Fundraiser

May 3-5 Scholastic Book Fair

May 4- Open House 5:30-7:00

May 5- Senior Swim Meet at McMaster - AM

May 9- Kelsey's Kick Back Night 5:00-10:00

May 13- Janet Lee Annual School Community Fun Fair 11:00-2:00

May 15-16- Grade 7/8 Immunizations

May 16- Boys Soccer

May 17- Water Polo

May 18- Girls Soccer

May 23- June 5- EQAO Grade 3 and Grade 6

May 26- Celebration Assembly

May 29- Last School Council Meeting

Education Week BBQ and Open House

Thursday, May 4, 2017

5:30-7:00 PM

Art Display in the Gym

Scholastic Book Fair in Library

Kelsey's BBQ Items Available on Playground

Hamburger - \$3.00

Veggie Burger - \$3.00

Hotdog - \$2.00

Water/Pop - \$1.00



School Council

**Last School Council
Meeting for 2016 -17**

Monday, May 29th

6:30

Library

Annual Fun Fair / Kelsey's

Don't forget to join us for our ANNUAL FUN FAIR EVENT on May 13th at Janet Lee School! If you are still available to volunteer to support by running a station or for set up and clean up, please call the school and leave your name. Any support is greatly appreciated and makes the event successful!

Once again this year, Kelsey's has offered to do a KICK BACK NIGHT! Janet Lee will receive 10% of profits on May 9th from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Kelsey's will also be having many raffle prize draws to support our school !

HWDSB Events

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



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!

PLEASE REGISTER TODAY FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Kindergarten @HWDSB



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ATTENTION Grade 8 Students**SAVE THE DATE**

Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday, June 21st

6:00 p.m.

Paramount Alliance Church

Sports in May and June

Please watch for permission forms coming home soon for students chosen to represent Janet Lee in the following tournaments in May and June:

Senior Boys Soccer – May 16th

Senior Girls Soccer – May 18th

Senior Co-Ed Soccer – June 8th

Senior Track and Field – June 13th

Primary/Junior Track and Field – June 20th

EQAO

“EQAO Tests: What Parents Need to Know” - This presentation, available on the EQAO website, provides an overview of the provincial testing program and of how the results can be used by parents and school communities. To access this presentation click on the following link: http://www.eqao.com/pdf_E/10/WhatParentsNeedtoKnow.pdf

**LEARNING ADVANTAGE Workbooks**

Janet Lee will be making available a summer activity workbook called "Learning Advantage" later in the month of May. "Learning Advantage" is a fully coloured 192 page, activity book designed to reinforce and maintain Kindergarten to Grade 7 students' academic learning skills over the summer months. There is one 192 paged activity book per grade level from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 7. All major units and 3 summer fun units in each book are aligned with the Ontario curriculum expectations. In addition to the summer months, the books can be used all year long from September to the following June. All books have parent information pages, evaluation forms; follow up activities and a family focus.

A full lineup of French immersion books is also available. The cost of each book is \$19.05 plus GST (\$20.00 total). This is a savings of about \$4 compared retail and online prices. You can visit www.learningadvantage.ca to download a free unit of the book you would like to order for further review.

An order form and information sheet with more details about the "Learning Advantage" program will be sent home to all parents within the next few weeks. Please direct questions to Mary-Jo Montalban at mmontalban@cogeco.ca. The order form is also available on the learning advantage website...www.learningadvantage.ca

The deadline for orders placed online is June 13th, 2017.

ORDERS submitted on the paper form, paid in cash or by cheque are DUE TO THE OFFICE BY: June 8th, 2017

It is that time of year again when we staff our classes for next year. Our full staff list will be posted on the website in June. I am happy to share the following classroom organization for September 2017:

FDK – Mrs. Rogers/ Ms. Speziale	Grade 4 – Mr. Rogers
FDK - Ms. McLean/Mrs. Spagnuolo	Grade 5 – Mr. Cole
FDK – Ms. Mitchell / Mrs. Merla	Grade 5 – Mrs. Needham
FDK – Mrs. Federico	Grade 5/6 – Mrs. Forrest
Grade 1 – Mrs. Dawdy	Grade 6 – Mrs. Leroux
Grade 1 – Ms. Cole	Grade 7/8 – Mrs. Harriman
Grade 1/2 – Mrs. Filoon	Grade 7/8 – Mrs. Chiasson
Grade 2 – Mrs. Rivers	Grade 7/8 – Mr. Asquith
Grade 2/3 – TBD	<u>We will be adding a Portable</u>
Grade 3 – Mrs. Lewington	<u>this year as our population</u>
Grade 3/4 – Mrs. Wilson	<u>continues to grow!</u>

School Cash Online – What happens next year?

The end of the school year is only a few weeks away. Rest assured, any unused funds in your School Cash Online MyWallet account will continue to be available to make purchases at the start of the school year in September.

For parents/guardians who have already registered on School Cash Online, you will not need to re-enter your child's PIN codes after the initial setup, even if your child is moving on to another HWDSB school.

Not receiving emails about items available to purchase? Upon your next login to School Cash Online, check the "My Account" tab and that you have consented under "Manage Email Notifications" to receive payment notices and reminders.

Need help? Call the Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803.



Please Join Us at Fortino's
21 Upper Centennial Pkwy. S.

Adopt a School BBQ

May 2, 2017

4:00 pm- 7:00 pm

All Proceeds Go To Janet Lee School



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Thanks to CASCAR and NASCAR driver DAVE CONNELLY for his support!

There will be a raffle draw for a Day with Dave Learning to Drive at a real racetrack!