



Janet Lee News – November

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From the Principal's Desk

WOW! November is already here! Thank you to the Janet Lee community for another great month.

A big thanks to the School Council for getting our milk and pizza days up and running. I am sure you can appreciate the amount of work the School Council puts into organizing all of the orders for students in the school. If you would still like to order milk or pizza please let the office know.

Please see the November events listed below and check our website for updates!

Have a wonderful November!

Mrs. J. Anderson



November 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.

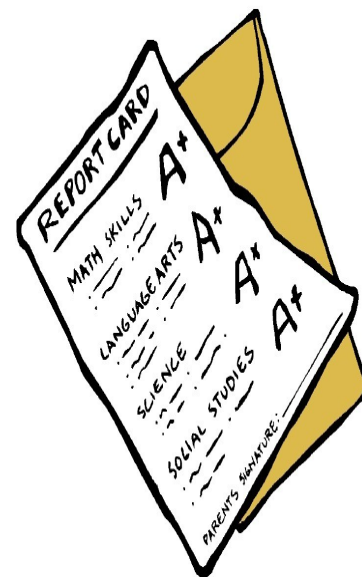
Nov. 2 – Photo Retakes
Nov. 4 – PA Day NO SCHOOL
Nov. 7 – World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser Kick Off Assembly

- 8:10 GYM
Nov. 8 – Chocolate comes home
Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Assembly, 8:10 a.m. - Gym
Nov. 14 – Practice Lockdown
Nov. 16 – Grade 4-6 Trip to Bulldogs Game
Nov. 21 – 25 – Bullying Awareness Week
Nov. 21 – Dec. 1 – Good Shepherd Food Drive
Nov. 21 – Bus Safety Presentations

Nov. 21/22 – Grade 7/8 Immunizations
Nov. 23 – Pink Day
Nov. 25 – Monthly Celebration Assembly, 8:10 a.m. Gym
Nov. 28 – Chocolate Sales End
Nov. 28 – School Council Meeting – Library

Progress Reports/ Interviews/ Observations

On November 2nd the Gr. 1-8 students will be coming home with a progress report. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress at a parent/teacher interview on **Nov. 3 or Nov. 4**. Soon you will receive a letter that provides you an opportunity to pick a time to visit your teacher on one of these dates. We ask that you return this letter with your preferences for interview times. We will make every effort to provide you with a time that best supports your family's needs. Thank you for your continued support and open communication with the school. Great home – school communication has been proven as one of the most valuable influences on overall student achievement. Here at Janet Lee we value each and every one of our families and welcome the opportunity to meet with you to review progress. See you all on Nov. 3 or Nov. 4!



FDK - Our FDK Team have been busy scheduling observations for JK/SK students in the month of November. We are excited to invite our families in to spend some time in the classrooms.

School Council

Next School Council Meeting.....

Monday, November 28th

6:30

Library

Secure School

Part of our 'Safe School' policy involves providing the students opportunities to practice for emergencies that may occur during the school day. Alike our fire drills, we also practice for the following 3 types of emergencies at the school:

- 1) Shelter in Place- Potential Environmental Hazard outside of the School
- 2) Hold and Secure - Safety Situation in the Neighborhood External to the School
- 3) Lockdown - Potential Violent Situation at the School

In the month of November you may hear your child (ren) talking about these 3 terms as they hear about them on the announcements and are involved in practicing for these types of emergencies.

As always, please feel free to connect with the school if you have any questions about our emergency procedures.

HWDSB Events

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



School Spirit Day

Please watch for information coming home soon about **PINK SHIRT DAY!**



Remembrance Day Assembly

On Wednesday, November 11, there will be an assembly at approximately 8:10 in the gym to honour, pay respect and remember veterans and other wartime participants. There will be some student/class presentations in addition to the Last Post being played and a minute of silence. Parents and community members are all welcome. Please enter through the front doors and go directly to the chairs set up at the back of the gym.



Bullying Awareness

Bullying awareness week is coming! Watch for more information coming home soon!

Bullying Awareness Week

Nov. 21-25

Pink Shirt Day
November 23



Athletics News

The past month was an incredible one for Janet Lee athletics. 104 students attended the HWDSB cross country meet on October 13. It was a very cold and windy day but our student athletes persevered and managed to overcome the elements. We had some amazing results from our students including winning top overall Grade 8 Boys team! Also, this past month we participated in the 1st annual Ancaster High School Ultimate Frisbee Tournament. It was a new experience for many of our athletes and we worked hard every nutrition break to improve our skills. All the hard work was well worth it as we remained undefeated for the day to win the Tournament! Go Jaguars! Our primary/junior swim team has begun practicing for their meet on November 23 at McMaster. Our junior boys, senior boys and senior girls volleyball teams have all begun their regular season and are looking forward to their upcoming tournaments on November 24 and 25.

Ms. Celeste



Reminder Notice

We would like to remind parents that we have many students that have ANAPHALACTIC ALLERGIES to peanuts and tree nuts in our school. We are committed to providing a safe environment for our students and would like to remind you not to send any products/foods to school that may contain nuts or peanuts.

With this in mind, it has come to our attention that FIVE GUYS BURGERS AND FRIES use peanut oil to fry food. Please be aware that food from this restaurant poses safety issues to many of our students and to not bring it in to the school.

Thank you for keeping our school safe for all of our students.

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.