



Janet Lee News – November

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From the Principal's Desk

It is so hard to believe that October has come to an end, and November has arrived. I have truly enjoyed my time so far at Janet Lee, and I thank the students, staff, parents, School Council members and community for the warm welcome. Janet Lee is a vibrant and busy school with a great focus on learning and achievement as well as with so many extra-curricular activities for the students to participate in! As I glance at the calendar for November I see that there are many scheduled events ranging from athletics and sporting events to arts concerts and more, as well as some upcoming Math PD for our teachers! I encourage you to visit the school website on a regular basis for the on-going list of events. I am certainly looking forward to the next few weeks as I continue as Interim Principal until Mrs. Anderson returns.

At the end of this week, parents will be meeting with teachers to discuss the Progress Reports and how they can support their child(ren) at home. For the first time, FDK teams will also be scheduling interviews this week in place of Observation visits. I hope that all parents at Janet Lee have been able to coordinate an interview time.

With November comes chillier temperatures outside. Students will need to remember to wear appropriate clothing for going outdoors every day!

Mrs. C.E. MacKenzie



November Events

Please continue to check the Janet Lee website for upcoming events and special occasions throughout the year.

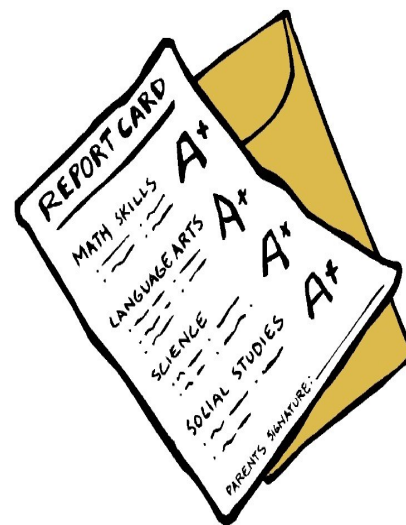
Nov. 1– Grade 8 Saltfleet Visits
Nov. 2– Parent/Teacher Interview Evening
Nov. 3– PA Day NO SCHOOL
Nov.3– Parent/Teacher Interview Day
Nov. 6– Spirit Wear Orders End
Nov. 6– Grade 6 Trip to Hamilton Art Gallery

Nov.8– Photo Retakes
Nov.8– Kindergarten Trip to Fred Penner Concert
Nov.9– Grade 7 Immunizations
Nov.10– Remembrance Day Assembly, 8:10 a.m.—Gym
Nov.20–24- Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week
Nov. 22 – Pink Day
Nov.14– Grade 3-4 Trip to Redhill Orthodontics
Nov.15– Grade 4-6 Trip to Bulldogs Game
Nov.17– Grade 3-8 Movie Trip (Wonder)

Nov.24– Monthly Celebration Assembly, 8:10 a.m. Gym
Nov. 27 – School Council Meeting, Library, 6:30 p.m.
Nov.29– Bus Safety Presentations

Progress Reports/ Interviews

Our Grade 1-8 students' *Progress Reports* and our FDK's *Initial Observations- Kindergarten Communication of Learning* went home on October 30th. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress at parent/teacher interviews that will be taking place on **Nov. 2 and Nov. 3**. Interviews this year will be taking place for all students, FDK- Grade 8, and will be held as per pre-arranged appointment times. 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. 2 or Nov. 3!



School Council

Next School Council Meeting.....

Monday, November 27th

6:30

Library



Pediculosis (Head Lice)

School children get lice more than adults. When children play, their heads often touch. Lice crawl from head to head. Head lice are spread by direct head to head contact only.

The control of pediculosis is a shared responsibility within the community. Please check your child's head regularly for lice and please notify the school should you happen to notice lice in your child's hair. If your child has head lice, please administer a treatment recommended by a pharmacist or medical practitioner. For more info. and tips, try searching: [Facts Of Lice—HWDSB](#)



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

Spirit Wear!

We hope you have had a chance to check out our

2017/2018 Spirit Wear Order Forms.

**Please return Order Forms by:
Monday, November 6th!**



Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday, November 10, there will be an assembly at approximately 8:10 a.m. in the gym to honor, 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

Nov 20-24

Bullying awareness week is coming! Janet Lee's *Day of Pink* will take place on November 22nd, with additional Awareness events taking place during the week.

Wear Your
Pink Shirt

Wednesday

November 22nd!



Athletics News

Cross country was our focus this October and 125 students from Grades 3 - 8 travelled to Christie Conservation area to compete. It was a cold and rainy day but the students persevered and worked hard to represent Janet Lee. We had a ton of top 20 finishes, a few top 10 and a couple top 3. Overall a great experience for all students involved. This month we also had our volleyball teams begin their regular season league play. It is still very early in the season and all teams are working towards making the playoffs in November.

Ms. Celeste



Fundraiser Top Prize Winners!

Congratulations to the following students:

Kathryn L.- (Ms. Chiasson) - IPAD Mini , Hannan K.- (Ms. Harriman)- IPOD Touch,
Priya M.- (Ms. Lewington)- \$100.00 Best Buy Gift Card

Chocolate Bar Winners!

FDK– Keagan A. (Ms. Moscardini)

Primary– Ellie C. (Ms. Cole)

Junior– Emma N. (Ms. Lake)

Intermediate– Safiya S. (Mr. Asquith)



2017 Ancestry Fair



On October 23rd, 2017, the first annual Ancestry Fair took place in the library. The purpose of this event was to display our ancestry projects, that we all worked very hard on for many weeks. Students in Ms. Leroux's class were invited and encouraged to bring along grandparents, parents and siblings. The projects shared information about the countries that our relatives were from, photos of our ancestors, maps and a detailed family tree. This event helped class mates and families learn more about one another. Lots of people came and some even brought the most popular food from their country to share. I think we should do events similar to this, more often!

Erica Thomas



September's Terry Fox Run "Update"

Our final numbers are in:
We raised approximately **\$1,298.35**
this year for cancer research.
Way to go Janet Lee!



A Big Congratulations goes out to the staff, students and community for another extremely successful Terry Fox Run!

No Nuts Please

PEANUT AND NUT SAFE SCHOOL

We would like to remind parents that we have many students that have ANAPHALACTIC and LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES to peanuts/nuts/tree 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.

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



A reminder that smoking is NOT PERMITTED Anywhere on School Board Property (including parking lot) at Any Time (24 hrs, 7 days/week).



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