



# Janet Lee News– October

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## From the Principal's Desk

We have started our year with a blast with many opportunities for students inside and outside the classroom. Baseball, Volleyball, Craft Club, and Cross Country are just a few of the exciting things going on at Janet Lee. Once again this year, we also started off with a very successful Terry Fox Run! A big thanks goes out to all of the students and families who donated towards the Terry Fox Fund raising close to \$500 once again this year. Thank you to all the staff and parents who have been volunteering their time to support our school community by providing these great opportunities for our students. Our first 'School Council' council meeting was a huge success with many parents coming out to share their ideas and to work towards planning events

for the coming year. Thank you to all who joined us for our first meeting. Our next meeting will be on Oct. 26th in the library at 6:30...all are welcome to attend!

Upcoming October events include our first community movie night of the school year. Please join us on October 23rd in the gym to watch Minions!

Again this year we will be celebrating all of the activities going on around the school as well as handing out awards to students each month. Our October celebration assembly will be on October 30th in the gym at 8:10. We hope you and your family can come and join us each month for our celebration assemblies this year.

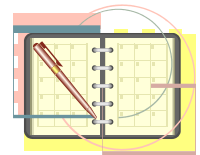
We are looking forward to the October activities! Have a wonderful month and as always please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns!

### Changes of Staff for October

Each year in September the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board spends time looking at enrollment changes and decides how to best meet student needs across the system. Declining enrollment this year at Janet Lee means we will be re-organizing the Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes to meet Ministry guidelines. This re-organization means we are saying good bye to one of our wonderful teachers at Janet Lee - Ms. Lake. We wish Ms.

Lake the best as she starts a new teaching assignment with the HWDSB. This also means that we will have Ms. Cole moving out of Grade 1 and into Grade 6. Ms. Cole is excited to take on this new role and we look forward to Ms. Cole's support and guidance in the Grade 6 classroom this school year. Class changes are never easy, and I would like to thank the Janet Lee community for your continued support and understanding as we move through the re-organization process.

Julie Anderson,  
Principal



## October

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

### October Events

- School Photo Day- October 5
- Community Movie Night- Minions. October 23, Doors open @ 6:00, Movie starts 6:30
- School Council Meeting – October 26, 6:30 – Library
- October Monthly Celebration Assembly, October 30, Gym – 8:10 a.m.

## Events



## 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.

# No Nuts Please

## School Council

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to be on school council for the 2014-15 school year!

It was great to see so many parents out at our first meeting of the year. Please check the school website on an on-going bases under the school council tab for updates and minutes from our

monthly meetings including a complete list of our 2014-2015 council members.

Reminder: All Parents are welcome to come to all or any of our monthly meetings!

**Next School Council Meeting.....**

**Monday, October 26th**

**6:30**

**Library**



## HWDSB Events

Check out **[www.hwdsb.on.ca](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca) / Events Calendar** to keep current on upcoming events at HWDSB schools & offices.



This year you will continue to notice the office and your child's classroom implementing 'Restorative Practices'. Restorative Justice is a joint initiative formed by HWDSB, John Howard Society, Hamilton Police Service, and Trillium Foundation. RJ is an approach to progressive discipline that focuses on building safe and caring communities and schools while building relationships. Look for more information to come on how we are implementing RJ at Janet Lee.



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## TERRY FOX RUN

The Terry Fox Run was a marvellous event at Janet Lee. Everyone enjoyed this fundraising event and participated in honour of Terry's memory. At first, the whole school walked/jogged the course and then races from grade 8-3 happened. As a school we raised around \$500 that will go towards the Terry Fox Foundation. Hopefully next year's Terry Fox Run is as successful as this year's!



## Music Room Notes from Mrs. Chiasson

As we enter October, the Grade 7 / 8 students are preparing to sign out instruments. This is a very exciting time and I'm sure you will all enjoy the beautiful sounds you will hear. Learning an instrument can be very difficult. Please encourage your child to practise regularly and be supportive when they practise at home. :)

**Band...**The Janet Lee Band is getting organized and will be starting soon! I am happy to say that there has been a lot of interest. The band will begin practising very soon and a schedule will be sent home with students who are in the band. Stay tuned and I look forward to seeing everyone at our first per-

formance of the year!



## Reminder

**A reminder that smoking is not permitted any where on school board property at anytime.**



## YMCA After School Care

The after school care program is currently accepting names for their program. Please stop by the office to pick up an information flyer or call the YMCA at 905-317-4940.