

# Janet Lee News – October

### **Janet Lee Elementary School**

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## From the Principal's Desk

As we move into a new month I wanted to thank everyone for an amazing start to the school year. September was a great month as we welcomed many new families to the JL community. It was great to see so many caring, loving faces out to meet the staff at the Open House. As always, we welcome you out to any of our events to meet the staff and to see all of the wonderful things going on around the school.

I also want to thank everyone for your donations to cancer research in honour of Terry Fox. It is because of your donations that we will be sending the Terry Fox Foundation close to \$700.00 - creating hope for many friends or relatives who have battled or are battling cancer today.

October is another busy month. We have many events planned including school picture day, cross-country, our first community movie night and of course Halloween Activities at the end of the month. Please check the website often to keep up to date on what is happening at the school. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please touch base with your child's teacher or myself at the office. Have a wonderful October! Mrs. J. Anderson





#### October 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.

October 5- School Pictures

October 7- Grade 3-6 Craft Club After School

October 10- Thanksgiving Day Holiday- No School

October 13- Grade 3-6 Cross Country Meet-Christie Conservation Area

October 19- Grade 6-8 Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

October 21- Community Movie Night

October 24- School Council Meeting Library, 6:30

October 27- Grade 4 Medieval Times Trip

October 28- October Celebration Assembly

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#### Picture Day

Picture Day, Wednesday, October 5th! Picture Day flyers were recently sent home with your child.



#### Movie Night

Friday, October 21
First Community
Movie Night!
The Secret Life of Pets



#### **School Council**

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to be on school council for the 2016-17 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 2016-2017 council members.

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

Next School Council Meeting.....

Monday, October 24th 6:30 Library



#### **HWDSB Events**

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



# **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.

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#### School Parking Lot

By now you should have received a letter home dated September 29th with information and reminders about our school parking lot. In order to keep our parking lot safe for students and families it is important that you follow the safety guidelines by using the IN and OUT areas, the drop off lane, and only parking in designated spots. Attached to the letter that went home you will also see a parking lot map. If you have any concerns or questions about the parking lot safety guidelines, please feel free to contact Mrs. Anderson anytime at the office. Your attention to this matter is appreciated as we all work to ensure the safety of our families at Janet Lee.



# Terry Fox Run

On Thursday September 22, Janet Lee staff and students participated in the annual Terry Fox School Run. It was a beautiful, sunny day, and the whole school walked or ran outside. Then, students participated in cross country runs to promote fitness and good health and to possibly qualify for the Board cross country meet.

We raised approximately \$700.00 this year for cancer research. Way to go Janet Lee!!

"Even though I'm not running anymore, we still have to try to find a cure for cancer. Other people should go ahead and try to do their own thing now." - Terry Fox



#### Reminder

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

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