



Janet Lee News– October 2017

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From the Principal's Desk

Thanks to the wonderful Janet Lee community for a great September start up. It has been a busy month with getting organized and settled into our new classrooms. With the new year came our annual school fundraiser. I want to thank all of the families who have supported the start up of our World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser this year. It is because of this fundraiser each year that we have been able to purchase many items that have made our school a better place.

Some of these items have included new gym wall mats, 2 water filling stations, ipads, laptops, smartboards and much much more. This year we are hoping to purchase an electronic score board for our gym! Thank you to school council who organize and run this fundraiser each year at Janet Lee.

October brings your child's first report– the Progress Report. All students K-8 will receive a report on progress to date on Oct. 30th. All parents/

guardians will also have an opportunity to meet with teachers in November to review this progress. Please take the time to review your child's progress report and set goals for the coming year. If you have any questions at any time please feel free to connect with your child's teacher– together we will work hard to support your children learn and grow.

October also brings many school wide events including picture day, Gr. 3-8 cross-

country meet, movie night and our celebration assembly. We hope that you can come out and join us for the many events we have planned for the month.

Have a wonderful October!

Mrs. Anderson
Principal



Upcoming Dates for October

Oct. 4– Picture Day

Oct. 5– Gr. 2 Trip to RBG

Oct. 5– Montreal Trip Info. Night 6:30

Oct. 10– Chocolate Fundraiser Ends

Oct. 12– HWDSB Cross Country Meet

Oct. 13– Movie Night

Oct. 27– Celebration Assembly

Oct. 30–Progress Reports Home



World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

We have had a successful start up to our annual school fundraiser that runs Sept. 20–Oct. 9, 2017. Please be sure to send in all money and unsold chocolate to the office no later than OCTOBER 10th!

Thank you to all the families that have been busy selling to support our school.

We still have many cases left in the office if you still want to sell!

Thanks,
Your School Council



Parking Lot– Please READ

At Janet Lee we are very lucky to have a parking lot and Kiss & Ride on site. As we grow, these areas become very busy during the morning and after school.

Students who live within walking distance are

encouraged to walk to and from school.

If you have to drop your student off at school it is important that you follow the proper Kiss & Ride procedures.

If you are not going to park, but just drop your child off you must use

the kiss and ride (not the parking lot). When using the Kiss & Ride parents are to let their children out of the car, ensure they are safely walking to school and then proceed out of the parking lot, allowing a consistent flow of traffic. Drivers are

NOT to stop and walk their child(ren) onto the playground under any circumstances.

These procedures are outlined on the Janet Lee website.

www.hwdsb.on.ca/janetlee

Terry Fox Walk/Run

September brought our annual Terry Fox Run. To continue Terry's journey, Janet Lee community commits an afternoon every September to raise awareness and funds to fight cancer. We are happy to share that we raised over \$1100 this

year because of all of your support! This money will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation to support the fight against cancer. A big thanks to Tyler Smith, a Janet Lee graduate, for joining us during the Terry Fox

Run, and showing us the same courage as Terry as he fights his battle against cancer. We are all fighting for you Tyler!



Picture Day

Picture Day is October 4th!

For more information, please visit www.edgeimaging.ca for answers to frequently asked questions.

GET READY!
PHOTO DAY
is coming
edge imaging Official School Photographer

Athletics News

Janet Lee Jaguars had another great month in athletics! The Junior and Senior Boys 3-pitch teams attended their tournaments and showed the other schools what it means to be a Jaguar. Although they didn't win they worked hard as a team and persevered, no matter the score demonstrating amazing sportsmanship. The Senior Girls team also represented Janet Lee in outstanding fashion. After practicing for only a few weeks the girls attended the tournament and dominated. The girls not only won the tournament they were undefeated for the day. Great job Jaguars! **Coming up we have our grades 3-8 cross country meet on October 12 at Christie Conservation Area** and our volleyball seasons will get underway.



School Council



Thank you to all the parents who came out to the September start up meeting. All parents/guardians are welcome to join us each month at our meetings. We now have our 11 voting members for the year as well as the following parents hold the

below positions for the 2017-18 school year:

Nicole Jones/Carolyn Duncan– Co-Chairs

Laura Beal– Treasurer

Amanda Cowden– Secretary

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 27th, at 6:30 pm.**

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.