



# Janet Lee News – January

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2018!

Welcome back Janet Lee Families! I hope all of you enjoyed your holidays and had a chance to relax and recharge for an exciting new year! A great big thank you to the care taking staff for making our school 'shine' to start our new year! Thank you as well to the staff for making our holiday performance at the school before the holidays an amazing memory. It was phenomenal to see so many friends and family come out to see our holiday concert at Janet Lee.

January will be another exciting month so please check the website and calendar for planned events! So far we have a Grade 2 trip to the Children's Museum planned, the dental screening program for various grades as well as our January School Council Meeting. This month, our celebration assembly for January will be on Feb. 2 due to the PA day on Jan. 26. Have a wonderful month!

Mrs. J. Anderson



## JANUARY 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.

**Jan. 8-** Back to school (Welcome Back!)

**Jan. 15-** Grade 8 Option Sheet Presentation, Library- 1 p.m.

**Jan. 19-** Grade 2 Trip (Children's International Learning Centre)

**Jan. 22-** Mrs. Ritchie's class to visit the Salvation Army Adult Day Services

**Jan. 24 & 25-** JK/SK, Grades 2, 4, 6, 8 Dental Screening

**Jan. 26-** PA Day- **NO SCHOOL!**

**Jan.29-** School Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.


## Inclement Weather Process

With winter weather approaching we are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students, families, and staff.

Follow the link *below* to keep up-to-date on the HWDSB Weather Cancellation procedures.

("Ctrl + Click", to follow the link below)

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Weather-Cancellation-Infographic.pdf>



**Where do I Find Cancellation Information?**

**This announcement will be shared in a variety of ways:**

- The HWDSB website  
[www.hwdsb.on.ca](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca)
- HWDSB's Twitter account  
[www.twitter.com/HWDSB](http://www.twitter.com/HWDSB)
- HWSTS website  
[www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca](http://www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca)
- Local media outlets:  
**CBC Hamilton, CHCH TV, CHML, CKPC**  
**Brantford, Hamilton Community, News, Hamilton Spectator**



## Every Child Reading By the End of Grade 1 !

At Janet Lee Elementary, we're committed to supporting a goal where every child is reading by the end of Grade 1, where developmentally appropriate.

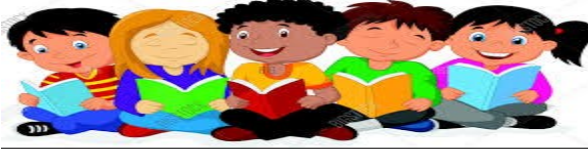
A child who is reading by the end of Grade 1 is set up for positive academic outcomes and future success.

In September 2017, HWDSB celebrated the deployment of 48 Reading Specialists across the district to work directly with students and educators in all Kindergarten and Grade 1 classrooms.

Reading Specialists are working with children within classrooms, alongside classroom educators, to deliver appropriate strategies and/or interventions. They support reading acquisition and respond to student learning needs.

We're pleased to welcome Reading Specialist Tiffany Starr to our school this year!

If you have any questions about the Reading Specialists' role in your child's class, please contact the school.



# CLK (Cool Little Kids) Parent Information Night



January 16, 2018  
 6:30—7:30 p.m.  
 Education Centre  
 20 Education Court, Hamilton ON  
R.S.V.P by January 12, 2018  
 Call: 905-527-5092 ext. 2923  
 Email: [coollittlekids@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:coollittlekids@hwdsb.on.ca)

## An Anxiety Prevention Program: Working with Parents to Support Young Children

- ◆ If you are a primary caregiver of a Student in JK– Grade 2
- ◆ If your child is described as Shy, Withdrawn or Worried
- ◆ Learn practical strategies that will help to build your child’s confidence!


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 ★ Evidence Based program ★  
 ★ grounded in Cognitive ★  
 ★ Behavioral Therapy ★  
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Stay tuned-in for additional Janet Lee events, by checking our School Website and Calendar regularly!

## School Council

Next School Council Meeting...  
 Monday, January 29th  
 6:30  
 Library



## Athletics News



This past month our volleyball teams finished their seasons with a tournament at Dofasco Recreation Centre. It was a great tournament and our teams did a fantastic job representing Janet Lee. Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Boys teams for making it to the consolation final and congratulations to our Senior Girls team for winning the tournament! Now it's time to move on to Senior Basketball! The teams have already been practicing and games will begin in the new year.