



# Janet Lee News – March

## Janet Lee Elementary School

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It will be a very busy month of March here at Janet Lee with many things happening around the school. This month, students will be focusing on teamwork, learning how to collaborate and respond positively to the ideas, opinions, values and traditions of others. This is one of the six learning skills and work habits that are an integral part of our student's learning every day here at Janet Lee. Staff will also have a focus on teamwork as they collaborate together on the upcoming PA day on March 2nd, engaging in professional learning and dialogue about student well-being and achievement. We are excited about the many March events planned, please check our website frequently as we continue to update our calendar! We hope that you and your family can join us for our monthly celebration assembly on March 23rd in the gym to celebrate all of the wonderful things that will happen throughout the month at the school.

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me or drop by and see me at the school- my door is always open!

Mrs. Anderson



Please continue to check the Janet Lee website and follow Mrs. Anderson on Twitter.

@JanetLee\_HWDSB for upcoming events and special occasions throughout the year.

### Save The Date!!

*Community Fun Fair*

Sat. May 12, 2018

Details to follow

Stay tuned-in for additional Janet Lee events, by checking our School Website and Calendar regularly!

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/janetlee/events](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/janetlee/events)

## MARCH EVENTS



**March 2-** PA Day—NO SCHOOL

**March 5-** Gr. 7/8 Cricket Tournament at Redeemer

**March 6-** Grade 8 Graduation Photo Day

**March 7-** Gr. 7/8 Co-Ed Soccer Tournament at Redeemer

**March 12-16-** March Break!

**March 19-** Return to School

**March 20-** Gr. 1-4 Fire Inspection Assembly

**March 23-** Monthly Celebration Assembly

**March 26-** School Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (library)

**March 28-** Practice Lockdown Drill

**March 30-** Good Friday- NO SCHOOL

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**HWDSB**



Kindergarten is a two-year, full-day program that helps children get the best possible start in school. Your child will be challenged and encouraged to do their very best. Our caring team of educators, including a teacher and an early childhood educator, are with them every step of the way! They are also a great resource for you to talk with.

**COME IN AND REGISTER TODAY  
FOR SEPTEMBER, 2018!**

**What to Bring?**

- ◆ Child's birth certificate
  - ◆ Proof of address (i.e. hydro or gas bill)
  - ◆ Child's immunization card
- Registration form can be downloaded online, or completed at the school. No appointments necessary.

# School Council

Janet Lee's School Council has a **NEW** E-mail Address:

[schoolcouncil218@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:schoolcouncil218@hwdsb.on.ca)

If you would like to receive e-mails from council regarding upcoming events, etc., please send us an e-mail, which will allow us to add you to our outgoing mail list!



**Next School Council Meeting...**

**Monday, March 26th at 6:30 p.m.**

**THIS SCHOOL IS A**



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 Crossing Guards Needed!

Are you or someone you know looking for an interesting, community service-oriented part time job? Why not take an active part in your community and become a School Crossing Guard?

**Parking Enforcement & School Safety are currently hiring School Crossing Guards for various locations across the City of Hamilton, including Glenhollow and Winterberry Drive.**

**For more information please call:**

**[905-546-2200](tel:905-546-2200)**

Help make a difference in **your community.**



Get active. Get involved.  
Become a Crossing Guard.

**Grades 6-8 Swimmers!!..**

Senior Swim Team begins (after school) at the end of March! Stay tuned for further updates!

**Athletics News**

Go Jaguars! Our Senior Girls basketball team is heading for the city semi finals! The girls have had an amazing season and remain undefeated. A Big Congratulations and Good Luck to the girls as they head forward! Our cricket team has been working hard leaning about how to bowl, bat and field. They are excited to participate in the tournament next week at Redeemer University. Our indoor soccer team has also been working hard and are excited to play their tournament next week also at Redeemer University. Go Jaguars!

**Coming Soon...****New School Website Design**

We are *excited* to announce that we will be unveiling our new school website during the month of May!



Websites will be easier to navigate from mobile devices, display standardized icons for accessibility, offer larger font size and place a greater emphasis on the search function, to name some enhancements.

**Safe Morning Drop Off Reminder**

**PARKING LOT**



**SAFETY**

At Janet Lee we are very lucky to have a parking lot with a Kiss & Ride on site, which can become very busy in the morning, as well as after school.

Students who live within walking distance are encouraged to walk to and from school.

If you are dropping your child(ren) off at school it is important that you follow the proper Kiss & Ride procedures, for the safety of all involved, as well as to keep a consistent flow of traffic.

If you are dropping your child(ren) off (and not parking) you must use the Kiss & Ride (not the parking lot please).

When using the Kiss & Ride, parents are to let their child(ren) out of the vehicle, ensure they are safely walking to school and then proceed out of the parking lot.

Please do NOT stop in the Kiss & Ride and walk your child(ren) onto the playground under any circumstances.

Also, please work together with us to keep our bus lanes clear and free of traffic. Please do not park in or block our bus lanes.

**Attention Grade 8 Students!..**

Grade 8 *Graduation Photos* will be taking place on **March 6th**, in the gym on the stage!



Have a  
Safe &  
Happy

