



Janet Lee News – April

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

April will be a VERY busy month once again at Janet Lee. April 5th will bring the beginning of our annual Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. Janet Lee is known for its' amazing contributions to the Heart and Stroke Foundation each year. This year our Jump Rope event will be held on April 27th from 1:00-2:30. As well, we will be hosting our last Community Movie Night of the year in the gym at 6:30 on April 13th. April also brings back Janet Lee's Got Talent – our annual talent show. On April 11th, the students will be showcasing their talent in the gym for students and families. Please watch for more details to come home soon, we hope you can join us - the show will start at approximately 11:30 in the gym. As well, once again this year, we are joining Canada on "International Day of Pink" - wear pink to school on April 11th to show that you say "no" to bullying in our school and community! We also hope you can join us for our monthly celebration assembly on April 27th at 8:10 a.m. There are many events this month that provide a great opportunity for you to come out and along with the community celebrate and have fun - we hope you can join us! This month we are also finalizing our plans for the Annual Fun Fair which will be on May 12th. Over the past weeks you will have received letters from myself and School Council regarding any support you can provide to make this event a successful one. Please call the office if you have any questions about the letters that came home or if you wish to provide support in the way of volunteering some time at the Fun Fair, donating a silent auction item, or being a vendor for the day. I want to thank the School Council for all of their hard work and dedication to the school community!

As always, please check the website often for updates on events that are happening at our wonderful school.

Have a great month!

Mrs. Anderson



APRIL EVENTS

Senior Swim

Practice

Schedule

Valley Park

3:00- 4:00 p.m.

April 4, 11, 18, 25

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

[@JanetLee_HWDSB](https://twitter.com/JanetLee_HWDSB) for upcoming events and special occasions throughout the year.

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

April 2– Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL

April 3– Public Boundary Review Meeting at Billy Green School- Gym, 6:00 p.m.

April 4– Gr. 7/8 Band fest at Sherwood Secondary School, 8:00-1:00 p.m.

April 10– Gr. 8 Montreal Trip Meeting-Gym (Parents & Students), 6:30 p.m.

April 11– International Day of **PINK**

April 11– Janet Lee's Got Talent! - Gym, 11:20 a.m. (with an intermission)

April 13– Community Movie Night-Jumanji, 6:30 p.m.

April 16– Gr. 7/8 Band Trip to Kiwanis Music Festival– Kitchener 8:00-2:00 p.m.

April 27– Celebration Assembly– Gym, 8:10 a.m. (Autism Awareness Celebration to be included in our program)

April 27– Jump Rope For Heart Event, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

April 30– School Council Meeting– Library, 6:30 p.m.



ACTS OF GREEN



We are so proud of our 75 + members on the recycling team that make a difference every Wednesday and Friday. Each member collects the recycling throughout the school. A thank you celebration took place with a movie, popcorn, and prizes. Also, an extremely generous parent donated plants to each recycler. Amazing! Thank You! We have dedicated students every day collecting our milk containers from the classrooms. A shout out goes to Jessica, Deema, Kaitlyn, Owen and Sabrina!

For our April Events, please note:

April 20– Kindergarten- Grade 3 will be putting on gloves and bringing out bags to help clean up around our playgrounds. Please share this message and encourage reduce, reuse and recycle!

April 22 is Earth Day– This year's campaign is to End Plastic Pollution, every Wednesday in April, we are collecting plastic bags from each classroom. We have a graph up in the hall to record each classroom's bag donations. Bring in your plastic shopping bags! Also every Wednesday in April, we will be going to each classroom to count litterless lunches and the winning class will be announced.



Come on out to watch Janet Lee's Annual Talent Show!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH

11:20 - 2:30 P.M. (with an intermission half way throughout the show.)



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!!

"JUMANJI"

Friday, April 13th at 6:30 p.m. –Gym.

Admission: \$2.00 per person **Concession:** popcorn, \$2.00
juice \$0.50

(PLUS candy and TCBY!)

Bring your jammies, blankets & pillows!

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.



School Council

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

schoolcouncil218@hwdsb.on.ca

Next School Council Meeting...Monday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m.
(Library)



It Takes a Heart to be a Hero!

Fundraiser beginning April 5th!

Janet Lee School is excited to be participating again in the annual fundraising tradition by Jumping Rope for Heart & Stroke on Friday, April 27th, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Thank you for your continuous support towards the Heart & Stroke Foundation!



Kidney Clothing Drive

Beginning April 30th, Janet Lee will be accepting clothing, shoes, and accessories donation in support of Kidney Health. Donation bags will be handed out one week in advance.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Kidney Foundation!



ATTENTION Grade 8 Students...

SAVE THE DATE!!

Grade 8

Graduation will take place on Wednesday, June 20th, at 6:00 p.m.



*Ceremony at Paramount Alliance Church
Dinner and Dance to follow at Marquis Gardens, Rymal Road*

Kindergarten Registration Time is Here!



**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!

COOL LITTLE KIDS ®

An Anxiety Prevention Program: Working with Parents to support young Children



Parent Information Night

April 17, 2018

6:30 pm– 7:30 pm

Education Centre

20 Education Court

Hamilton, ON

-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!

SCHOOL YEAR-BOOKS ARE COMING SOON!!



Order forms will be sent home in May to purchase your June yearbook. Details to follow in May's Newsletter.



RSVP by: April 12, 2018

Call: 905-527-5092 ext. 2923

Email:

coollittlekids@hwdsb.on.ca

The International Day of **Pink!**

April 11th, 2018

Please Wear **PINK** on Wed. Apr. 11th!

Say "NO" to Bullying!



April 11, 2018 marks the International Day of Pink.

It is a day where communities across the country, and across the world, can unite in celebrating diversity and raising awareness to stop all forms of bullying.



Janet Lee Has a New Scoreboard!!



Thanks to the yearly fundraiser, School Council has purchased a scoreboard for our gym. It is an amazing addition to our Janet Lee gymnasium, showing our Jaguar pride!



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board and its Parent Involvement Committee invite you to attend...



PROFILING VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE 2018 AN OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION OF HWDSB VOLUNTEERS

We are celebrating those who give their time and energy so that our students succeed. HWDSB and PIC are proud to celebrate the excellence of one of our greatest assets – school volunteers! All school volunteers are welcome.

Registration is required.

Details: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - 6 to 8 p.m. (Remarks at 6:30 p.m.)

HWDSB Education Centre

20 Education Court (behind Marks Work Warehouse on Upper Wentworth)

Refreshments and appetizers will be served. Business casual attire.

Register

To register, please complete this online form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/73oSczNRegEWDa111>

Registration deadline is 12 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2018!

Questions? For questions, please contact 905-527-5092 x0 or by email at hwdsbrsvp@hwdsb.on.ca We look forward to seeing you!

Families Worrying Less Together

*A program for Parents/Primary Caregivers of Kids
Whose Worries Get the Best of Them*



Information Session Night

April 17, 2018

6:30 pm– 7:30 pm

Education Centre

20 Education Court, Room 180

Hamilton, ON

If you are a parent/primary caregiver of a student in Grade 3-6 who is excessively shy, or has intense worries and fears, come learn about the “Families Worrying Less Together” program. This program will give you practical strategies to help your child learn to cope differently.

(THIS IS A PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND PRIMARY CAREGIVERS. CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND.)

RSVP by: April 12, 2018

Call: 905-527-5092 ext. 3555

Email:

FHLT@hwdsb.on.ca

CHECK IT OUT DROP IN

COME AND CHECK OUT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT

Do you have questions about your child's development and health?

Drop in with your child (0-6 years old) and speak to some of the following experts for free!

- Registered Early Childhood Educators
- Early Childhood Resource Teachers
- Public Health Nurses
- Speech and Language Pathologists
- Mental Health Resource Workers may be present at some locations
- Subsidy Workers may be present at some locations



For information on other Check It Out Drop In dates, times, and locations, or if you need any special provisions, please contact, Health Connections at 905-546-3550 or the Hamilton Early Years Information line at 905-524-4884.



April 2018

Thurs. April 5th, 11:00 am– 1:00 pm
Central Library, Children's Department
55 York Blvd, Hamilton
905-521-0926

Tues. April 10th, 10:00 am– 12:00 pm
Winona EarlyON Child & Family Centre
Winona Recreation Centre
255 Winona Road, Winona
905-573-7905

Wed. April 18th, 3:00– 5:00 pm
Jeanne Scott Centre
1475 Barton Street East, Hamilton
905-549-4276

Thurs. April 19th, 9:30 am– 11:30 am
Helen Detwiler EarlyON Centre
320 Brigade Drive, Hamilton
905-385-3020