

Janet Lee Elementary Parent Council Meeting November 30, 2020	
Attendance	Attendees: Susanna Costa-Popovich, Amanda, Laura, Sara, Lindsay, Tanya Dawdy, Christina, Beau, Magen
Call to order	Meeting called to order by Amanda at 7:05 pm Previous minutes were approved
Opening Remarks	Amanda welcomed group and reviewed the land acknowledgement
Financial Update	Account summary \$8209.04 There have not been any changes in the financial balance
Principal's report – Mrs. Costa Popovich	<p>Significant School Re-Organization JL lost 2.5 teachers The next transition date has been moved to February (following report cards) Janet Lee is hosting an additional 7 teachers who are teaching remotely Despite the enormous change, both students and teachers have adjusted</p> <p>All of the necessary safety reviews have been completed, including Fire Drill, Hold and Secure and Lockdown – while these were practised while maintaining COVID safety protocols, in the event of an actual emergency, these will be set aside and the imminent of child safety will be of the utmost importance. Winterberry Heights Church has been confirmed for our emergency evacuation site Secure door has been added by the kindergarten entrance – all school entrances have swipe access now Recently completed the Osbie Ministry Safety Audit – Janet Lee passed with flying colours!</p> <p>Teachers are working hard to maintain safety re COVID protocols while creating an interesting and engaging learning environment Trying to incorporate some of the same themed days/events as in years past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - December 11 – UGLY Christmas Sweater Day - December 17 – Pyjama Day - December 18 – Virtual Assembly <p>Grade 8 transition planning underway – virtual tours, etc</p> <p>Janet Lee has 2 student teachers from U of Waterloo until December 18</p>
Teachers Update	Teachers continue to work diligently to reinforce the COVID19 protocols Children are working hard and for the most part have developed routine Teachers are working to familiarize themselves with Microsoft Teams and The Hub – the Board has provided direction to be prepared to teach remotely if necessary (for example - in case a classroom is quarantined/schools are closed)
New Business	Funds for teachers – group voted on providing teachers with \$200/each to use toward classroom supplies

	Mrs. CP and Mrs. Hart will put together a Memo outlining rules/process for teachers to be able to access these funds Unanimous decision to support this
Next Meeting	January 25, 2021 @ 7:00pm