

**Janet Lee Elementary Parent Council Meeting
March 29, 2021**

Attendance	Attendees: Susan, Amanda, Lindsay, Laura, Tanya Dawdy, Kristina
Call to order	Meeting called to order by Susan at 7:05pm
Teacher Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No teacher update
Principal's report – Mrs. Costa Popovich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing and School Organization for the 2021/22 school year has begun. This is a long process that often is not finalized until the last week of August (organization includes potential staffing surplus, student numbers change/registration, changes in staff, etc). An update will be provided at the end of June, keeping in mind this still could change before August • Transition Day – May, 4. Not clear what our numbers are yet. Students can only return to in person if there is room, (we do not have room), there is a waitlist • Gr. 8 Graduation-A Board committee is making plans to maintain consistency. At this time we know that each Gr 8 & Gr 12 graduating student will be provided with a lawn sign. More details to follow • JK registrations has begun...please remind, friends, neighbours and relatives to register is they have a child that will turn 4 by Dec. 31, 2021 • Ministry of Ed. Provides \$500 to all school councils across the province. This money needs to be used to enhance parent involvement in schools. We need to use this before the end of the school year. Jane Enright (author) has been lined up for our April meeting • Mrs. C-P shared a power point about the Boards roll out of "Learn, Disrupt, Rebuild" (focus on equity, inclusion and diversity). This is material that is being rolled out across the board in all classrooms. An example of a lesson was shared with the group

Upcoming initiatives	
New Business	Mr. Gunell is looking for a way to offer the purchase of Spirit Wear – this is more difficult this year due to COVID protocols
Teacher Update	Mrs. C-P shared on behalf of the teachers, a BIG THANK YOU for the additional funds that were provided to purchase classroom resources and supplies
Adjournment	8:02