



Janet Lee Update

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you are all well, and enjoying some of the beautiful weather we are having!

Our Janet Lee students and families are awesome! Thank you for being so supportive and understanding as we learn remotely. Technical challenges are beyond anyone's control and staff are doing the best they can daily. We know that learning in a remote setting does not work for everyone, but it is still important for our students to continue to engage in some capacity. Please continue to encourage student participation at all grade levels. We appreciate how hard this can be especially now with the warmer weather.

SCHOOL CONTACT

As you know, the school is currently closed to all teaching staff and students while teaching and learning are happening remotely. Mrs. Harte and I are also working remotely but come to the school on a limited basis. If you would like to get in contact with someone from the school, you can call the school phone number and leave a message. Mrs. Harte is continuing to check messages on a daily basis. Alternatively, you can send an email to janetlee@hwdsb.on.ca. This email is checked daily.

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTATION

Janet Lee School Council would like to invite families to a parent/guardian engagement opportunity. On **Monday May 31, from 7:00– 8:00 pm**, author, speaker, change and positivity expert Jane Enright will be offering a virtual presentation for our staff and school community! A reminder to email the Janet Lee mailbox to indicate your interest in attending the presentation. Ms. Enright is the author of *Butter Side Up!* She is presenting virtually in many places around the world and we are lucky to have her share her message of positivity, change and hope for us at Janet Lee! Thursday, May 27 is the last opportunity to register. Parents that have registered will receive an invitation after this date in their mail box to join the meeting through Microsoft eams Monday at 7:00. Be sure to check your clutter/junk mail too, as the email may be hiding there!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Kindergarten is such an exciting beginning for children and families! Janet Lee School's Kindergarten Orientation has been scheduled for **Thursday, June 3 at 5 PM**. Families that have registered their child will receive an invitation with the link to join the meeting via the email provided when registering. Look for this in your mailbox this week and check your junk/clutter as well if you don't receive it directly. If any of you know of families that have school age appropriate children and have not yet registered, please encourage them to contact the school and do that as soon as possible.

GRADUATION

Grade 8 graduation is an important milestone for our grade 8 students. It's unfortunate that the traditional way of celebrating this event will once again not be possible this year. We have scheduled Graduation for **June 23 at 5 PM**. There are rumors circulating of the possibility of schools returning to in person learning again before the end of June which would impact what our graduation celebration could look like. Unfortunately, we don't know this for sure. More details will be shared directly with our grade 8 students and families as they become available.

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REMOTE LEARNING OPTION

A reminder to families that wish to have their child(ren) learn remotely in September to choose the remote learning option **through the Parent Portal by June 1, 2021**. We understand that this is an important decision. The reason HWDSB is asking families and students to commit to a learning model in May 2021 is so we can have staff in place to start the school year. It is an important part of ensuring stability for student learning and well-being. HWDSB hopes to have as many students as possible learning in person come September 2021. However, we respect our families' and students' decisions to choose a remote learning option. By default, students will be considered in-person learners unless this choice is selected. Families **do not** need to confirm In Person Learning. Please review the email sent to all families by HWDSB on May 21 with more detailed information and this process and Remote Learning in the 2021/22 school year.

MOVING?

Is your family moving out of our area over the summer, please contact the office at 905-573-9113 to let us know.

Take Care Everyone!

*Mrs. S. Costa-Popovich
Principal*



JANET LEE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS:

Oh My Gosh, What's Next?

An evening with positivity expert Jane Enright

**How often have you heard someone say "I hate change"?
That's because most people do.**

Jane Enright is an ordinary person who has survived some extraordinary things. A former teacher, strategic planner, and university lecturer, Jane spent decades helping business leaders deal with, and plan for change. Then, the unthinkable happened in her own life-- not once, but three times in a single year.

This is a time of unprecedented change. Join us live as Positivity Expert and author Jane Enright shares stories from her new book *Butter Side Up: How I Survived My Most Terrible Year & Created My Super Awesome Life*, and inspiring lessons on resilience, growth, navigating change, and how a positive mindset can help you land butter-side up when life turns the tables.



**DATE: MONDAY
MAY 31ST**

**TIME: 7:00 TO
8:00 PM**

*THIS IS A VIRTUAL
EVENT VIA
MICROSOFT TEAMS.*

Please email janetlee@hwdsb.on.ca by MAY 21st, 2021 to have your email address added to our list and register for this event.

You will receive an invitation via your email address a week prior to the event.

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