



Janet Lee Update

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we complete the 2021 school year, a year that is sure to be remembered as one of loss, disruption, change and constant adaptation, I want to take a moment to celebrate the amazing resiliency of our children and our staff. Their ability to rise to the challenges of new ways of learning, be a constant source of optimism, and show unconditional empathy and compassion towards others has been amazing! The success of this year is due to our exceptional staff and students adjusting to so many changes and persevering through them! Often, this was not easy to do!

It is hard to believe that it is the end of June! This will be my last update as the Principal of Janet Lee School. I want to take this time to give a BIG THANKS to all staff, students, and families at Janet Lee for making my last two years in Public Education so memorable! It has been an honour and a privilege to be your principal. Thank you for the chats, the good mornings, the conversations and most importantly I thank you for the gift of learning, growing and creating memories with me. I will leave Janet Lee with some great ones! My best to you always!

Please continue to check your email and the Janet Lee website towards the end of August as Mr. Gris, your new Principal and HWDSB will continue to communicate in this manner. School reopening plans will be shared at that time.

ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAYS

June 25 is the last day for students in remote learning. Students will engage in asynchronous learning on June 28 and 29. During this time, classroom teachers will provide information regarding packages for their classes for asynchronous activities on the last day of remote learning, June 25.

REPORT CARDS

The board has changed the date for report card distribution. Elementary report cards are being sent out to parents, guardians, and caregivers on Monday, June 28th and not Thursday, June 24th as previously announced. Report cards will be delivered as secure documents using PowerSchool.

When you receive the email about report cards, to see the report card you will need to enter the student's DATE OF BIRTH in numerals as Month/Day/Year. (I.e. MM/DD/YYYY)

Enter 0 before the single digit. For example, the password for a child born on September 23, 2012 is 09/23/2012. For a child born on November 5, 2009, the password is 11/05/2009 including the slash between the month and day and year.

This emailed report card is an unofficial document because it is not signed. If you need a paper copy of the report card, please contact the school in the fall. Home schools will receive a copy of all report cards for students in the remote learning program.

iPad RETURN

All students that have an iPad must return it to the school **Monday, June 28 between 9:00 and 1:00**. Please ensure that the iPads are in a labeled bag with the cord and adapter that you received. Please come to the main door where Mr. Gunell will be collecting them. It is extremely important that these are returned so that they are ready for students in September.

VISITING THE SCHOOL

Some children may want to come to the school on Monday, June 28 or Tuesday, June 29 to say goodbye to their teachers and pick up some final personal items. Teachers will connect with families to share information about this.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

My sincere appreciation to all of the School Council members for supporting me this past year. Thank you A. Cowden, L. Keddie, L. Devereux, the Rudolph family, M. Riddell, S. Laroque, C. Kontogiannis and T. Dawdy. School Council is a great way to support your child's education. As we know, many hands make light work! Please consider getting involved next year. My hope is that next year there will be more opportunity to plan and support activities for students.

This year, SC supported staff to purchase class resources. In addition, SC provided all of our graduates with a Graduation class composite. Thank you! Information will be provided in September on School Council elections.

JANET LEE STAFF UPDATE & 2021/22 SCHOOL YEAR STAFF

There will be some other staff changes next year. We wish Mrs. Flemming, Mr. Delconte and Mrs. Lamascese all the best in their new schools. Thank you for your time at JL! A warm welcome back to Mr. Neal, Mrs. Freeborn, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Cole from Remote School! Ms. Forbeck will also be joining us. Welcome! Below is the tentative staff list for next year.

JK/SKA	Ms. McLean / Mrs. Spagnuolo
JK/SKB	Mrs. Whitworth .8 / Mrs. Anjos-Pereira .2
JK/SKC	Ms. Stephen / Mrs. Merla
Gr. 1A	Mrs. Dawdy
Gr. 1/2A	Ms. Cole
Gr. 2A	Ms. Lake
Gr. 2/3A	Mrs. Rivers
Gr. 3A	Mrs. Rogers
Gr. 3 Remote	LTO (TBD)
Gr. 3/4A	Mr. Cole
Gr. 4A	Mr. Rogers
Gr. 5A	Mr. Neal
Gr. 5/6A	Mr. Freeborn
Gr. 6/7A & Science	Mr. Mayner
Gr. 6/7 B	LTO (TBD)
Gr. 7/8A & Music	Mrs. Chiasson
Gr. 7/8B & Art	Ms. Harriman
FRENCH	Mrs. Decaire
LRT	Ms. Tolton
P.E. / DANCE	Mr. Gunell
LIBRARY/Prep 1.0	Mr. Ritchie
6/7 & Gr. 3 Remote Prep .4	LTO (TBD)
EA 1.0	Mrs. Prendergast
EA 1.0	Mrs. Lebel
ESL Support .6	Mrs. Forbeck
Head Custodian	Mr. Chaston
Custodian	Mr. Sanchez
Custodian	Mr. Young
Office Administrator	Mrs. Harte
Principal	Mr. Gris

Thank you everyone! I know that you are in good hands with Mr. Gris as your new Principal! I'm looking forward to my next chapter! Take care!

*Mrs. S. Costa-Popovich
Principal*