

Janet Lee Elementary Parent Council Meeting	
Attendance	Attendees: John, Kara, Khaled, Benita, Shanna, Vanessa, Amanda, Magen, Ken, Lindsay
Call to order	6:30 pm Welcome and introductions – Thank you to everyone who joined us tonight
Principal’s report – Mr. Gris	<p>Student Council Update – Grade 7 & 8 Working on a food drive Working on a Spirit Week with theme dress up days December 16 – monthly assembly Student Council requested \$50 for prizes – group approved</p> <p>Human Rights Policy - www.hwdsb.on.ca/human-rights-policy Please check it out if you have an interest in becoming involved with developing the policy. There is a survey that can be done anonymously on line.</p> <p>Protocols/Health and Safety Updates Families are expected to continue to complete the daily screeners however the school/board is no longer checking Updates can be found on the HWDSB website @ www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/covid19</p> <p>Facilities Update Snow removal updates and policy’s available on the website Playgrounds are not cleared, however salt will be dropped where students need to line up -15 or -20 with the wind chill = indoor recess</p> <p>Rural Schools Funding Access up to \$9000 Has been used in the past for things such as... late buses, school excursions, outdoor games, shade trees, arts/musical instruments, jungle sport, tree planting - Will consider trees along the perimeter of the soccer field – Mr. Gris will connect with a landscape company to consult Also open to other ideas</p> <p>Parent Reaching Out Grant Wanting to create a safe and engaging environment Not sure how we will use this money – please send your ideas to Mr. Gris ASAP</p> <p>Fundraising Plan \$5000+ balance Requested that School Council cover the cost of bussing to Cross Country - \$330 – approved by the group</p>

	<p>Forest of Reading – sets of books for classes One set per class \$2500 One set per grade \$1400 iPads (the school will match whatever we purchase) *defer decision around how to spend until the next meeting Spirit Wear – coming in the new year with Mr. Gunell Virtual Library Book Fair (Scholastic) – coming in the new year with Mr. Ritchie</p>
From Last time	Lindsay will forward the fundraising details for BIG BOX of cards to be considered for fundraising efforts for the new year
New Business	<p>Vaccinations for students 5-11 years old Not a lot of information from the Board as of yet A few questions arise from parents with regards to consent – HWDSB has not released specifics – check the website</p> <p>Equity and Inclusion in the schools What does that actually look like in the school? Materials/resources/holidays → ensuring that we are acknowledging all students</p> <p>DEI Curriculum – Learn, Disrupt, Rebuild – sample modules available on the HWDSB on the website be searching “HWDSB Learn, Disrupt, Rebuild” - Mr. Gris will bring some additional information forward to the January meeting to share</p>
Adjournment	<p>7:35 pm Next meeting will be January 31, 2022</p>