

Janet Lee Elementary School Council Meeting

May 30, 2022 – 7:00 – 8:00pm

Attendance	Attendees: John, Mrs Robertson-Heath, Laura, Kara, Amanda, Shanna, Lindsay
Call to order	7:00pm
Welcome, Thank You, Land Acknowledgement	Mr. Gris welcomes the group both in person and remotely. Thanks to the Council for support throughout the school year
Welcome Mrs Robertson-Heath	Mrs Robertson-Heath comes from WH Ballard school after 7 years. She has been in education for 25 years and has been an administrator for several years. She is excited to join the Janet Lee family and meet the students and families
Mr. Gris Retirement	Big CONGRATULATIONS from the Council to Mr Gris in his retirement
Upcoming initiatives	Evolution of Inclusion – June 8, 2022, keynote presentation – Shelley Moore, see website for details and registration information Parent Involvement Committee Recruitment (application deadline June 17) https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/get-involved/pic/
Rural Schools Funding	There is \$9000 that is allotted to Janet Lee through this funding. Janet Lee no longer meets eligibility for this funding, however, Mr. Gris has confirmed that the money will be available to spend next year. Considerations for spending include family engagement activities, support transportation for school events (Track and field), outdoor improvements for students (outdoor classroom, painting of games on the tarvia), improving access to e-learning (wifi pods, etc) Council agrees to prioritize how to use this next year
Facilities Updates	All windows and exterior doors are being replaced this summer Construction is expected to start on time and the windows are being sourced locally. The doors will be accessible for all They will replace windows first so that there is no interference with classrooms if construction lasts beyond the summer and will then take place outside of school hours They are working on improving the drainage in the kindergarten play space Parking lot replacement scheduled for 2022-2023 school year (summer)
School Organization	Classes are being developed for next year, there are approximately 438 students that are registered In the process of hiring
Upcoming Dates	May 31 – Kelsey’s Bounce Back; Little Mermaid forms due, Grade 6-7 Soccer Tournament June 1 – Grade 4-5 Soccer Tournament June 2 – Grade 5-8 Trip to Annie

	<p>June 3 – PA Day</p> <p>June 6 – Scholastic Book Fair Begins</p> <p>June 7 – JK/SK – grade 4, Little Mermaid Trip; Raw Roots Smoothie orders open</p> <p>June 8 – Weeding Wednesday (come out to clean up the school gardens); HWDSB Sr Track & Field</p> <p>June 9 – Janet Lee Open House 5:30 – 7:00 pm</p> <p>June 10 – Pizza Day, Book fair ends</p> <p>June 13 – 17 - Spirit Week (planned by School Council)</p> <p>June 14 – HWDSB Jr Tack and Field; Smoothie Order closes</p> <p>June 21 – Raw Roots SMOOTHIE day</p> <p>June 22 – Grade 8 Commencement – at Carmen’s</p> <p>June 23 – Indigenous Games Day (to be confirmed)</p> <p>June 24 – Pizza Day; Term 2 Report Cards/JK/SK Communications of Learning sent home</p> <p>June 28 – JK/SK – Twin Valley Zoo trip</p> <p>June 29 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</p> <p>June 30 – PA Day</p>
Grade 8 Commencement	There is a \$30 cost associated per student. School Council agrees to contribute \$200 to cost to support student attendance
Fundraising	<p>Big Box orders complete and ready to go home with students</p> <p>Sub Day was easy for teachers to manage, though a few hiccups with respect to School Cash On-line</p> <p>Indigo – will look at this next year (we ran out of time)</p>
Adjournment	7:50pm