



Halbert News Online # 1

August 25, 2019

Appreciation

A big thank you to Mr. Porter and Mr. Donovan for preparing our learning spaces for this upcoming week! The school looks wonderful and ready to receive your children!

A big thank you to our staff for coming in last school week to prepare their classrooms (some are even at school today - Sunday - setting up!)

A big thank you to edgelmaging, Toronto Public Health, Toronto Public Library and Cliffcrest Dental for helping us this week prepare our learning spaces. They were here on Thursday setting up posters, bulletin boards and classroom display!

Upcoming Dates

Sep 3 - First Day of School at 8:55 AM

Sep 4 - Welcome Back to School Assembly

Sep 5 - Announced and Guided Fire Drill

Sep 6 - Outdoor Classroom Afternoon

Sep 11 - Terry Fox Kick Off Assembly

Sep 12 - Announced and Guided Lock Down

Sep 25 - Welcome Back to School Family Dinner @ 5 PM

Sep 25 - Curriculum Night @ 6:15 PM

Sep 26 - Terry Fox Run / Walk @ Halbert

Sep 27 - Halbert Welcomes "DrumFit"

First Day of School Rainbow Package

For the last several years, families, on the first day of school, receive a hefty package of multicoloured papers that needed to be completed and signed for each child! There was the health form, the consent to use technology form, the walking permission form, etc.

This year, you will be receiving an email directly from TDSB requesting that you complete these forms online! No longer will you need to hunt down the paper or complete your address, health cards, etc. for multiple children!

Please expect an email directly from the TDSB this week (the email will come from: noreply@tdsb.on.ca) and please take the time to complete the online forms.

We will also set up laptops in the office should you wish to use them to complete the online forms! We will be more than happy to help you!

First Day Routines

The first day of school is **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**. The school bell will ring at **8:55 AM!**

On the first day, **Kindergarten** students will meet in the Kindergarten Yard at the back of the school. Kindergarten educators will be there at 8:45 AM.

Students from Grades 1 to 6 will meet in the Primary Playground! Adults with bright yellow vests will be there to help you find your child's teacher. They will be there at 8:45 AM. Teacher names will also be posted on the wall.!

Kindergarten students will begin lunch at 11:30 AM. Grades 1 to 6 students will begin lunch at 11:45 AM.

Dismissal for Kindergarten students is 3:00 PM while it is 3:10 PM for students in Grade 1 – 6.

Coffee, Tea and Treats on the First Day

Our School Advisory (Parent) Council will be welcoming families on the first day with coffee, tea and treats!

They will have two stations, one in the primary yard and one in the kindergarten yard!

Join in and start your your 1st Day of School with good ol' coffee!



Halbert Goes Cashless!!

Beginning this September, Halbert transitions to a cashless environment. All items that students and families will need to pay for (e.g., pizza, trips, etc.) can be paid online either by debit or credit card.

Please visit: <https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/> to register and to find out more information.

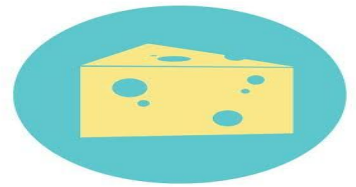
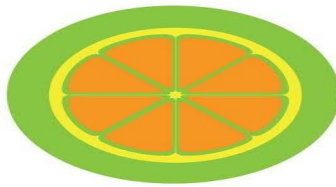
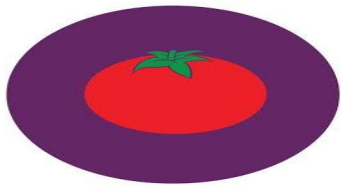
The whole registration process takes about 10 minutes to complete and you are set!!



Morning Meal Program @ HA Halbert Jr PS

On **Monday, September 9**, please expect the Morning Meal information package to be heading home! Students at Halbert receive a morning meal (up to 3 different food group items) each day. This year, our Morning Meal program will begin on Monday, September 30!

Families donating \$10 or more to the Morning Meal program may request for a Tax Receipt for the 2019 fiscal year!



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Friday, September 6



To celebrate the end of our first week of school, we are inviting all of our classrooms to spend time outside to enjoy the season and to use the ample learning opportunities outdoors!

We will keep an eye out on the weather!



Community and Curriculum Night
Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Community Dinner @ 5:00 PM

Welcome and Introductions @ 5:45 PM

Classroom Visits @ 6:15 PM



HALBERT SCHOOL
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Maximizing
Student Achievement

Engaging Parents

HA Halbert is a Nut - Aware / Allergy Aware School



Please **do not** send any **peanuts** or **tree nuts** (e.g., almonds, cashews, hazelnuts, etc.) shellfish or any products **made with** or **made of** peanuts or tree nuts (e.g., chocolate almonds, chocolate bars with nuts, nutella, etc.) or shellfish for lunch or as a snack.

Safe Arrival Routines

A reminder to call school if your child will be late or absent.

One measure of keeping our students safe is to ensure we can account for any absences or reasons for being late to school. If your child is going to be absent or late for any reason, we ask that you contact the school immediately and report the reason for the absence.

416-396-3298

Safe Arrival Phone Number

HA Halbert earlyON

The EarlyON Child and Family Centre is a program for parents and caregivers with children from infants to 6 years of age. This FREE program is located in Room # 9.

Daily activities include family story and music time, art, sand and water play, gym time and a nutritious snack.

Please visit the centre whenever you can and participate in an enjoyable play based program.

Mondays - Thursdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

