



# Halbert News Online # 10

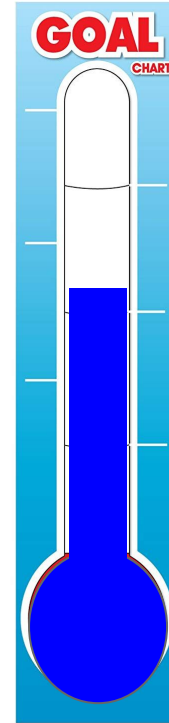
November 4, 2019

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## ***FUNDRAISING UPDATES***

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**\$11,000**

As of Oct 31, 2019

# Appreciation

A big thank you to all of our families who supported our Move-A-Thon Fundraising!  
With your support we raised over \$5,000 bringing our running total to \$11,000!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

# Upcoming Dates

Nov 5 - Vision Clinic

Nov 5 - Photo Retake Day

Nov 5 - Grade 4 Rising Chefs (last day)

Nov 7 - Officers Gill and Rowe visits Grades 2, 4 and 6 Classes

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day Assembly (10:45 AM start)

Nov 12 - Progress Reports and Kindergarten Initial Observations Sent Home

Nov 14 - Parent and Education Team Conferences (3:30 pm - 7:45 pm)

Nov 15 - Parent and Education Team Conferences (8:45 am - 11:15 am)

Nov 15 - PA Day for Students

Nov 15 - Emergency First Aid and CPR Training

Nov 18 - School Advisory (Parent) Council Meeting

Nov 27 - Halbert Earth Hour

Nov 27 - Student of the Month Assembly & Spirit Day

# Photo Retake Day - November 5, 2019

Families will receive photo proofs taken from our Photo Day this upcoming week!

Families can order online through Edge Imaging's website or via cash by sending forms to school.

Families can also opt to have another photo taken! Our photo retake day is scheduled on **Tuesday, November 5, 2019!**



# Remembrance Day @ Halbert

Families are invited to join staff and students remember the many work to keep and bring peace throughout the world.

The Assembly will begin shortly after morning recess on Monday, November 11, 2019.



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Lest We Forget*



**Family and Education Team Conferences  
@ Halbert**

Thursday, November 14

3:30 pm – 7:45 pm

Friday, November 15

8:45 am – 11:15 am



# Emergency First Aid and CPR Course @ Halbert

Parents and older siblings of Halbert students are invited to attend and receive their Emergency First Aid / CPR Certification!

The cost is \$20 for Halbert family members. The school will cover the remaining cost.

Forms are heading home this week!

## EMERGENCY FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION

**DATE:** FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019 **TIME:** 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Become certified to recognize, prevent and respond to breathing and circulation emergencies.

### HA Halbert Jr PS

School Library  
Pizza Lunch Provided

**WHAT:** Families of Halbert Students are invited to receive their Emergency First Aid / CPR Certification!

**COST:** \$20 per person (for Halbert family members). The school will cover the remaining cost for the certification.

Pizza lunch will be provided for all participants



Friday, November 15 is a

PA  
Day



# HA Halbert Jr PS invites you to ...

## snuggle up & READ

Thursday, November 28, 2019

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

An afternoon workshop for families.

Child minding available.

This **afternoon** session will focus on the importance of **Sight Words**.

Families will engage in thinking about:

*What are sight words?*

*Why are they useful?*

*How I can support my child's development of sight words?*

*How can sight words help my child in reading continuously?*





# French Programs in the TDSB

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's French Immersion or Extended French programs, we offer an online process for applying to:

- Early French Immersion (EFI) which begins in Senior Kindergarten;
- Junior Extended French (JEF) which begins in Grade 4

At this time, we guarantee an offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) to all on-time applicants. The timelines for applying for these programs for September 2020 are:

- Applications for **Early French Immersion** (for a Junior Kindergarten aged child), must be completed online between **November 4, 2019 and November 29, 2019**.

**[APPLY FOR SK FRENCH BY CLICKING HERE](#)**

# School Bus / Parking Lot Safety

Drivers are reminded to do their part to keep children safe near school buses.

Drivers should follow these tips:

- Stop and never pass a school bus when its red lights are flashing.
- Leave space around school buses and avoid blocking school bus loading zones so children can enter and exit safely.
- Be prepared to stop for a school bus at any time, not just during school hours.
- Always obey the rules of the road and watch for children, especially in school zones.
- Stop for pedestrians at crosswalks and school crossings.

Parents can also help keep their children safe by reminding them to be aware of their surroundings when they are on or near school buses.

Parents are asked to remind their children to walk on the sidewalk to ensure their safety.

# School Bus / Parking Lot Safety

To support students' safe entry, we have one staff member who is assigned to the parking lot drop off. The purpose is to support families who are not parking but are dropping off their children.

We ask for your support and patience. We have room for two cars at the drop off point at one time. We wish for the students to be dropped off in front of the yellow gate to minimize the number of students walking through the parking lot during peak times.

There is a staff member at the drop off point ready to welcome your child and ensure they enter the playground safely.

# Events Schedule at a Glance

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School					
First Recess					
Lunch Period					
After School		Girls Basketball		Girls Basketball	

For more information, please connect with our

**Girls Basketball** - Coach Prince

**Boys Volleyball** - Coach McMichael (Dates are TBD)



**At Halbert this past week ...**

How many seeds are in the pumpkin?

After carving the pumpkin, GRade 6 students talked about the best strategy to calculate the actual number of seeds.

In this instance ... 534!





Students in 16B were learning about Dia de los muertos.



It was a very Halloween theme week all over the school! Grade 4 and 5 students in Room 5 were making their tasty Halloween treat!



Students in Room 11 drew their ideal pumpkin carving and tried their best to make it look exactly as their drawing!

I must say, the students did an amazing job!



The Halloween celebration was not a celebration without the successful Move-A-Thon!

We thank DJ Bold for all of their support in helping make our afternoon and out month-long fundraising a success!



As part of their writing unit, students in Grade 6 wrote spooky stories and published them using neat and creative templates.





These Kindergarten architects in Room 11 are creating their own inventions and structures at their maker space.

Creating innovative problems solvers is a goal at HA Halbert!



These engineers in Room 11 are figuring out how the Code-A-Pillar works! It turns left or right only with the user's instructions. You code it, the code-a-pillar follows!

Thank you to the Bergeron and Mahoney family for donating this Code-a-Pillar to HA Halbert!



Through the kindness and generosity of Roy Thomson Hall Share the Music Program and their primary sponsor, Sun Life Canada, 10 students and their family members were able to watch the Preservation Hall Jazz Band perform at Roy Thomson Hall this week!





Halloween will not be Halloween at Halbert without these amazing treats created by our snack volunteers!





# Primary Playground Updates





***MOVE-A-THON***  
***FUNDRAISER***  
***OCT 31, 2019***

# **BIG** **CONCEPT**



What are we raising money for?

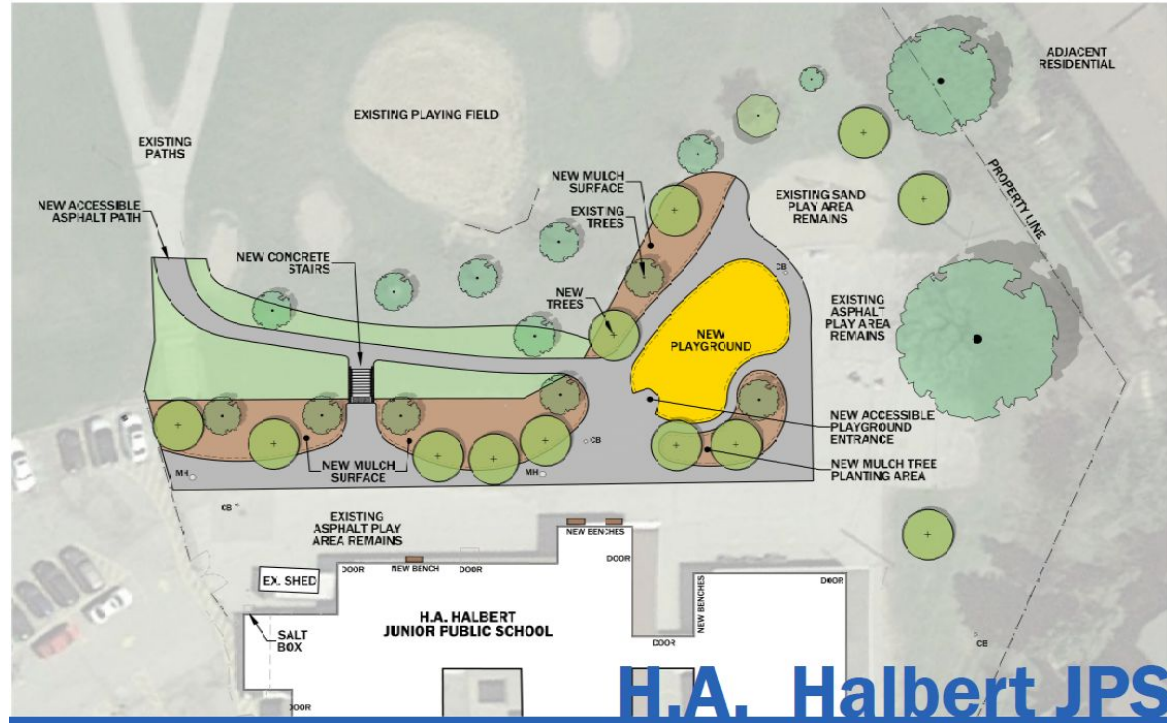


# New Playscape

The TDSB has approved the refresh of our playscape.

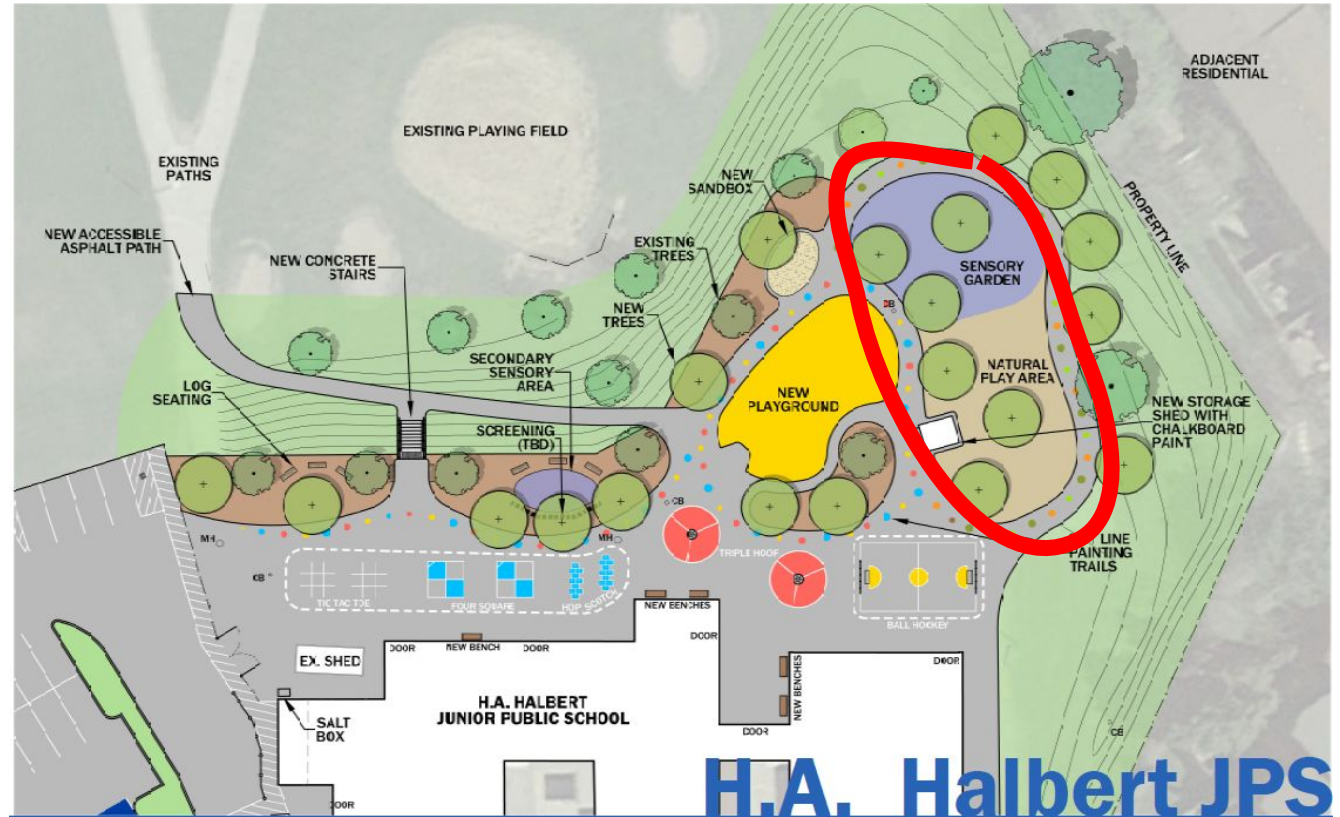
The image opposite indicates the extent of the Board funded refresh!

New stairs, a new path and a new play structure will be erected, as well as new trees!



This is the full scope of our fundraising efforts!

Our goal is create the sensory garden and natural play area on the right side of the new playground.



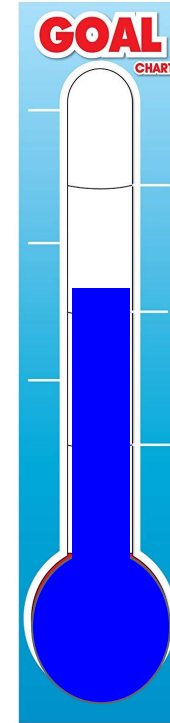


***PLEASE SUPPORT OUR  
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OUR GOAL: ENHANCING THE  
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***YOU CAN STILL MAKE AN  
ONLINE DONATION BY VISITING  
[HTTP://SHORTURL.AT/CUEJ3](http://shorturl.at/cuej3).  
TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED  
IMMEDIATELY!***

# HA Halbert is a Nut - Aware / Allergy Aware School



Please **do not** send **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**

