



Halbert News Online # 11

November 11, 2019

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Appreciation

A big thank you to Officers Rowe and Gill, our school's Community Liaison Officers, for visiting with our Grade 2, 4 and 6 students talking about street safety and peer pressure, respectively. We look forward to them joining us once again to speak with our Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3 and 5 students.

19/20 Halbert School Advisory (Parent) Council

Ms. Bergeron, Ms. Chung (**Chairperson**),
Ms. Guerrero (**Vice-Chairperson**), Ms. N. Ibrahim,
Ms. S. Mitchell, Mr. N. Singh (**Secretary**), Ms. Smith,
Ms. Tassie (**Treasurer**), Ms. E. Tunney (**Community
Outreach**), Ms. H. Tunney



School Advisory (Parent) Council Meeting

Monday, November 18, 2019

6:00 PM

Library

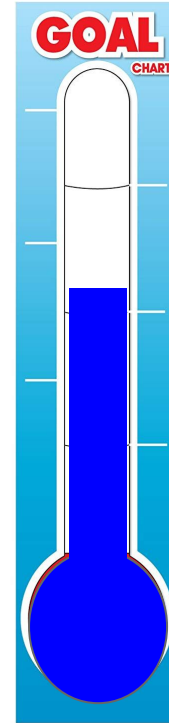
Focus: School Improvement Planning in Literacy and Numeracy



FUNDRAISING UPDATES

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\$11,800

As of Nov 4, 2019

Upcoming Dates

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

Nov 12 - Progress Reports and Kindergarten Initial Observations Sent Home

Nov 13 - Gr 4 Rising Chefs (after school)

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

Nov 28 - Pizza Day

Nov 28 - Snuggle UP and Read Afternoon: Workshop for Parent(s) , Guardian(s) and Families

Early Snow!

Winter style weather is upon us so suddenly!

We remind our students to dress appropriately for the weather. All recesses will be spent outside!

We ask families to provide children with an indoor footwear and to bring extra pairs of socks!



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.

Registration: Please call the Office at 416 396 6300.

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**.

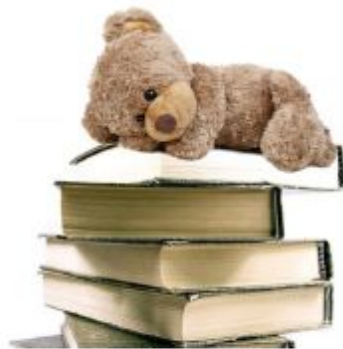
Families will engage in thinking about:

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](#)

Drop Off Loop @ Halbert!

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	Boys Volleyball			Boys Volleyball	
After School		Girls Basketball			

For more information, please connect with our

Girls Basketball - Coach Prince

Boys Volleyball - Coach McMichael

Heart Beatz Childcare

Heart Beatz Childcare.

Spaces Available. Ages 3.8 to 12 yrs.

Please contact Shiromie at 647-808-1439 for more Information.

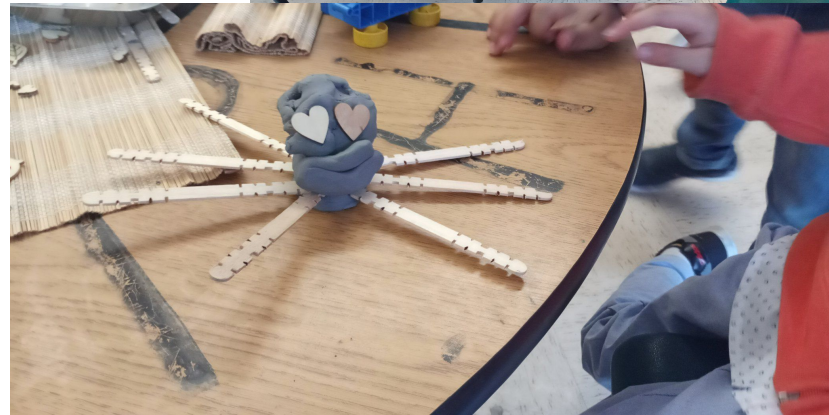




At Halbert this past week ...

Talk ... the most important work in the early years classroom. As students develop more words they begin to add details to their oral communication.

Books will help widen the vocabulary which will then appear in their writing!



Baking and cooking is a great opportunity to link literacy, mathematics and science!

They were yummy! I found out later they were not one-bite cupcakes. Oops!



A good provocation will invite students to explore, imagine, create, talk and laugh!



Learning to write our names, sight words and letters are part of the play of Kindergarten!

This work is done through the magic of play!





Primary Playground Updates



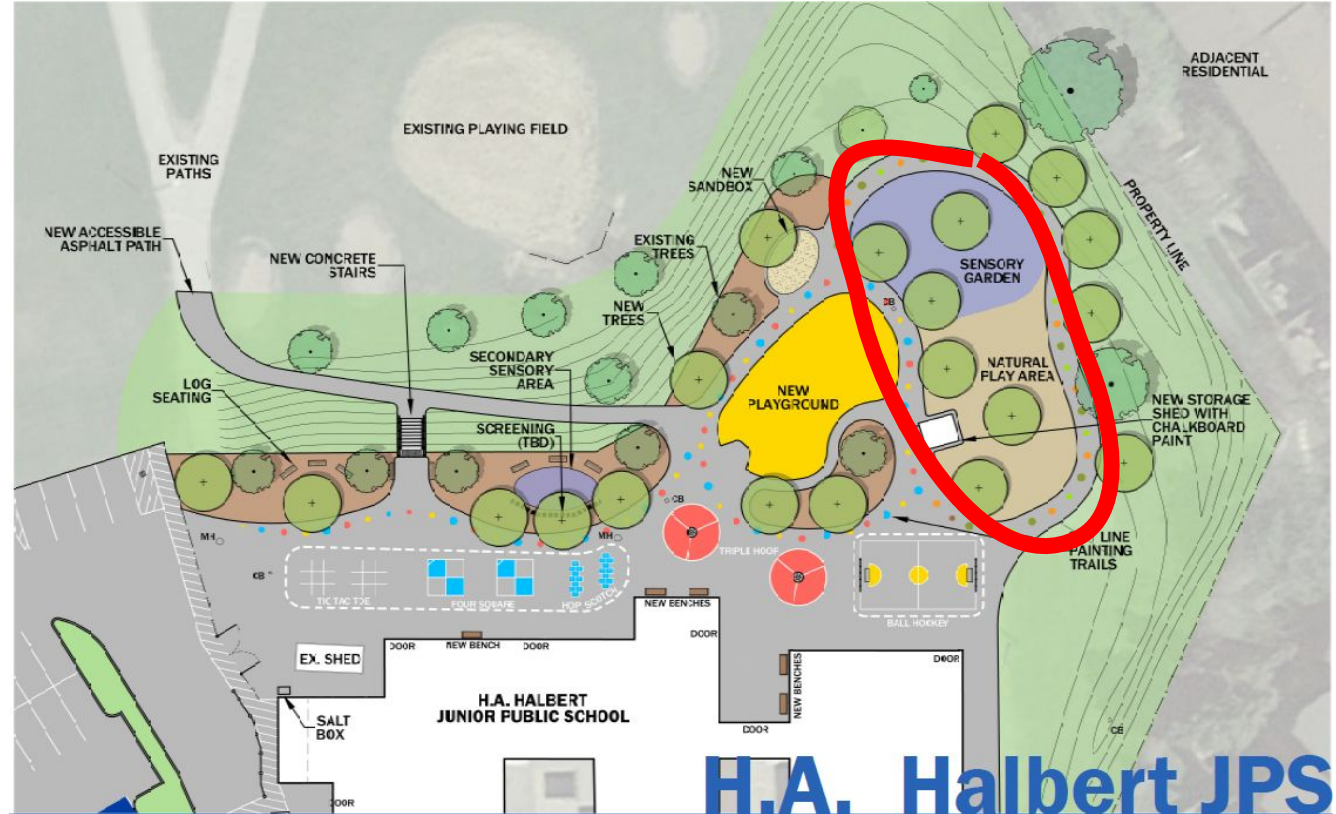
BIG **CONCEPT**



What are we raising money for?

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.

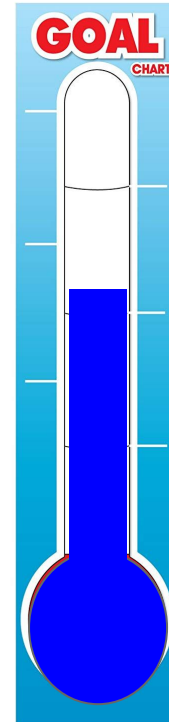


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HA Halbert is a Nut - Aware / Allergy Aware School



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

