



# Halbert News Online # 3

September 16, 2019

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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.

# Appreciation

A big thank you to the many families who have completed the Digital Start Up Year Forms. To date, we have 100 of 245 students' forms completed.

If you have started or have not yet opened the email, you should bet getting a reminder on Sunday to complete / start the forms.

# Upcoming Dates

Sep 16 - Week of an **Unannounced** Fire Drill

Sep 18 - Chine Drive Cross Country Meet @ 4 PM

Sep 19 - Playground Planning Meeting with Parent Council (AM)

Sep 19 - WE Day (Halbert Mingas to WE Day Gathering!!)

Sep 23 - School Wide Pediculosis (Lice) Check

Sep 25 - Fundraising Kick-Off Assembly

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"

Sep 30 - Orange Shirt Day & Orange Shirt Day Assembly

# Events Schedule at a Glance

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Kilometre Club	Kilometre Club	Kilometre Club	Kilometre Club	Kilometre Club
Lunch Period	Cross Country Gr 1 - 6		Cross Country Gr 1 - 6	Girls Borden Ball Gr 5 - 6	Cross Country Gr 1 - 6
After School			Girls Soccer Gr 4 - 6		

For more information, please connect with our Coaches

**Kilometre Club** - Coach Karacorovski

**Borden Ball** - Coach Weiser

**Cross Country** - Coach Fromstein

**Girls Soccer** - Coach White

**Boys Soccer** - Coach Zubair (dates / time TBD) **Basketball** - Coach Prince

# 2019/2020 Start of Year Digital Forms

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!** This email have been sent out to families directly from the TDSB last week (the email will come from: [noreply@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:noreply@tdsb.on.ca)). 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!

# Welcome to Start of Year Forms Video Tutorial



Start of Year Form



Toronto District School Board



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Please click on the image above or [here](#) to view the tutorial regarding the TDSB  
Start of Year Digital Forms!



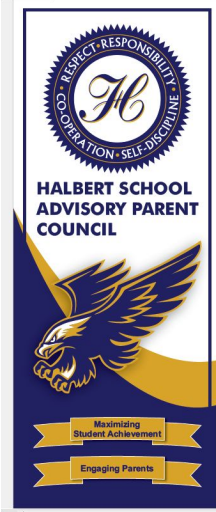


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**Classroom Visits @ 6:15 PM**

**Families can pre-order burgers and chicken in a pita using the  
form found on the back.**


Please return the order with the payment to your child's teacher by Monday, September 23!

This is an evening for our teachers  
to meet families and celebrate the  
beginning of the 19/20 school year  
together!

Together, everyone achieves  
more!



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## Family Dinner Order Form

Student Name:	Room:
Teacher Name:	Gr:

Qty	Description	Cost	Total Cost
	Hamburger (beef)	\$ 5.00	
	Veggie Burger	\$ 5.00	
	Hamburger (beef) and Greek salad	\$ 7.00	
	Veggie Burger and Greek salad	\$ 7.00	
	Chicken in pita (with lettuce, tomato, onion, tzatziki)	\$ 7.00	
		Total	\$ .

Each item above will be served with white milk (250 mL).

I have paid by ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque (payable to HA Halbert Parent Council)

Please return the complete form to your child's homeroom teacher.

A big thank you to our community partner, Aegean Honey Balls Food Truck, who will be  
preparing our dinner!



# Meet the Family Night

This week a bright yellow form was sent home advertising our upcoming Family Dinner and Meet the Family Night (**Curriculum Night**) on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019!**

This is our school's opportunity to meet all of our families and to celebrate, together, the start of the 2019/2020 school year!

This year, we have invited **TWO** **food trucks** to cater our dinner!

Forms have been sent home this past week. If you have not received yours, please stop by the office or send me an email and I can send it to you.

# Food Trucks @ Halbert!!



A big thank you to two of our TDSB Board Vendors, Aegean Honey Balls and The Might Cob who will be hosting our Family Dinner on the 25th of September!

# 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!!

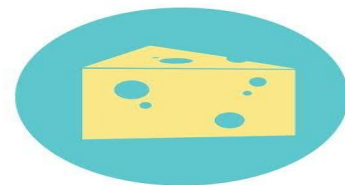
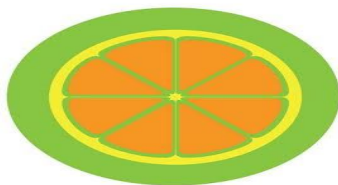
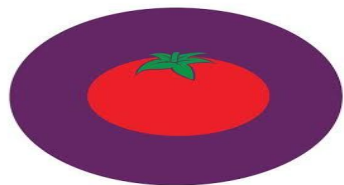


# Snack @ HA Halbert Jr PS

Students at Halbert receive a morning snack (up to 3 different food group items) each day. This year, our snack program will begin on Monday, September 30!

Forms to register your child(ren) for the snack program were sent home last week. If you have not received yours, please connect with the office.

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



eat well • live healthy



# Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will begin on **Monday, September 30, 2019!** Students will be invited to pick up forms this week from Ms. Cheryl or VanDerVeen.

This year, breakfast club begins at 8:30 AM with last serving at 8:45 AM.

A big shout out to our staff volunteers preparing breakfast - Ms. VanDerVeen, Ms. Cheryl, Ms. Hawkins, Ms. Laface, Mr. Joyce and Ms. McMichael!



# Orange Shirt Day

We invite families, students and staff to wear orange on Monday, September 30!

Let us remember that every child matters.

**ON SEPTEMBER 30**



**WEAR ORANGE**



# School Photo Day

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019**

**School Photo Day**

**Retake Day - Tuesday, November 5, 2019**

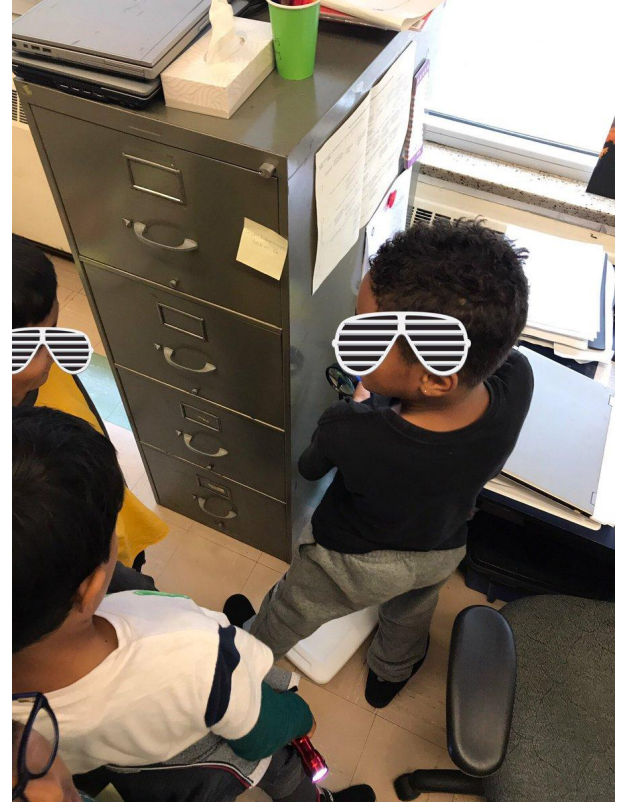
**Individual photos only!**



Grade 3 / 4 students found flashlights and magnifying glasses in their classroom. They spent the last 30 minutes of their Friday looking for clues and fingerprints.

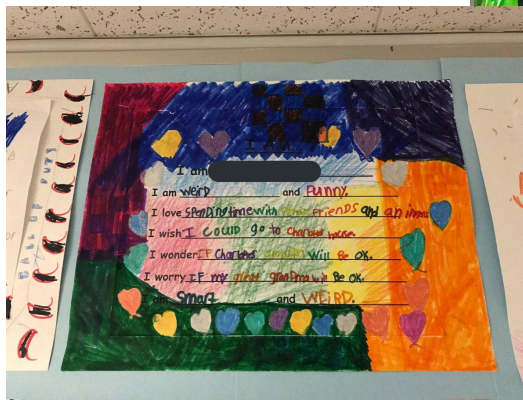
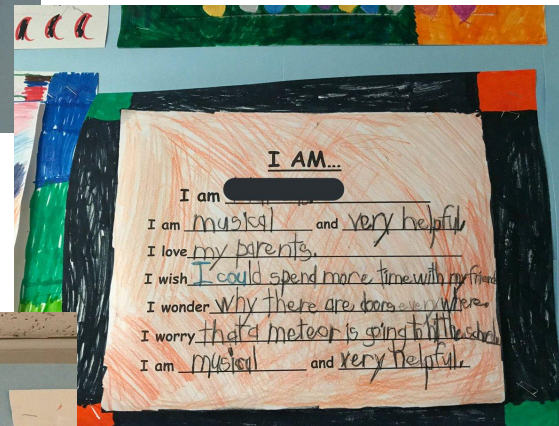
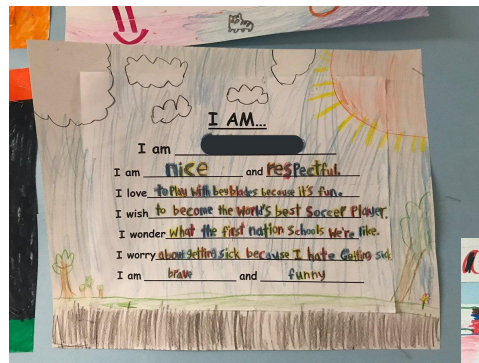
Imaginative play leads to deep conversations, vocabulary that is in context and many new opportunities to expand their schema!

Play on!



Grade 4 and 5 students took time during the first week of school to develop simple introductions.

Building community is so crucial in developing a classroom and school that cares for each other!



In our first assembly I read the book Be Kind beginning our school wide theme of “Be ...” Each time we gather as a school we explore another way we can “Be ...”

This Grade 5 student was responding to a prompt to use loose parts to create an image that shows what it means to be kind.

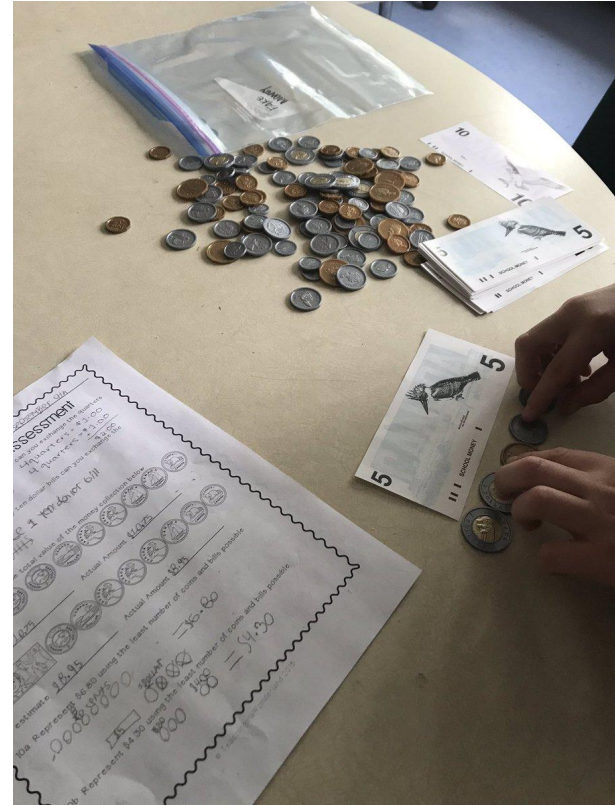
Drop by the table and express yourself through the materials.





Math is so much more easier to understand if we, students and adults, use manipulatives to represent our thinking.

For early Mathematicians, manipulatives serves as a way to move from **concrete** Math (How much money do you have if you have a quarter, a quarter, a quarter and a nickel?) to more **abstract** concepts (What possible combination of coins and bills can you make if you paid with a \$50 bill and the purchase cost \$36.12?)



# Primary Playground Updates

This summer five TDSB vendors have submitted applicants to bid for the new Halbert playscape!

**The cost of replacing the playscape is covered by the TDSB!!**

This week, the members of the parent council will hear about the bids. We will share these bids after a meeting with the architects on Thursday.

Please do not hesitate to connect with me in the Office to find out more about the update to our playscape!



# Looking for Corporate Donors

As we finalize the Board funded new playscape, our attention now draw to how we can **enhance the play area for all students.**

We are lucky at Halbert to have such an extensive pavement area and we would like to enhance it at the same time as the Board is redeveloping our new playscape. In essence, we want to do it all at the same time!

We are looking for corporations and/or small business who would be willing to donate to our enhancement program. Please see me in the Office and we discuss the parameters for corporate donorship further.





# 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**

