



# Halbert News Online # 5

September 23, 2019

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# Appreciation

A big thank you to families who joined us this past week at our Meet the Family Night!

A big thank you to our parents in the School Advisory (Parent) Council for their support of the evening!

A big thank you to Mr. Donovan who ensured all our chairs and tables are put away at the end of the evening!

# Upcoming Dates

Sep 30 - **Orange Shirt** Day & Orange Shirt Day Assembly

Sep 30 - Breakfast Club and Snack Program begins!

## **Oct 1 - School Photo Day**

Oct 7 - TELUS Digital Citizenship Presentation (Gr 5 - 6)

Oct 7 - East Regional Cross Country Championship

Oct 8,15, 22, 29 - Grade 4 Cooking Club (Rising Chefs)

Oct 9 - HA Halbert SAC (Parent Council) Elections (6 pm)

Oct 11 - PD Day

Oct 14 - Thanksgiving Day

Oct 21 - Federal Elections Day (our school is a polling station)

Oct 30 - Halbert Earth Hour

Oct 31 - Move-A-Thon

# 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**

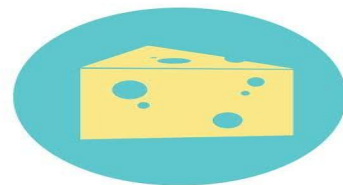
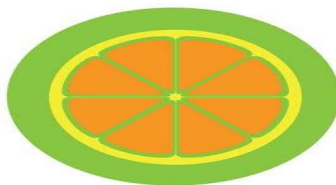
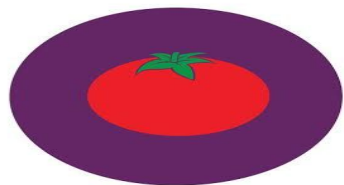


**WEAR ORANGE**

# Snack and Breakfast Club HA Halbert Jr PS

Our Snack and Breakfast Club begins this week!

Forms, for both, are still available in the main office or in Room 11!



eat well • live healthy

# School Photo Day

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019**

**School Photo Day**

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

**Individual photos only!**





## Trustee Parthi Kandavel

Ward 18, Scarborough Southwest

### Meet & Greet:

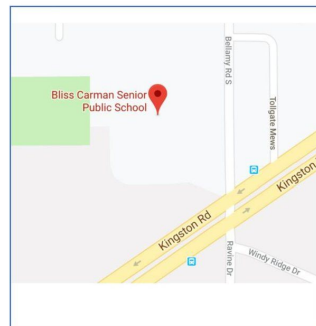
### Meet our Superintendents and Trustee Parthi Kandavel

As we start the new school year, this is an opportunity for parents and school council leaders to engage and collaborate with our school Superintendents and Trustee Parthi Kandavel.

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Bliss Carman  
Senior Public School



Refreshments & Childcare will be provided.

Please RSVP at:

[Tania.Jabbar@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Tania.Jabbar@tdsb.on.ca)



**Parthi Kandavel**

Trustee, Ward 18, Scarborough Southwest

Tel: 416-395-8787 E-mail: [Parthi.Kandavel@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Parthi.Kandavel@tdsb.on.ca)

# Walk to School Wednesday



On **October 2**, TDSB schools are encouraged to join others across the globe in participating in International Walk to School Day (IWALK/IWHEEL) – an annual celebration of active transportation.

Mr. Joyce and staff will be meeting students at 320 / 330 McCowan Road at around 8:30 AM and walk to school together!

Participating students will receive snacks and fruits upon reaching the school!



# Grade 4 Rising Chefs

Grade 4s will be invited to participate in what we at Halbert call, “Rising Chefs.”

**October 8, 15** - Group 1 - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

**October 22, 29** - Group 2 - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Invitation and forms will be shared with Grades 4s this week!



# Events Schedule at a Glance

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b>		PHOTO DAY		Boys Soccer (8:15 PM)	
<b>First Recess</b>	Kilometre Club	PHOTO DAY	Kilometre Club	Kilometre Club	Kilometre Club
<b>Lunch Period</b>	Cross Country Gr 1 - 6	PHOTO DAY	Cross Country Gr 1 - 6	Girls Borden Ball Gr 5 - 6	Cross Country Gr 1 - 6
<b>After School</b>			Girls Soccer Gr 4 - 6		

For more information, please connect with our Coaches

**Kilometre Club** - Coach Karacorovski

**Cross Country** - Coach Fromstein

**Boys Soccer** - Coach Zubair

**Borden Ball** - Coach Weiser

**Girls Soccer** - Coach White

**Basketball** - Coach Prince

# 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.



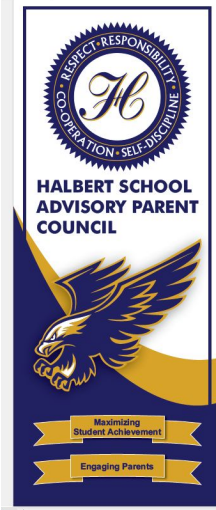


**HA Halbert School Advisory (Parent) Council  
Elections for the 2019-2020 School Year**

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

**6:00 PM in the Library**

**Child minding available in Room 9.**



# Terry Fox Walk

Our school was in full force last week as we walked for Terry and for all of our family members and friends for the annual Terry Fox Walk!

Thank you Ms. Fromstein for your leadership!





# Terry Fox Walk

Our students walked through the community respecting the streets and each other!

Together we raise awareness and learn about leadership.



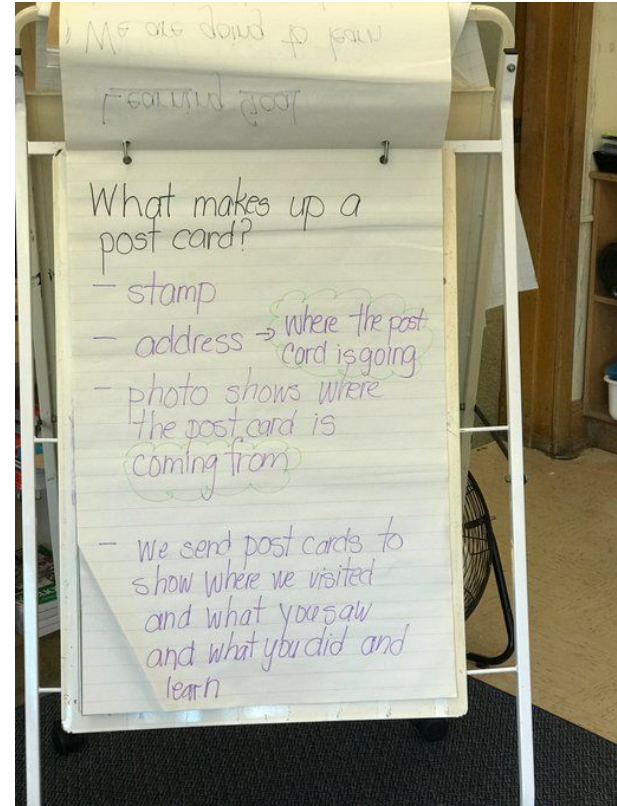
Building a welcoming community is crucial and beginning with celebrating identities is a great place to start!

Students in 16B using different skin tone paints to create an amazing bulletin board!



All forms of writing is for a specific purpose and audience. Students in Ms. Prince's class are exploring *writing to entertain* through writing postcards!

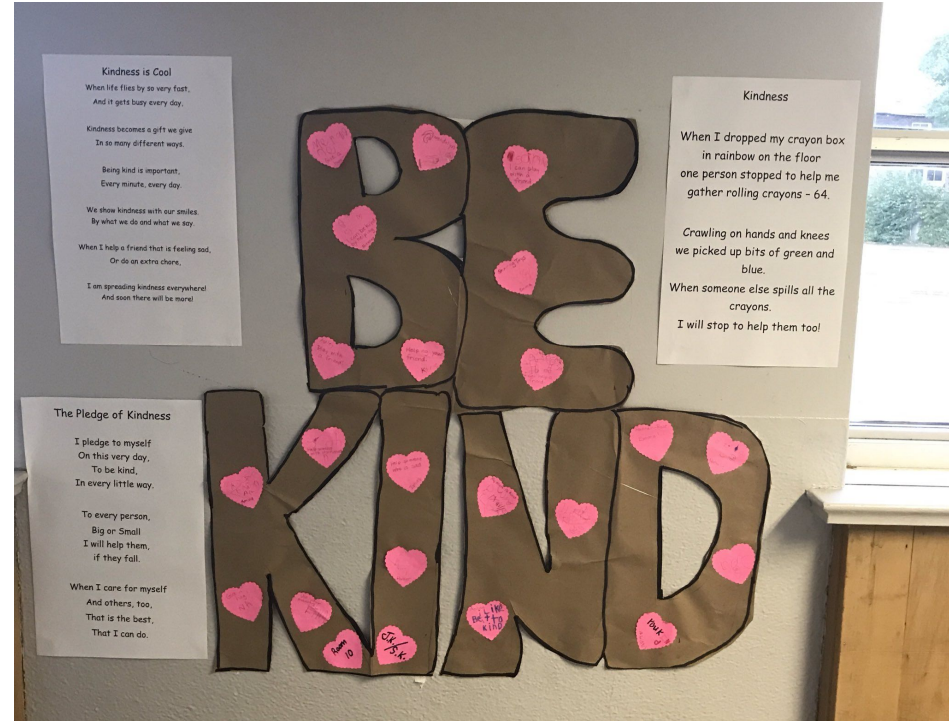
Can't wait to see what the students come up with!





Our first school wide theme this year came through an inspiration from a book entitled, Be Kind. Students were encouraged to think about ways we can show kindness to the students in the school!

We hope to celebrate students showing random acts of kindness!















#### Be Kind to Others

Be kind to others.  
Take a good look around  
Although we are different,  
Similarities abound.

Try not to judge.  
Pick on, or tease.  
Treat each other fairly,  
with kindness and ease.  
Wait until you know,  
What's deep down inside.  
You might find a friend,  
Standing by your side.

# KINDNESS IS BEING



PATIENT



COOPERATIVE



LOVING



CARING



HELPFUL



FRIENDLY



#### Kindness Counts

We say, "Thank You."  
We say, "Please."  
We don't interrupt or tease.  
We don't argue. We don't fuss.  
We listen when friends talk to us.  
We share our toys and take our turn.  
Good manners aren't that hard to learn.  
It's really easy when you find  
Good manners mean  
Just being kind.

# Drumfit

Ms. Fromstein brought Drumfit to school  
- a great way to incorporate music,  
exercise, movement and dancing!

Thanks you Ms. Fromstein for your  
leadership!





# Primary Playground Updates

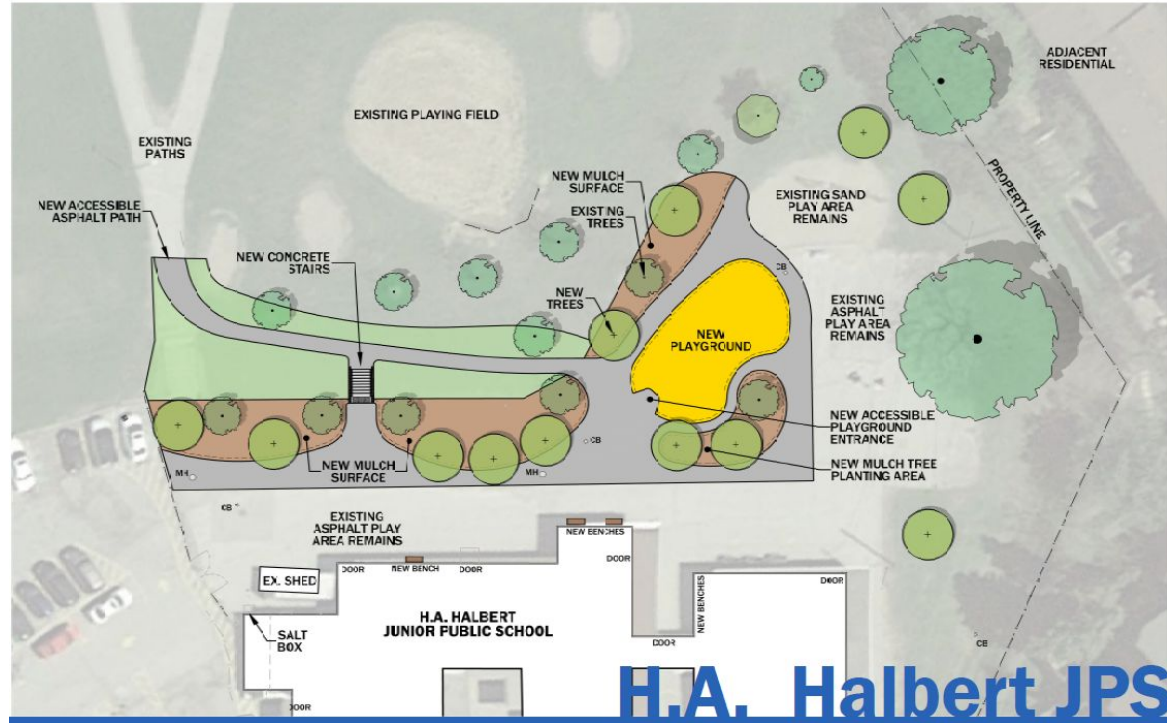


# New Playscape

The TDSB has approved the refresh of our playscape.

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

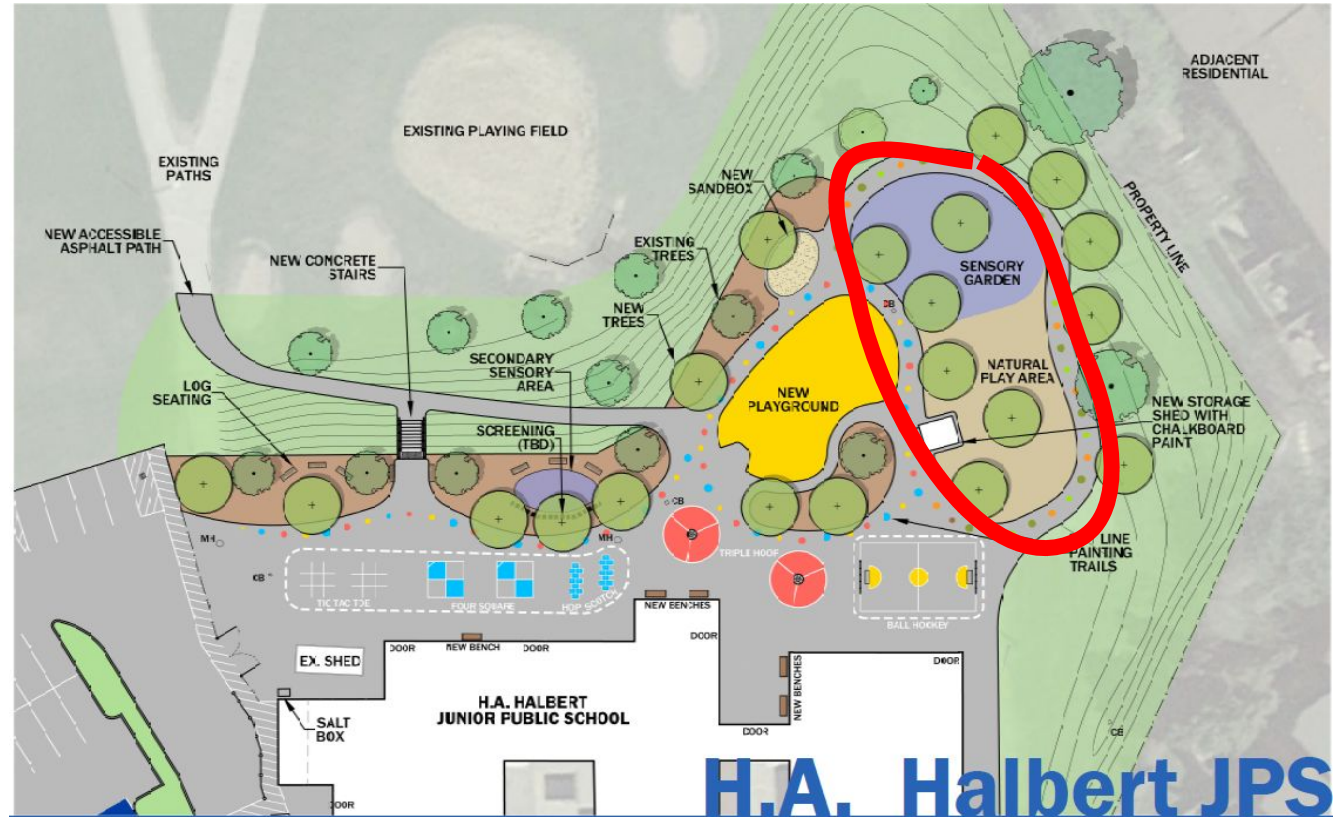
New stairs, a new path and a new play structure will be erected, as well as new trees!





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.



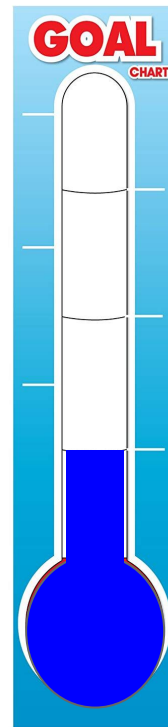
# Fundraising Updates

As stated in our last communication about our Fundraising opportunity, our School Advisory (Parent) Council has saved \$6,000!

These funds have been allocated by the SAC for the purpose of enhancing our playscape!

Your support of our Move-A-Thon will greatly enhance our ability to enhance the play area.

**Please send completed envelopes to the main office. Our SAC members will secure the funds collected!**



**\$6,100**

# 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**

