



Halbert News Online # 8

October 21, 2019

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Appreciation

A big thank you to all of our families for supporting our Cross Country Meet this past week and during the months of September and October during our practices at lunch time! Thank you so much!

A big thank you to Ms. Guerrero and Ms. H. Tunney for organizing our first Pizza Day for the year scheduled for this Thursday, the 24th of October!

Upcoming Dates

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

Oct 21 - Cross Country Regional Finals and Fun Run @ Thompson Park

Oct 22 - TELUS Wise Presentation (Digital Citizenship) to Grades 5 and 6

Oct 22 - Gr 4 Rising Chefs

Oct 23 - Walk to School Wednesday

Oct 24 - Pizza Day

Oct 25 - Boys' Soccer Tournament

Oct 25 - Room 4, 5, 11 to Windreach Farms

Oct 30 - Halbert Earth Hour

Oct 31 - Move-A-Thon

Nov 1 - Celebration Assembly

Nov 5 - Vision Clinic

Nov 5 - Photo Retake Day

Cross Country

We wish all of our Cross Country athletes much success as they compete on Monday, October 21 at Thompson Park!

Go Hawks!



Walk to School Wednesday

Every Wednesday, Mr. Joyce and staff will be meeting students at **320 / 330 McCowan Road** at around **8:25 AM** and walk to school together!



Pizza Day - Thursday, October 24!

Please return your Pizza Day forms to our Parent Council by Tuesday of this week!

There are more forms in the Main Office should you need an extra one!



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!**



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



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**.
- Applications for **Junior Extended French** must be completed online between **January 6, 2020 and January 31, 2020**.

Events Schedule at a Glance

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		Boys Soccer (8:15 PM)		Boys Soccer (8:15 PM)	
First Recess					
Lunch Period					
After School			Girls Soccer Gr 4 - 6		

For more information, please connect with our Coaches

Girls Soccer - Coach White

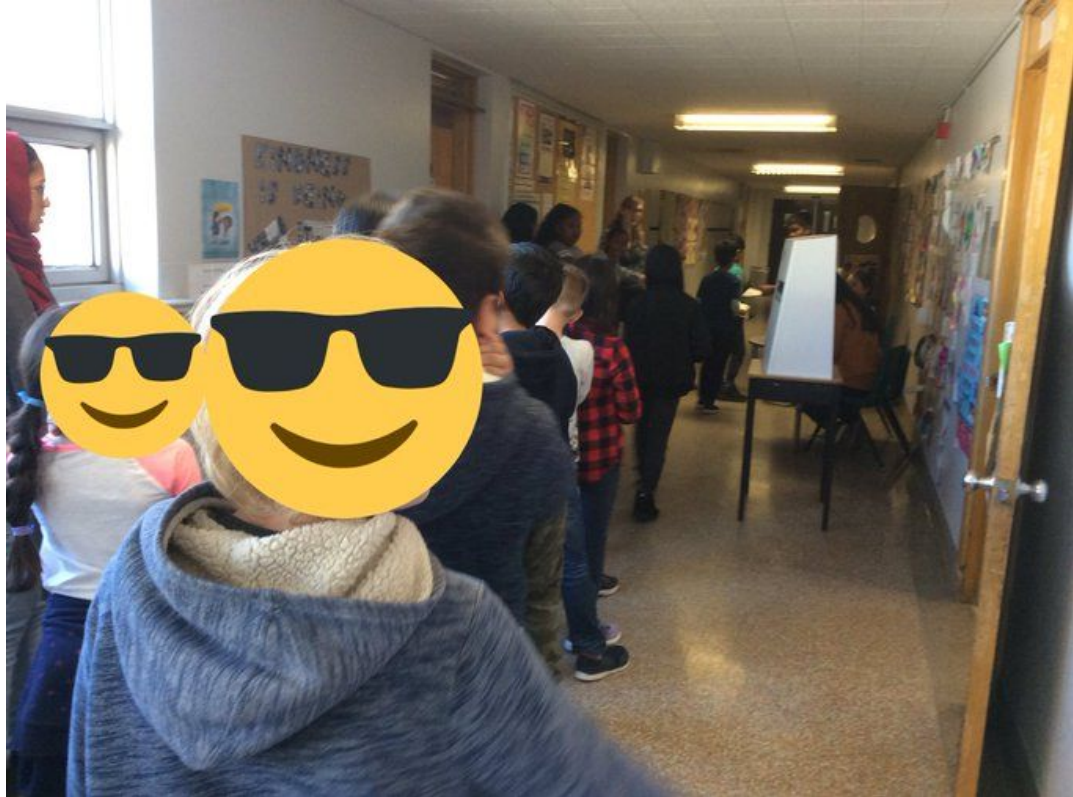
Boys Soccer - Coaches Zubair & Kidane

Girls Basketball - Coach Prince (Dates are TBD)



At Halbert this past week ...

With the leadership of our Gr 6 students, our Junior Grades participated in CivixCanada's Student Vote!



Fall is in the Air!

Our Kindergarten students took advantage of the great weather for a community walk in our Halbert playground!

How do you know it's Fall?



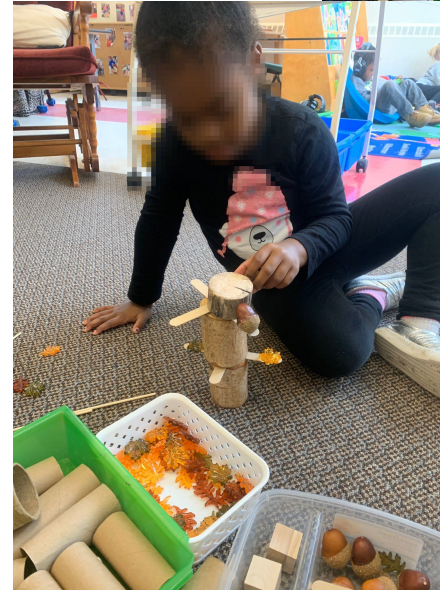
Working together is an important part of school! These young ladies in 16 A are working together to complete the puzzle. Through this we build communication, develop vocabulary, build friendship and build social skills. This is play and work in Kindergarten.



One of our Grade 2 student
took the time to make his
own sand castle!



A STEM Challenge ... Can you build a tree that can hold as many leaves and acorns as possible?



Room 5 Ss are making apple cider
using an apple cider press
! In the McCowan Log House, Ss
grinded oats for the oatcakes they
baked! They were baked by the
Scarborough Museum staff on a
griddle! Wonder how they will taste!



Grade 6 STEM Challenge -- build the tallest structure in 15 minutes!



Room 7 students are making some Andy Goldsworthy WORTHY nature art in grade 3/4! Here u are looking at a longhouse, rep of tree, campfire sculpture, & just beautiful art!



The banner is up at Thompson Park!

This is the home of HA Halbert's Cross Country Team!



These boots are made for
splashing.

And that's what they will do.

One of these days these boots
are gonna splash all over you!

Boots ... start splashing.

(sorry, I couldn't resist).



“Look Mrs. Benoit I made a pusher machine with magnets.”

STEM, play and innovation in Kindergarten!





Primary Playground Updates





MOVE-A-THON
FUNDRAISER
OCT 31, 2019

BIG **CONCEPT**



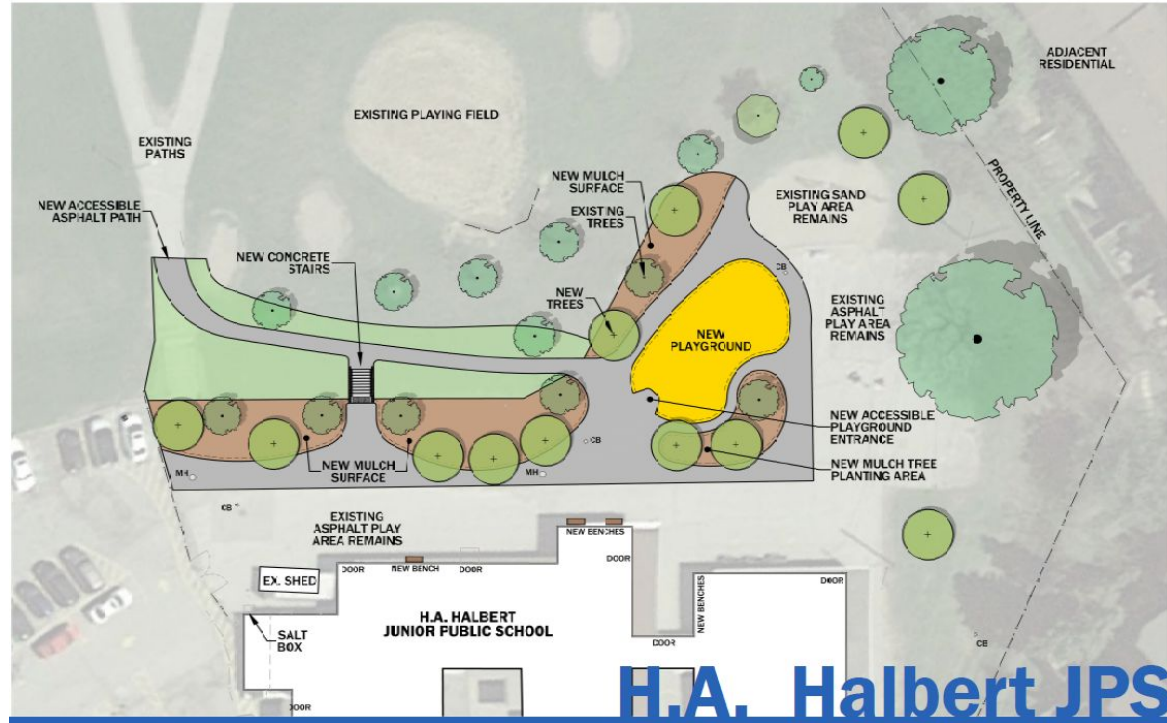
What are we raising money for?

New Playscape

The TDSB has approved the refresh of our playscape.

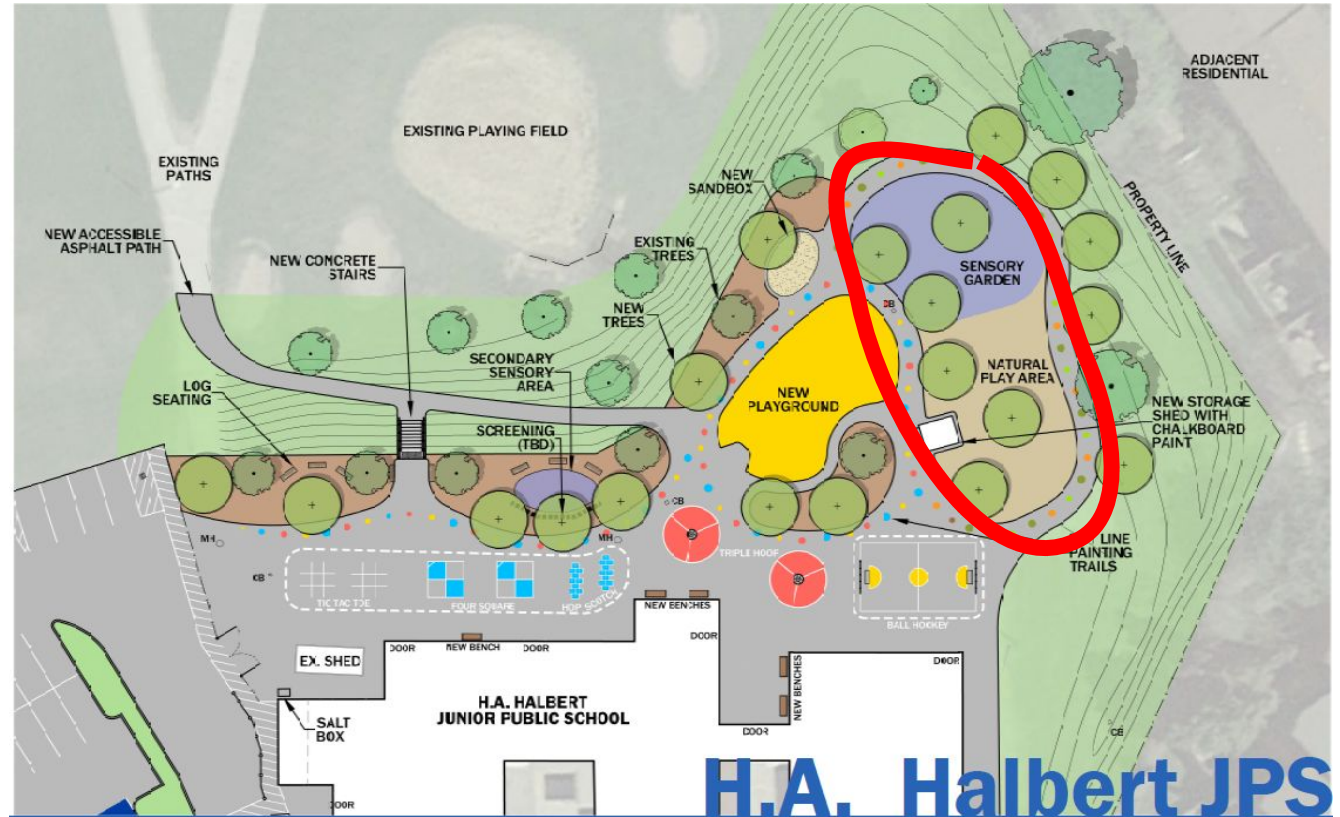
The image opposite indicates the extent of the Board funded refresh!

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.



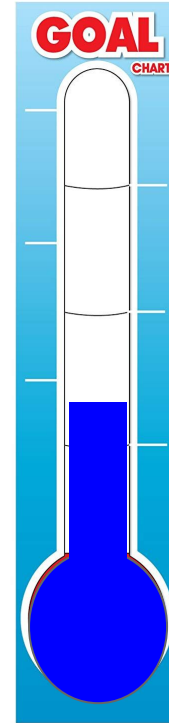


***PLEASE SUPPORT OUR
FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE.
OUR GOAL: ENHANCING THE
HALBERT PLAYGROUND!***

FUNDRAISING UPDATES

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!



\$7,100

As of Oct 20, 2019

***YOU CAN 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

