



Halbert News Online # 9

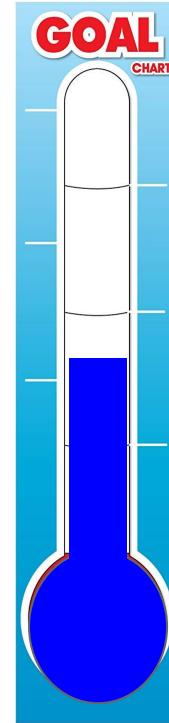
October 28, 2019

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FUNDRAISING UPDATES

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Appreciation

A big thank you to Ms. Guerrero and Ms. H. Tunney for organizing our first Pizza Day last Thursday! A big thank you to all of our parent and grandparent volunteers for being there for our students!

Upcoming Dates

Oct 28 - Parent and Education Team Conferences Forms Sent Home

Oct 30 - Halbert Earth Hour

Oct 30 - Last Walk to School Wednesday

Oct 31 - Move-A-Thon

Nov 1 - Celebration Assembly (P 1 / 2)

Nov 5 - Vision Clinic

Nov 5 - Photo Retake Day

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

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

Walk to School Wednesday

This Wednesday will be our last
Walk to School Wednesday!

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

Thank you Mr. Joyce!



Move-A-Thon - Thursday, October 31

Our **Move-A-Thon** takes place this Thursday!

Students will have an opportunity to join their classes in the gym for opportunities to move or dance and win prizes!

Students can also choose a quiet activity in the Library!



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



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**.
- 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					
First Recess					
Lunch Period					
After School		Girls Basketball		Girls Basketball	

For more information, please connect with our

Girls Basketball - Coach Prince

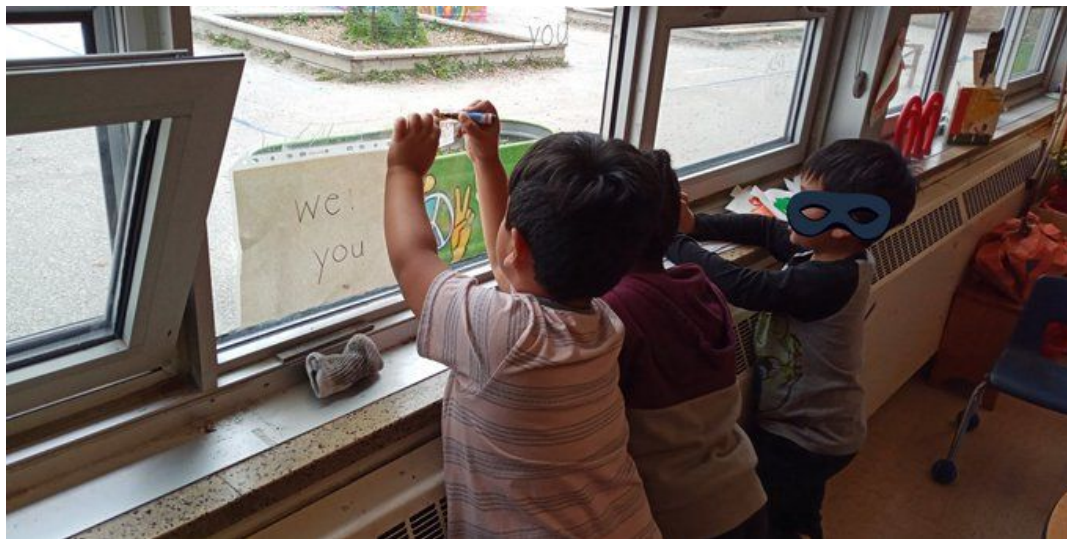
Boys Volleyball - Coach McMichael (Dates are TBD)



At Halbert this past week ...

Ms. Benoit and Ms. Rubie's class
is learning two important sight
words - "we" and "you"!

They are writing it on the
windows!



It seems like a pumpkin kind of week at Halbert this past week!

More pumpkins this week!!



Students in Room 4, 5 and 11 went to Windreach Farms this week! A friendly neighbour walked up to say “Hello!”





Primary Playground Updates





MOVE-A-THON
FUNDRAISER
OCT 31, 2019

BIG **CONCEPT**



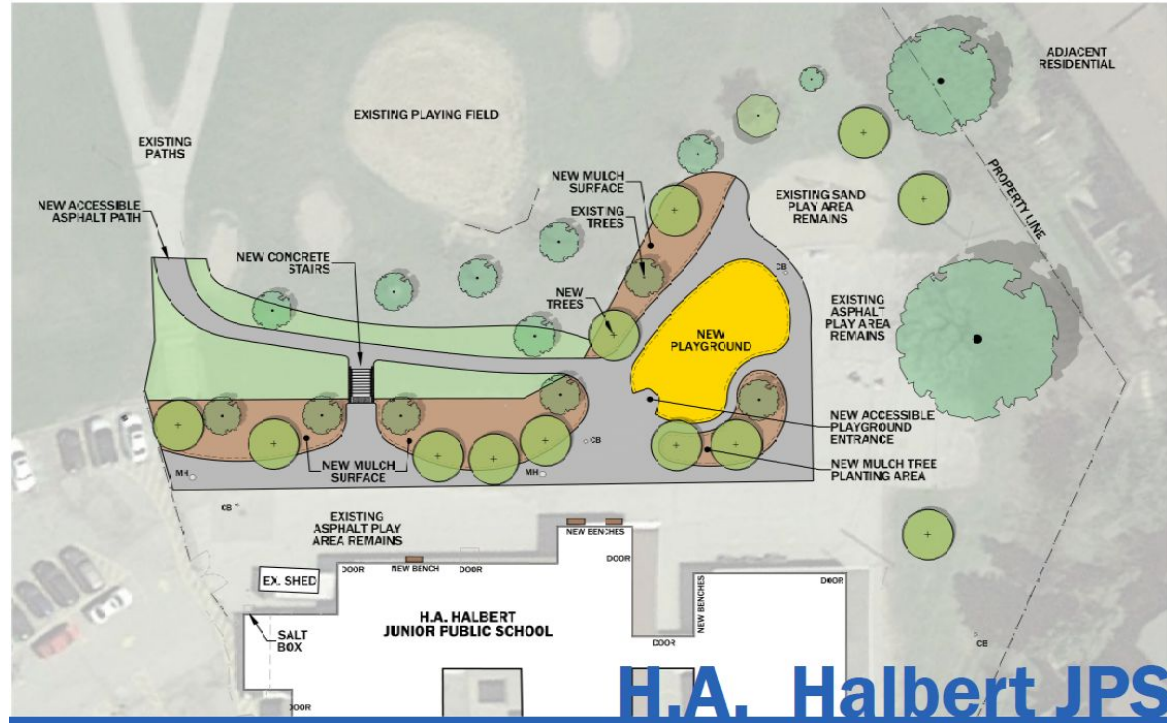
What are we raising money for?

New Playscape

The TDSB has approved the refresh of our playscape.

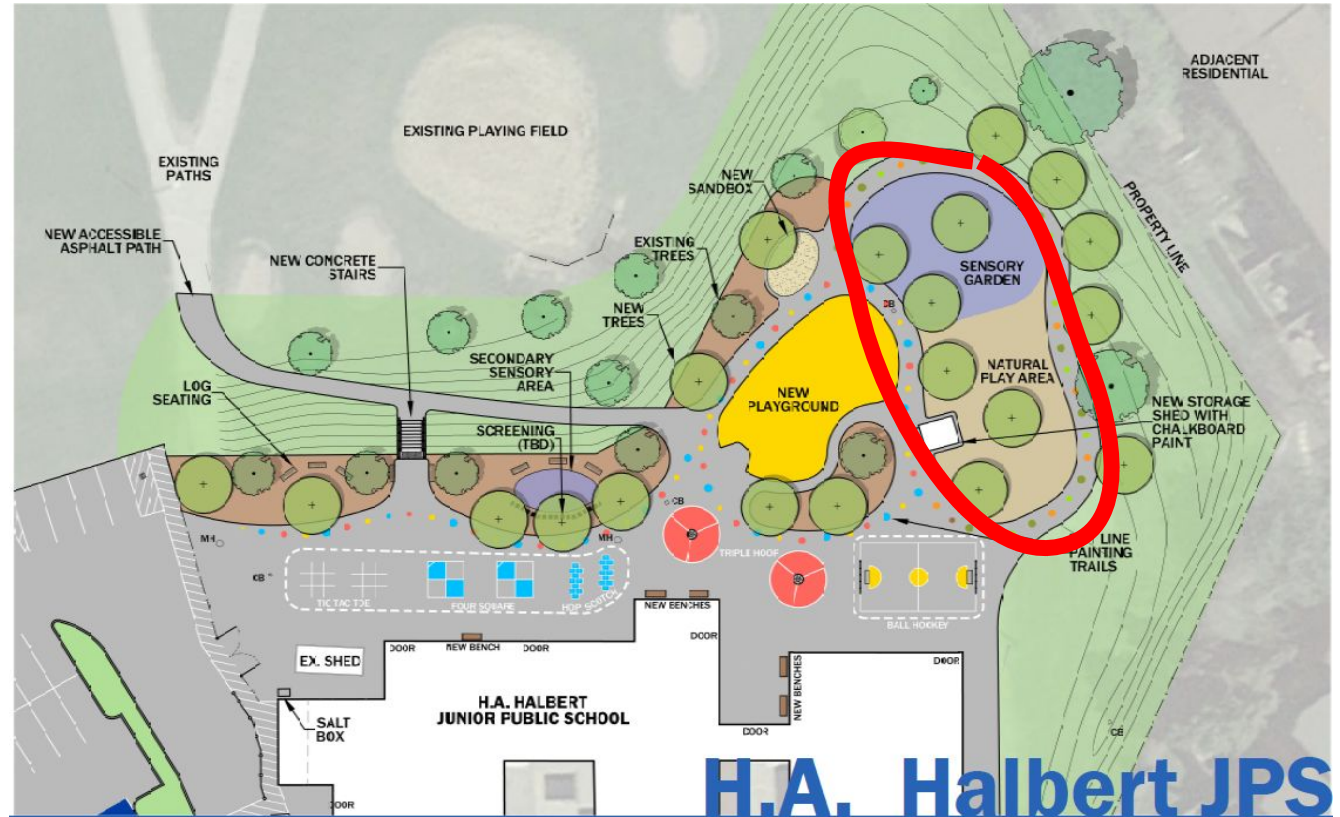
The image opposite indicates the extent of the Board funded refresh!

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.



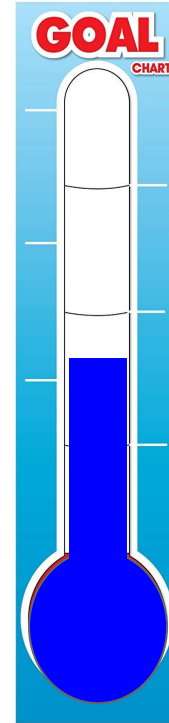


***PLEASE SUPPORT OUR
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***YOU CAN MAKE AN ONLINE
DONATION BY VISITING***

[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

