



# Halbert News Online # 4

September 28 - October 2, 2020

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# Appreciation

A big thank you to the outgoing Halbert School Advisory Council members.

P. Chung, C. Guerrero, J. Bergeron, N. Ibrahim, S. Mitchell,  
J. Smith, M. Tassie, E. Tunney, H. Tunney

A big thank you to Ms. Andrea Power, a community member, who donated boxes of children's and adult volunteer's masks and a box of 800 crayons to HA Halbert Jr PS!



# School Advisory (Parent) Council



## **Nominations for School Advisory Council**

September 26 - October 9, 2020

[Online Nomination Form](#)

[School Advisory Bylaws and Terms of Reference](#)

## **Virtual Meeting and SAC Elections**

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

5:30 PM

Google Meet link to be sent closer to the date.

# Upcoming Dates

Sept 29 - Guided and Announced Fire Drill

Sept 30 - Orange Shirt Day Virtual Assembly

Sept 30 - Halbert Earth Hour (Last Wednesday of Each Month)

Sept 30 - Last day to request to transfer to Virtual School / Face to Face School

Sept 30 - School-wide Pediculosis Check

Oct 1 - Guided and Announced Lockdown Practice

Oct 6 - 70th Anniversary Flag Raising (by cohorts) Week

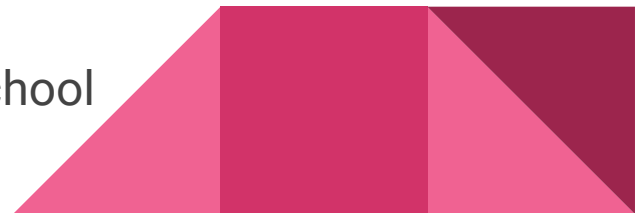
Oct 9 - Last day for families to submit SAC intent

Oct 9 - Halbert Terry Fox Run/Walk

Oct 12 - Thanksgiving - **NO SCHOOL**

Oct 13 - First Day of Transfer to Face to Face / Virtual School

Oct 14 - SAC Elections for 2020/2021 Parent Council



# Mask Guidelines

Schoolyards are crowded at pick up and drop off times.

To help ensure safety when physical distancing isn't possible, parents/guardians are required to wear masks/face coverings outside on school property during pick up and drop off.

Learn more here  
[bit.ly/2ZeQJtm](https://bit.ly/2ZeQJtm)



## Mask Required



**Parents/Guardians are required**  
to wear a mask/face covering while  
outdoors on school property, including  
during pick-up and drop-off



# TDSB Student Health Pass

- Families should complete the [Toronto Public Health self-assessment](#) each morning prior to coming to school.
- Parents should sign the green [TDSB Student Health Pass](#) and send it to school with their children if they **do not** exhibit any of the COVID symptoms.
- Students should show their Student Health Pass to their teachers as they enter the classroom.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Health Pass.

Together, we can keep our community safe and healthy!



# If your child is not feeling well

If your child is not feeling well or has answered “Yes” to one of the questions from Toronto Public Health, please do not come to school.

Please call call TeleHealth Ontario **1-866-797-0000** for next steps.




# If a student is not feeling well

If a student not feeling well and has come to school, the student will wait in a designated, supervised wellness room and parents will be called for the student to go home. [Toronto Public Health](#).

Families are strongly encouraged to visit [COVID assessment](#) centres in Scarborough or to call TeleHealth Ontario [1-866-797-0000](#) for next steps.

It is critical **to keep a child at home** until the assessment has been returned.

For other illnesses, or if the student tested **negative** for COVID-19, they should not return to school until they are **symptom-free for at least 24 hours**.





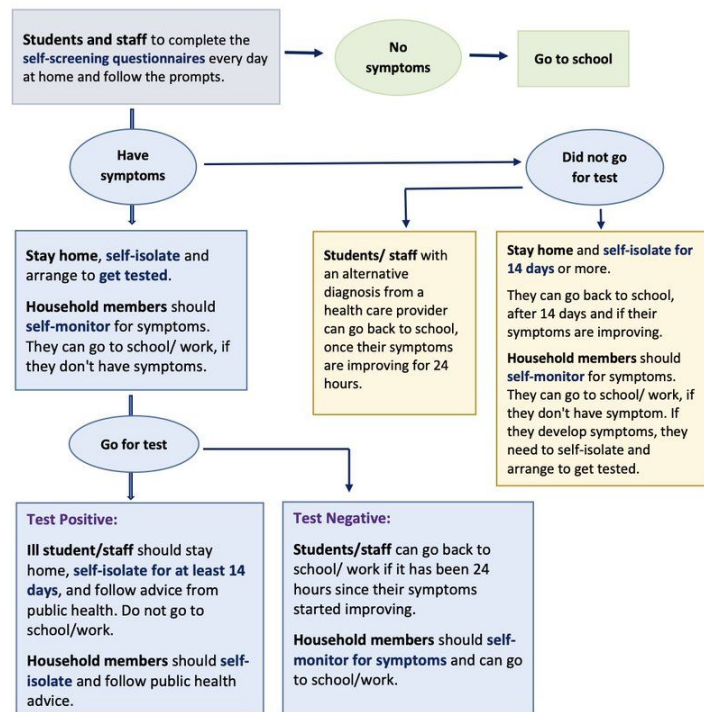
# COVID 19 - Decision Guide

This flowchart guides the TDSB and schools in its decision after a student or staff completes the self-screening questionnaire.

All TDSB students, staff and visitors must complete the self screening and present the results. For students, they present the verification to their teachers and for staff, they present the verification to the school Principal or a designated screener each morning.

## For all situations listed in the flow chart below:

- If the student or staff has symptoms and has been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19, the ill student/staff will need to self-isolate for 14 days. Their household members will need to stay home and self-isolate until COVID-19 is ruled out.
- Anyone who has travelled outside of Canada is required to self-isolate for 14 days. Their household members do not need to self-isolate if they have not travelled, if they don't have symptoms and they are not a close contact of a positive case.



# orange **SHIRT DAY**

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Orange Shirt Day is an annual event that started in 2013 to recognize the legacy of the Residential School System for First Nations, Métis and Inuit families and communities. It is a show of support and understanding of the history of the school system that impacts many Indigenous families today.

Lights Off! Blinds Up! Halbert Earth Hour!  
Wednesday, September 30, 2020



# Terry Fox Run / Walk - October 9

To donate to the Terry Fox Foundation, please [click here](#).

# #tryliketerry



# New Parking Lot

The new parking lot is a **one way** thorough way.

Parking is **very** limited and so families are strongly encouraged to walk or bike to school.

**If driving is essential, consider parking on Lowell or Rockwood when possible.**





# This Week at Halbert



The HA Halbert Jr PS Pillar of the Community Award is presented to an individual or community partner who serve the school community exceedingly well. They are a pillar on which our school stands!

Though normally awarded in June of each school year, we would like to begin this 70th year with celebrating Frontline Workers and First Responders, especially, for their work in supporting and serving our community during the closure period between March to June, 2020.

**Past Recipients**

Muslim Welfare Centre  
Daytrippers  
Into Kids' Health  
Mrs. Lynn Kruk



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***PILLAR OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD***

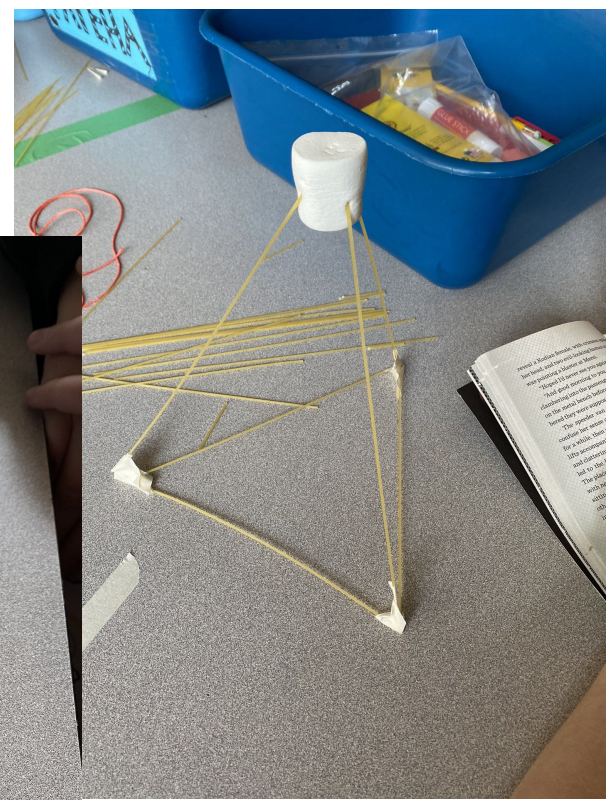
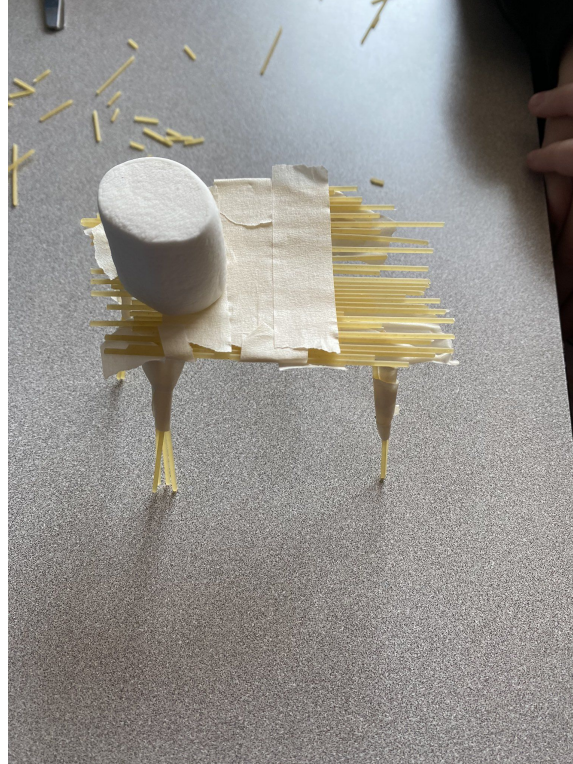
*In appreciation of your love, dedication and service to the  
HA Halbert Jr PS community*

***Frontline Workers  
and First Responders***

*Toronto, ON  
September 15, 2020*

Challenge: Create a structure, using only tape and pasta, that will hold a marshmallow.

Grade 5/6s in Ms. Holman and Ms. McMichael's class:  
Challenge Accepted

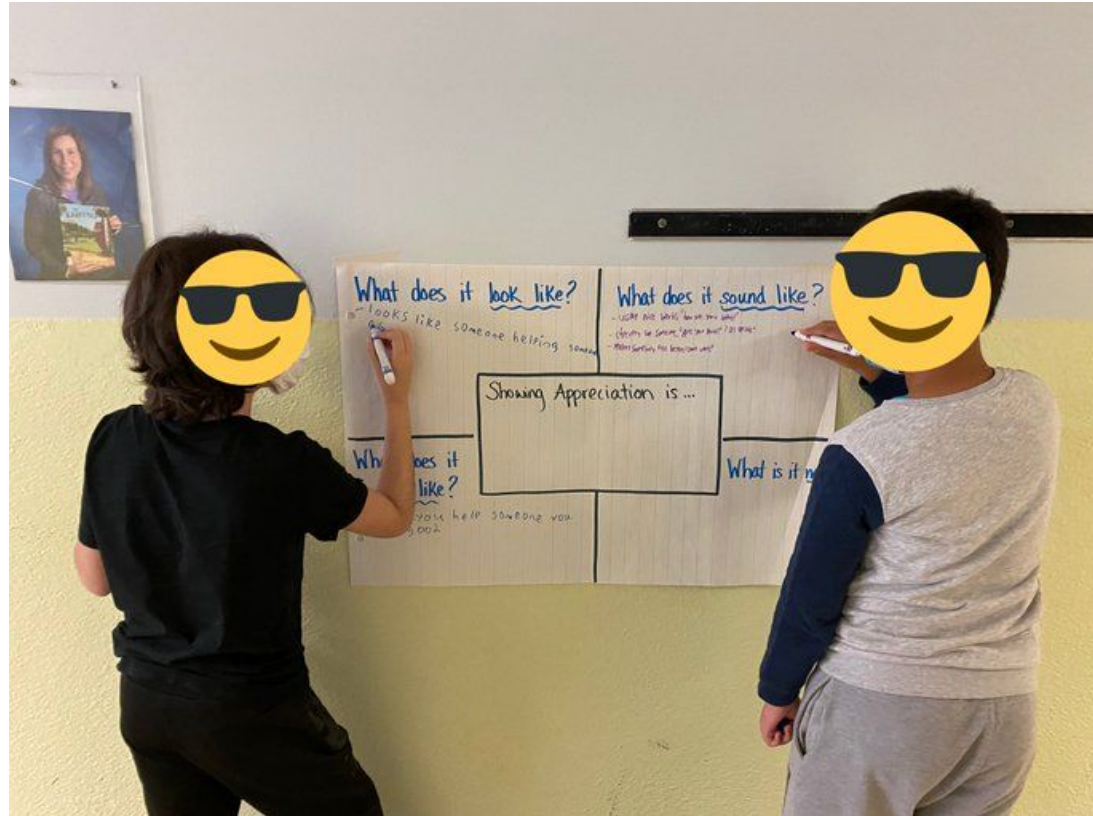




Even when physical distancing is in place, we can still work together!

Students examining the 4 Agreements:

- Mutual Respect
- Attentive Listening
- The Right to Pass
- Showing Appreciation



# Happy Birthday!

This school year marks the 70th for  
HA Halbert!

This is the logo we will use throughout  
the year to mark this celebration!



# ANNIVERSARY

Visit HA Halbert's EarlyON online!



Child and Family Centre

<http://bit.ly/HalbertEarlyON>

# Questions, Comments or Concerns?

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to connect via email or connect with the school at 416 396 6300.

