



Halbert News Online # 5

October 5 - October 9, 2020

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Appreciation

A big thank you to the Smith and the Withers families for the donation of masks and cleaning agents to the school! We greatly appreciate your support!

We thank our Snack Coordinator, Mrs. Manchu, for her hard work in supporting the development of our snack program amidst our current situation! Thank you for persevering!



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

Oct 5 - World Teacher's Day

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

Oct 7 - Grades 1 - 3 Kilometre Club (by cohorts)

Oct 7 - First day of Snack Program

Oct 8 - Grades 1 - 3 Kilometre Club (by cohorts)

Oct 9 - Last day for families to submit SAC intent

Oct 9 - Halbert Terry Fox Run/Walk

Oct 12 - Thanksgiving - **NO SCHOOL**

Oct 13 - 16 - **Week of Unannounced Fire Drill**

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



Mask Required



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



UPDATED TDSB Student Health Pass (Oct 4, 2020)

- The TDSB takes direction from the Toronto Public Health (TPH) and has received new guidelines regarding screening. Beginning Monday, October 5, please refer to the updated [Toronto Public Health self-assessment](#) each morning prior to coming to school.
- A new [TDSB Student Health Pass](#) will be sent home on Monday. Please send it to school with your child 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.



If your child is not feeling well

1. Does your child have any of the following new or worsening symptoms?*



Fever > 37.8°C



Cough



Difficulty breathing



Loss of taste or smell

If "YES": Stay home, self-isolate & get tested or contact your child's health care provider.

2. Does your child have any of the following new or worsening symptoms?*



Sore throat,
painful swallowing



Stuffy/runny nose



Headache



Nausea,
vomiting,
diarrhea



Feeling unwell,
muscle aches,
feeling tired

If "YES" to 1 symptom:

- Stay home for 24 hours from when symptom started.
- If improving in 24 hours, can return to school. No test needed.
- If not improving, or getting worse, self-isolate & get tested.

If "YES" to 2 or more symptoms:

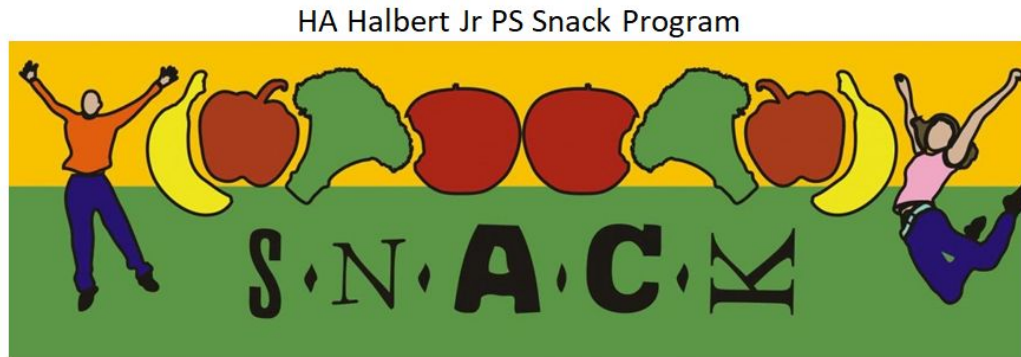
- Stay home, self-isolate & get tested or contact your child's health care provider.

For more information, please contact your health care provider or Telehealth Ontario at [1 866-797-0000](tel:18667970000).

Snack Program

The Halbert Snack Program is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, October 7, 2020. Participation forms have been sent home to each child last school week. Kindly complete the form and return it to your child's teacher!

We will continue to update the list as we receive the forms.



Fueling the Brain and Body for Learning

Families are invited to contribute \$8 to the Snack Program covering the school days from October 7 - November 20, 2020.

Kilometre Club

Weather permitting!

October 7 and 8

9:40 - 9:50 - Students in Ms. Weiser and Ms. Palmer's classes

1:10 - 1:20 - Students in Ms. Tin Yan and Mr. Yoshida's classes

the
kilometre
club



Terry Fox Run / Walk - October 9

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

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Raising of the 70th School Year Flag

We will be raising the 70th School Year flag this upcoming week depending on the morning weather.

Families are invited to join their children's cohort for the land acknowledgement and national anthem around the flagpole.

Families joining are asked to observe physical distancing and to wear a mask.



Raising of the 70th School Year Flag (Cohorts)

October 7 - Grades 1 and 1 / 2

October 8 - Grades 2 / 3 and Room 4

October 9 - Grade 4 / 5 class and Room 5

October 14 - Grade 5 / 6 class

October 15 - Kindergartens



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!

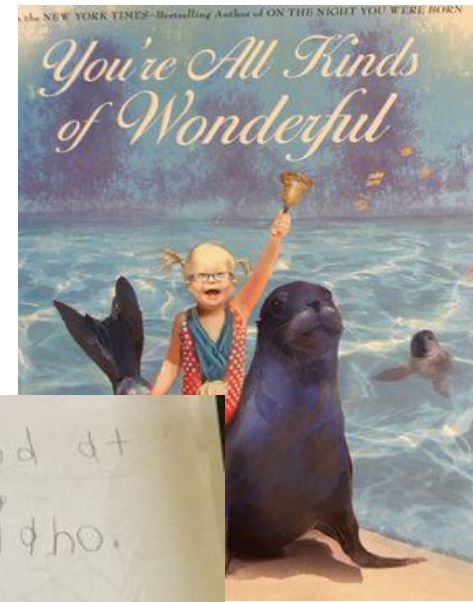
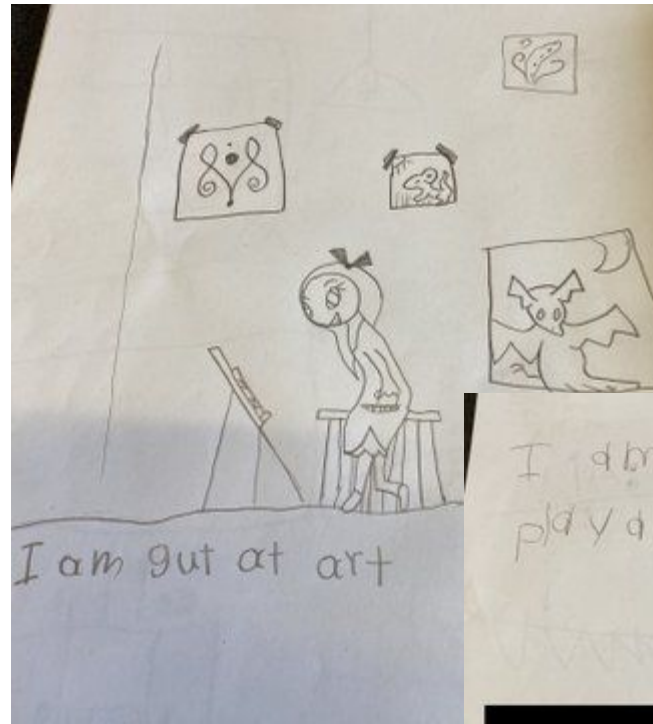
Though normally awarded in June of each school year, we would like to begin this 70th year with celebrating Frontline Workers and First Responders, especially, for their work in supporting and serving our community during the closure period between March to June, 2020.

During our Orange Shirt Day assembly, Nurse Faye RN accepted the award on behalf of nurses.



Each classroom received a copy of Nancy Tillman's book *You're All Kinds of Wonderful*.


Grade 1 and 2 students reflected on their strengths and wrote / drew journals about it.



Kindergarten students are developing their fine motor skills while creating their own bracelets.



October 5






The illustration depicts a vibrant scene of education and technology. In the foreground, a large laptop computer is shown with several people's faces appearing on its screen, suggesting a virtual classroom or online learning. A person in a red suit stands on the laptop keyboard. To the left, a person in a red suit is running up a stack of books, holding a large white envelope. Another person in a red suit is jumping towards a red balloon with a white book icon. In the background, a person in a blue shirt is holding a smartphone. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with a globe and a smartphone icon floating in the air. The United Nations logo is in the top left corner.

United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization

World Teachers' Day 2020

Teachers: Leading in crisis, reimagining the future
5 October 2020

#WorldTeachersDay

Visit HA Halbert's EarlyON online!

EarlyON

Child and Family Centre

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2647192598827114/>



Mindfulness and Family Yoga



Together with your children, discover how to deepen your mind-body connection, while gaining useful coping tools that enhance the ability to deal with stress and build resiliency.

Facilitator: Joanne Weitzman, MSW, ECE, has over ten years of experience working with children and families. She is certified in mindfulness, cognitive behavioural therapy and yoga, as well as trained in expressive arts and play therapy.

Every Wednesday at 1-2pm starting September 30th

This week we will focus on what is mindfulness, breath and movement practice and adult conversation “here and now”

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2647192598827114/>



Activities for the Week

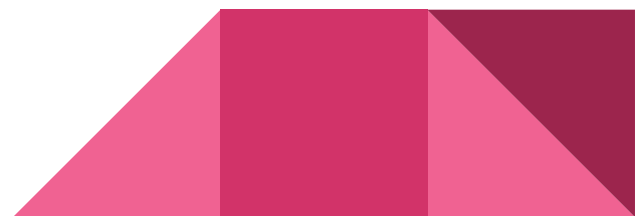


Child and Family Centre

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 am	Story & Music Live	Story & Music Live	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music Live
10:30 am		Coffee Chat FB Room	Panel Meeting FB Room		Coffee Chat FB Room
12:00 pm	Story & Music Live	Story & Music Live	Story & Music Live	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music Live
12:30 pm	Coffee Chat FB Room			Coffee Chat FB Room	
1:00 pm		Parents Talk Google Meet	Parents Talk Google Meet		

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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.

