

Mr C's To Do
-order new
levelled readers
-order Ooka
Island license

Halbert News Online Summer Edition # 2

Fri, July 17, 2020



ANNIVERSARY

Mr C's To Do
-clear front
garden
-add new beds for
students' plants
(Sep 2020)

TDSB's Interim Director of Education

Carlene Jackson is the Interim Director of Education for the Toronto District School Board. Carlene was unanimously appointed Interim Director during a Special Board Meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2020, to replace Director of Education John Malloy, who has now retired from the TDSB. [Read more >>](#)



Summer Office Hours

School Office Hours (Virtual and Staffed)

**July 6 - August 28
School Office is Closed**

**August 31 - September 3, 2020
9:00 AM - 4:00 AM**

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

Kindergarten Registration will
continue on **Monday, August 31,**
2020.

September ReStart

Over the last couple of days there have been much talk in the media about TDSB's plan for reopening in September 2020.

To date, there is no specific plans in place but rather a series of plans to be reviewed by the Toronto Public Health and on approved by the Ministry of Education.

I will continue to appraise Halbert families of news regarding September ReStart.

September ReStart

WHAT WE KNOW

- Trustees passed a motion to amend the 2020/2021 school year calendar. This amended calendar can be seen by [clicking here](#).
- PLEASE NOTE:** This Calendar is draft until approved by the Ministry.
- **PA DAY** - September 1 - 3, 2020 (for staff)
 - **1st DAY OF SCHOOL** - September 8, 2020 (for students)

September ReStart

WHAT WE KNOW

- Families will be given an opportunity to indicate whether or not they will be sending their children to school in September.
- This online survey will be available to families beginning the **20th of July.**
- Families will receive an email from the TDSB with a link to the online survey. I will follow up with an email as well.
- Please complete the survey to indicate your preference. Your indication is not binding, but rather, it will give the school board and school an idea of how to plan for re-opening.

September ReStart

WHAT WE KNOW

- 15/20 - You may have heard of this number. It indicates the maximum number of students per class in K - 3 (15) and 4 - 6 (20) should face to face class sessions be called for.
- Once we have an idea of how many of our students are planning on attending in September, we can re-plan and re-organize our classrooms to meet the specific numbers identified.
- Families who opt to keep their children at home will have access to a “robust remote learning” as indicated by the TDSB.

September ReStart

Sep 1 - PA Day - Staff @ HA Halbert Jr PS for in-school PD*

Sep 2 - PA Day - Staff @ HA Halbert Jr PS for in-school PD*

Sep 3 - PA Day - Staff @ HA Halbert Jr PS for in-school PD*

Sep 8 - First Day of 2020/2021 School Year*

*The Ministry of Education and TDSB will clarify the structure for the 2020/2021 school year

Construction News!!



March - August - Magnetic Door Entry (✓ completed!!!!)

June - August - Playground Refresh and Parking Lot

July - Installation of “Yellow Park”

August - September - Cooling Station Air Conditioner in the Gym

Due to the construction, HeartBeatz daycare will be moved to a temporary location pending the Government’s decision to open daycares as part of Phase 2 or 3.

Construction News!!

WHAT WE KNOW

- We are waiting for approval from the City of Toronto before laying down of the cement for our new pathway.
- The playscape is literally a week or two away before arriving!
- Once installed, work will continue with the parking lot and then the yard and parking lot will be repaved simultaneously!
- The A/C units are installed and now the electricians are busy at work connecting everything together.
- Two whirly whirl fans (is that what they are called?) will be installed to help circulate the cool air!



Halbert is celebrating its 70th year!
1951-2021



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School Closed: Q&As



COVID-19
(Novel Coronavirus)

Student Learning Resources



COVID-19
(Novel Coronavirus)

Ministry of Education Learn at Home



COVID-19
(Novel Coronavirus)

Mental Health and Well-being Resources



COVID-19
(Novel Coronavirus)

EarlyON

Child and Family Centre

We invite families to visit the EarlyON's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/234648267587530>



