



# Halbert News Online # 13

November 30 - December 4, 2020

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# Safe Arrival Program

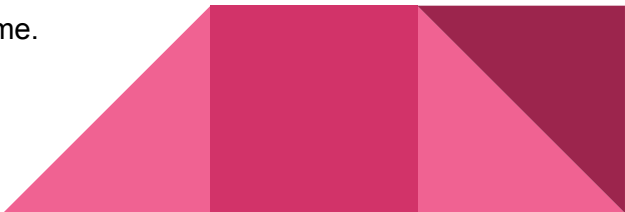
**HA Halbert Jr. PS **remains open** during Code Grey  
(City of Toronto Lockdown)**

## **HALBERT SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM**

**If your child is going to be absent**, it is essential that a parent or guardian calls the safe arrival phone line  
BEFORE the school day begins. The number is:

**416-396-3298**

The number is on 24 hours a day and can be called anytime.



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# Keeping Us All Safe

WEAR YOUR



MASK



KEEP YOUR  
DISTANCE



# 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.

# Cold and Flu Season is Upon Us

**With cold and flu season slowly creeping in, we remind Families to keep your children at home if they feel unwell or are exhibiting symptoms similar to COVID-19.**

**Please refer to the questions** provided by Toronto Public Health around symptoms presented by your child. Cold and Flu symptoms look like COVID symptoms and for precautionary purposes, students exhibiting these symptoms (**questions 1 and 2 in the TDSB Student Health Pass**) should stay home until their symptoms are improving.

We will continue to practice being germ busters at school!



# Upcoming Events



# Upcoming Dates

Nov 30 - Dec 11 - HA Halbert's Virtual Book Fair

Dec 3 - Gr 6 Family - Preparing for High School

Dec 9 - Grade 1 - 6 Virtual BINGO @ 4:15 PM

Dec 10 - Rising Chefs (4:15 PM)

Dec 11 - Hot Chocolate Day (Weather permitting)

Dec 16 - SAC Parent Council Meeting @ 6 PM

Dec 17 - Virtual Halbert Family Sing-A-Long @ 6 PM

Dec 18 - Student Recognition Assembly (P1/2)

Dec 18 - Last Day of School (School Dismissal at regular time)

Jan 4 - First Day of School 2021

Jan 15 - PA Day



# Virtual Book Fair

The link for the Halbert book fair will be sent to families closer to the 30th of November.

A portion of funds paid for every booked purchased will return to the school for classroom and the school library!

A separate email from Ms. McMichael will be sent tomorrow morning with the link to the Virtual Book Fair.



# Moving On Up - Thinking About Highschool

**Attention families of Grade 6 students!!**



Let's talk about highschool!!

It seems odd and silly to have just started Grade 6 and we are beginning to think about highschool already!

Grade 7 and 8 passes by quickly and the earlier families are aware of opportunities and possibilities the better!

**Save the Date:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020

**Time:** 6:00 PM

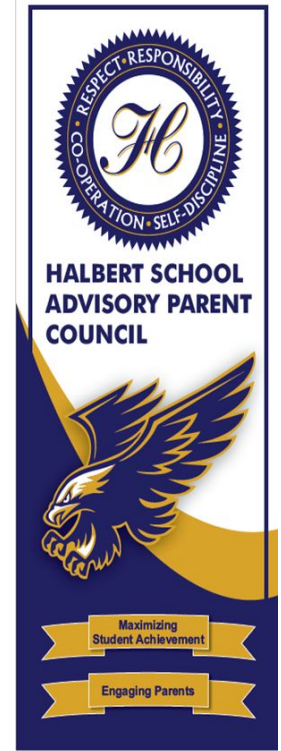
**Virtual Link:** To be shared with families closer to the date



# School Advisory (Parent) Council

**School Advisory (Parent) Council Virtual Meeting**  
**Wednesday, December 16, 2020**  
**6:00 PM**

Link to be shared closer to the date.



# School and District News



# Reading At Home

The graphic is a bit fuzzy ...

1. Create reading rituals and read together every day.
2. Talk about the pictures and ask questions.
3. Read different kinds of books.
4. Read with expression. Use silly voices and make the pages come alive.
5. Help your child find words they know as you read.
6. Read favourite books again and again!



# Dressing for Fall and Winter

Unless unsafe or directed by the Board, our students will be heading out during Fall and Winter seasons.

Please dress in layers with proper outdoor footwear.

Please label all clothing.



# Snuggle Up and Read Webinars

In case you missed our live webinars, please click on each title for the slide deck.

October 28 - [What are Sight Words?](#)

November 4 - [I Read - You Read - We Read](#)

November 18 - [What are DRAs?](#)



# How to Use Google Classroom

Hosted by a former Halbert parent,  
Mr. Salfarlie.

Go to: <https://zoom.us/join>

Enter Meeting ID: **936 3866 3888**

Enter Passcode: **370806**



Community Support Workers in collaboration with TDSB Educators invite you to join our conversation about

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**OR CALL: 647 558 0588**



# This Week at Halbert



ANNIVERSARY

Problem Solving, Discussion and Play -  
all at the same time!

This is the value of Math  
Manipulatives!



Can you create a pattern?

Can you replicate a pattern?

And ... let's also practice our fine motor skills.



Social Emotional Learning is a very important skill to learn.

How do we know when we are sad?  
Do we know what has made us sad?

How do we know others are sad?  
What does it look like? How do I respond?

Gr 3 / 4 students in Mr. Yoshida's class learning to recognize and empathize.





Child and Family Centre

Parent Worker: Ms. M. Megitt

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



Child and Family Centre

Coming up! WoodGreen Community Services Financial Empowerment Program will be offering the following workshops:

**Canada Learning Bond (Dec. 2 at 10:30am)**

Families will learn how to access government funding to save towards their child's education using an RESP account, without contributing any of their own money. Relevant to families living on an income of approximately \$47,000/yr or less, with children born in 2005 or later.

<https://meet.google.com/qmj-kypn-rzb>



# 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 Tuesday from 10 to 11 am with Southwest Scarborough/Thorncliffe Facebook Group

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/qmj-kypn-rzb>



# Activities for the Week

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am		Morning stretch	Action songs	Morning stretch	
9:30 am	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music Live Frances	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music FB Room
10:00am		YOGA with Joanne			Coffee Chat FB Room 
10:30 am			Panel Meeting Google Meet		
11:00	Zoom in Spanish			Zoom Story Time	
12:00 pm	Story & Music Live Deepika	Story & Music Live Gladys	Story & Music Live Mary	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music FB Room
12:30 pm	Coffee Chat FB Room 	Stretch and Strength	Story Time Kids Choice	Coffee Chat FB Room 	Stretch and Strength

# EarlyON

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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.

