



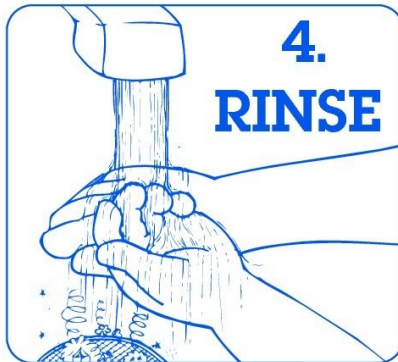
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Be a Germ-Buster... **WASH YOUR HANDS!**



Appreciation

A big thank you to the many families who have supported the SAC Pizza Day Fundraiser! Thank you to Ms. Guerrero, Ms. H. Tunney and Ms. E. Tunney for organizing our Pizza Day!

A big thank you to TDSB Transportation for transporting our students to the ROM and Roy Thomson Hall this week for our evening getaways! As opportunities arise, we will invite families for evening getaways!

Upcoming Dates

Jan 27 - School-wide Pediculosis Check

Jan 27 - Grandparents' Day (Afternoon Coffee and Tea)

Jan 27 - Family Literacy Day

Jan 28 - Halbert Earth Hour

Jan 30 - Pizza Day

Jan 31 - Sept 4 - Dental Screening

Jan 31 - Student of the Month Assembly

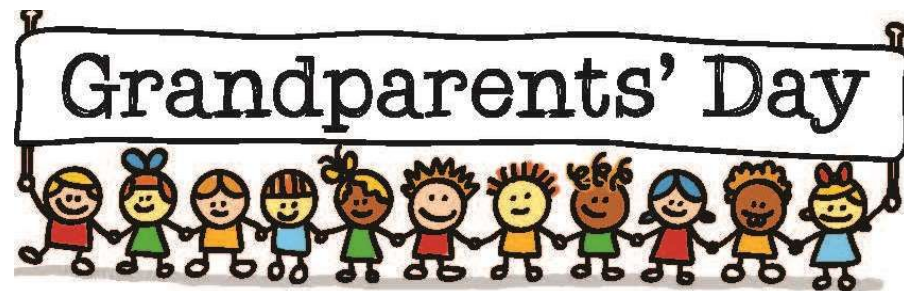
Feb 14 - PA Day (No classes for students)

Feb 14 - Family and Education Team Conferences (All day opportunity)

Feb 17 - Family Day (No classes for students)

Feb 20 - PEP Day 1

Monday, January 27, 2020



We are inviting Grandparents to join us on **Monday, January 27, 2020** for coffee, tea, treats and family bonding!

Please confirm with the school if a grandparent will be joining us on the 27th!

WORLD READ ALOUD DAY

February 5, 2020



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Thursday, January 30, 2020



Forms have been sent home. Pizzas can also be purchased through
School Cash Online.

Kindergarten Registration

Students born in 2016 are eligible to register for JK with the first day of school being September 4, 2020!

If you have a child, grandchild or neighbour born in 2016, please let them know that **Kindergarten Registration packages are available in the HA Halbert Office.**

Kindergarten Registration will take place at school between **February 18 - 21, 2020!**



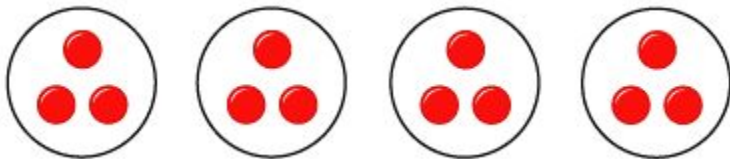


School Improvement Planning

Representation

As students move up through Grades 1 - 3 they will hear their teachers say, “Use pictures, numbers or words.” Representing what students know is crucial in the early school age. Communicating what they know, how they know what they know and arguing whether their answer is correct are important skills.

Last week I shared that 4×3 is the same as showing four groups of three. This representation helps the student understand the relationship between addition, multiplication, patterns and counting up.



4 x 3 is the same as:

- $3 + 3 + 3 + 3$
- 3, 6, 9, 12

Math thinkers can see that 4×3 is the same as $(2 \times 3) + (2 \times 3)$ therefore, 4×3 can also be solved by knowing doubles such as $6 + 6$.

Allowing students to use pictures to work through Math problems is essential to supporting students' conceptual understanding of the Math.

A student with a strong conceptual understanding of the Math, paired with a strong understanding of place value can easily take a question 45×3 and solve it many different ways

45×3 is 45 groups of 3 - I could count 3, 45 times (e.g., 3, 6, 9, 12 ... 105)

45×3 is like $(10 \times 3) + (10 \times 3) + (10 \times 3) + (10 \times 3) + (5 \times 3)$ (e.g, $30+30+30+30+15$)

45×3 is like $(40 \times 3) + (5 \times 3)$ (e.g., $(120) + (15) = 135$)

Algorithms that we learned in school are helpful, especially for larger numbers. However, we need to help students understand what they are doing and why they are doing what they are doing.

Check out a sample video at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPksJHBZs4Q>



Last week at Halbert

One of the Grade 6 topics is Canada's relationships with the world. One of its large questions is: What role does Canada play in the world?

This Gr 6 student studied the role Canada plays in Human Rights Awareness throughout the world. Specifically, she explored the Uyghurs.

She represented her learning through art.



Several students had the opportunity to attend YAMATO: Japanese Drummers at Roy Thomson Hall last Friday!

A big thank you to Sun Life Canada for providing us the tickets and thank you to Daytrippers for providing us with the Transportation.



The Grade 6s had the opportunity to visit the Digital Starlab. It is, for all intensive purposes, a blow up Planetarium!

Thank you the the TDSB Science Department for providing our students with this free opportunity.



Let it Snow!

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Last Monday we had 14 students and their family member attend the “3rd Tuesday Nights” at the ROM.

TD Bank covers the cost for entry to the ROM every 3rd Tuesday of the month!

One Grade 4 students said, “I actually got a chance to see everything!”





Au cours de l'histoire, les êtres humains ont utilisé des minéraux pour leur survie, leur confort et l'ornementation; ils les ont aussi recueillis simplement pour leurs formes étonnantes.

Les galeries Teck présentent l'impressionnante richesse minérale de la nature : des cristaux de forme exquise, un trésor de pierres précieuses tiré de notre planète ainsi que des météorites provenant de l'espace de notre système solaire. Tous font partie de l'inorgannque naturel qui nous entoure.

Une partie des galeries de l'histoire minière présente des minéraux et des métaux qui nous servent quotidiennement.

School Advisory (Parent) Council Meeting

Monday, February 24, 2020

5:30 PM

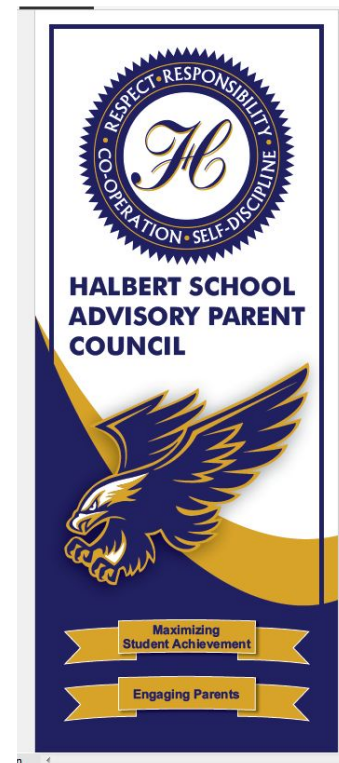
Library

Focus: Mathematics (Using Manipulatives)



19/20 Halbert School Advisory (Parent) Council

Ms. J. Bergeron, Ms. L. Chung (**Chairperson**),
Ms. C. Guerrero (**Vice-Chairperson**), Ms. N. Ibrahim,
Ms. S. Mitchell, Mr. N. Singh (**Secretary**), Ms. J. Smith,
Ms. M. Tassie (**Treasurer**), Ms. E. Tunney (**Community Outreach**), Ms. H. Tunney



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** sesame, peanuts or tree nuts (e.g., chocolate almonds, chocolate bars with nuts, nutella, etc.) or shellfish for lunch or as a snack.

Heart Beatz Childcare

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Spaces Available for students ages 3.8 to 12 yrs.

Please contact Shiromie at 647-808-1439 for more Information.



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

