



# Halbert News Online # 22

February 10, 2020

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# Labour Negotiations News

“ETFO has also recently announced strikes for the next week on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, February 11, 2020** – province-wide strike
- **Wednesday, February 12, 2020** – rotating strike impacting the TDSB

As with previous strike days, the TDSB would have no other option but to close all elementary schools to students on these days as there would not be sufficient supervision to ensure their safety. Parents/guardians should make alternate arrangements for their children on these dates.”

# Parent-Teacher Interviews

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“Elementary parent-teacher interviews scheduled to take place during the PA day on Friday, February 14 will continue as normal. Teachers continue to evaluate and assess students and are committed to keeping parents/guardians informed. Parents/guardians are encouraged to contact their child’s teachers directly to make arrangements to receive a progress update on their child.

In addition to the PA day, parents/guardians can also contact their child’s teachers to set up an interview/phone call as long as it falls within the reduced workday as per ETFO’s sanctions (30 minutes before the start of the instructional day and 15 minutes after the end of the instructional day). As always, if teachers have concerns about a student’s progress/achievement, they will proactively contact parents/guardians to discuss.”

# Upcoming Dates

**Feb 10** - Lion Dance Presentation (Periods  $\frac{3}{4}$ )

**Feb 11** - School Closed

**Feb 12** - School Closed

**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 18 - Feb 21** - Kindergarten Registration @ HA Halbert

**Feb 20** - PEP Day 1

**Feb 26** - Halbert Earth Hour

**Feb 27** - PEP Day 2

**Feb 28** - Student of the Month Assembly

# Breakfast Club

Please note the temporary Breakfast Club Schedule commencing **Monday, February 3, 2020.**

Mondays - 8:45 AM - 8:55 AM - Breakfast To Go

Tuesdays - 8:45 AM - 8:55 AM - Breakfast To Go

Wednesdays - 8:45 AM - 8:55 AM - Breakfast To Go

Thursdays - 8:45 AM - 8:55 AM - Breakfast To Go

Fridays - 8:30 AM - 8:55 AM - Waffles & Maple Syrup, Cereal, Milk & Fruits

# 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!**





**Parents  
as Partners**

**Toronto District School Board  
Parent Conference 2020**

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**

**Toronto Congress Centre,  
650 Dixon Rd, Etobicoke, Ontario**

This all-inclusive conference is organized by TDSB parents for TDSB parents, guardians and caregivers. Participate in workshops, network with parents and community agencies and learn new strategies to support your child's success.

Registration will open soon! Register early as there is limited space in each workshop!





Last week at Halbert



Oh the impact of static electricity!  
An experiment that never ceases to  
amaze our students!



A group of 13 Grades 4 - 6 students planned, organized, wrote the script, choreographed the dance, practiced in their own outside of school and in celebration of Tamil Heritage Month!



# School Advisory (Parent) Council Meeting

**Monday, February 24, 2020**

**5:30 PM**

Library

Focus: Mathematics (Using Manipulatives)



# 19/20 Halbert School Advisory (Parent) Council

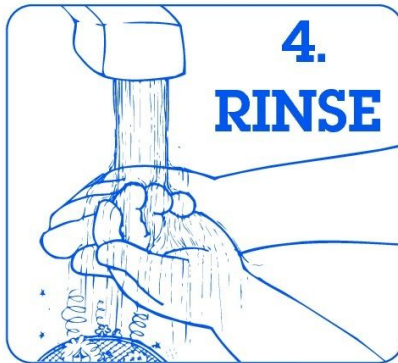
Ms. J. Bergeron, Ms. L. Chung (**Chairperson**),  
Ms. C. Guerrero (**Vice-Chairperson**), Ms. N. Ibrahim,  
Ms. S. Mitchell, Mr. N. Singh (**Secretary**), Ms. J. Smith,  
Ms. M. Tassie (**Treasurer**), Ms. E. Tunney (**Community Outreach**), Ms. H. Tunney







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



# 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

Heart Beatz Childcare.

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**

