



Halbert News Online # 22

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Labour Negotiations News

“...Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario (ETFO) and the Ontario Secondary School Teachers’ Federation (OSSTF) announced that both unions will be participating in a one-day walkout (full strike) on **Friday, February 21, 2020**.

As with previous strike days, the TDSB would have no other option but to **close all elementary schools (JK-8) and all secondary schools (9-12)** to students on **Friday, February 21** as there would not be sufficient supervision to ensure their safety. Parents/guardians should make alternate arrangements for their children on this day, if required.

Child care centres located in elementary schools will be permitted to stay open. Please contact the child care provider directly for more information. TDSB Extended Day Programs will also be open to currently enrolled students for a full day of programs. EarlyON Child and Family Centres will operate during their regular hours.”

Upcoming Dates

Feb 17 - Family Day

Feb 18 - Feb 20 - Kindergarten Registration @ HA Halbert

Feb 20 - PEP Day 1

Feb 21 - School is Closed

Feb 26 - Halbert Earth Hour

Feb 27 - PEP Day 2

Feb 27 - Pizza Day

Feb 28 - Student of the Month Assembly

Mar 5 - PEP Day 3

Mar 8 - Daylight Savings Time End - Move clocks forward one hour

Mar 12 - PEP Day 4

Mar 13 - Last Day of School before March Break

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

Celebrating the 100th Day of
School! 90 more school days to
go!!



Celebrating the 100th Day of School in
partnership with the Grade 4 / 5
Reading Buddies!



School Advisory (Parent) Council Meeting

Monday, February 24, 2020

5:30 PM

Library

Focus: Mathematics (Using Manipulatives)



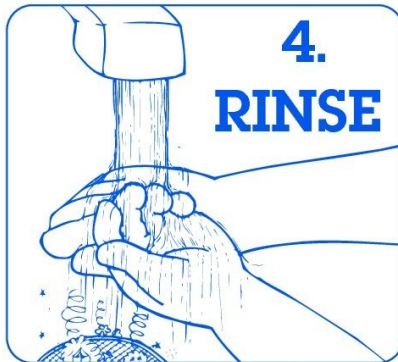
19/20 Halbert School Advisory (Parent) Council

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

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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

