



Halbert News Online # 24

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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



Traffic and Parking Lot Safety

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We know that severe weather will be part of our daily lives for the next couple of months. While traffic safety is an important matter all year long, this is a particularly good time to continue to review what we can do to keep students safe.

The need to be aware and alert at all times, on any road, and even in the most routine circumstances is key to traffic safety. This applies to students and drivers alike. Road conditions can be challenging in the winter months. So to those of us who drive, please take extra care on the roads and in parking lots, especially in areas where children might be present.

School staff periodically review street and traffic safety with students. Parents can help reinforce these safety messages with children at home.



Traffic and Parking Lot Safety

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Below are some tips that might be helpful to review.

- Stop, look, and listen for traffic.
- Only cross at corners and crosswalks.
- Make eye contact with drivers.
- Walk on the right side of the crosswalk.
- Wear appropriate footwear to reduce the chances of slipping.
- Never run into the street.
- Obey crossing signals.
- Cross only if clear.
- Walk on sidewalks.
- Where there are no sidewalks, walk as far away from traffic as possible, facing traffic.



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TDSB Security will be joining us on Monday morning to support our safe entry process.

As there are limited parking spaces at school, please consider parking on Lowelll or Rockwood and walk your child(ren) to school through Halbert Park.

The safety of our students is always a top priority. Let us work together to make the winter season safe so we can enjoy all it has to offer.



Upcoming Dates

Feb 24 - African & Caribbean Heritage Dance Group Meeting

Feb 24 - School Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM

Feb 25 - African & Caribbean Heritage Dance Group Rehearsals (3:30 PM)

Feb 26 - Halbert Earth Hour

Feb 27 - Pizza Day

Mar 6 - Fairness Student of the Month Assembly

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

Mar 13 - Last Day of School before March Break

Mar 30 - Apr 3 - Jungle Sport @ Halbert

Class of 2034

A big welcome to the students who registered last week beginning their journey to Kindergarten! The new registrants represent the Graduating Class of 2034!!

Throughout March, April, May, June and August, we will be hosting different Welcome to Kindergarten events to support the students' transition from home to school!

We will begin with **Welcome to Kindergarten Night** on **March 25, 2020!**

Please note that Kindergarten Registration will continue until September!





**Parents
as Partners**

**Toronto District School Board
Parent Conference 2020**

Saturday, March 28, 2020

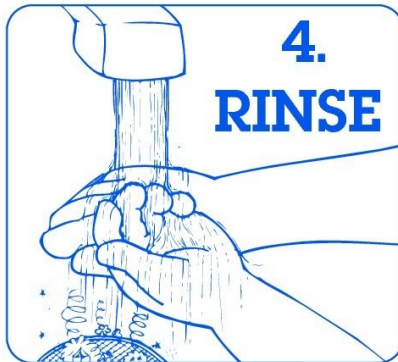
**Toronto Congress Centre,
650 Dixon Rd, Etobicoke, Ontario**

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!



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

