



Halbert News Online - # 30

Monday, April 13, 2020

<http://www.updateallday.com/org/h/halbert/display.php>

WHAT IS PHYSICAL DISTANCING?

Physical distancing means avoiding close contact with others to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and can include:



Avoiding non-essential trips in the community



Cancelling group gatherings



Working from home, where possible



Conducting meetings virtually



Keeping kids away from group settings



No visits to long-term care homes and other care settings

If you must go out, keep a distance of 6 feet from others.

[TORONTO.CA/COVID19](https://toronto.ca/covid19)

 **TORONTO** Public Health

#StayHomeSaveLives

During the week of **April 13 - 17** our Twitter and Facebook accounts will focus on the books that our staff and students are currently reading!

Please take a picture of one of the books that your child is reading -- **just the book cover** and send it karlo.cabrera@tdsb.on.ca

Thank you in advance.



Supporting Halbert Families and Communities

TDSB Community Support and Resources page at: <https://bit.ly/39ZdjJa>

Hand Up Toronto is providing \$25 worth of food per child in the home. Families complete the Google form below, and consent to being contacted by Hand Up Toronto to arrange for a food delivery. <https://bit.ly/3egz5v1>

Google Classroom



To support Remote Learning, Students in Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Weiser, Ms. Prince and Mr. Yoshida's classes will be moving into the Google Classroom platform.

To be able to enter Google Classroom, students will need their student number, password and class code. These have been sent to all families in Grades 1 / 2 and 2/3 classrooms.

If you have not received your child's student number, password and class code, please let your child's teacher know and Office staff will resend it.

Do you need to borrow another piece of technology?

If your child needs to borrow a piece of technology from TDSB during remote learning, we invite you visit: https://tdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_24CSltMznYXabrf and complete a requisition application.

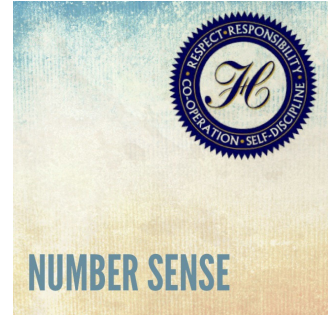
Please apply by Tuesday afternoon.

Halbert News Online Video Edition - Information Session

Beginning April 6, the Halbert News Online Video Edition changes its focus and attention to engage families in meaningful information sharing around student learning and expectations.

This week (April 6 - 9) all Halbert News Online Video Edition will focus on making sense of numbers. Videos will be uploaded to families **weekly** and will look at the theme/topic from Kindergarten all the way to Grade 6.

This week's post is about "Math Talks" and will be shared with families on Tuesday morning.



Connecting with your child's teacher

During remote learning it is very important to stay in contact with your child's teachers. All of us are available to respond and communicate during instructional hours of 9 AM to 3 PM.

Each teacher uses different means to communicate to families. Some use Google Classroom, while others use e-mail, Class Dojo, Blooms or Remind App.

I encourage you to connect with your child's teacher using the normal means you would use other than calling the school.

Please do not hesitate to email me should you need to connect with your child's teacher.

Stay connected with www.tdsb.on.ca

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Q&As



COVID-19
(Novel Coronavirus)

**Student
Learning
Resources**



COVID-19
(Novel Coronavirus)

Ministry
of Education
Learn at Home



COVID-19
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Mental Health
and Well-being
Resources



COVID-19
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