



Halbert News Online - # 31

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Important Update

Important Update: Premier Doug Ford has announced that students will **NOT return to school on May 4, 2020** as previously indicated. The Minister of Education is expected to provide further details in the days ahead.

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

Google Classroom



New to Google Classroom? We invite (Gr 1 - 6) families to view these online video tutorials around Google Classroom and Google Meet.

Video Tutorials

Entering and Using Google Classroom - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pi-KoAlZkf8>

Entering and Using Google Meet - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1o9a5ZHAOkM>

Using Bookflix and Capstone

Bookflix and Capstone have given open access to families until the 30th of June. These online resources are used heavily by the TDSB for their wealth of books and resources.

Video Tutorials - for each click on each title:

[Entering and Using Capstone](#)

[Entering and Using Bookflix](#)

A big thank you to Ms. White for creating these videos for us.

Earth Day



We invite all families, students and staff to wear **blue**, **green**, **white** or **brown** this **Wednesday, April 22** as it is Earth Day!

If you are able, and to quote one of our Gr 5 students, “Lights out, blinds up!”

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Child and Family Centre

We invite families to visit the EarlyON's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/234648267587530>



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.

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