



Halbert News Online - # 33

Monday, May 4, 2020

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

Important Update

Important Update: The Government of Ontario has announced that all publicly-funded schools, including those at the TDSB, **will remain closed until at least May 31, 2020** as part of ongoing efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19.



Join us for a Virtual Assembly

Monday, May 4, 2020

2:00 PM

<https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/bb533aaf-65b1-41d9-b9ef-80eb22e0a669>

Please use your child's student number and password should you be asked to log-in.

Some may ask for your child's email address which is:

firstname.lastname@student.tdsb.on.ca. The password is their regular password.



Kindergarten families can use these generic email, student # and password to access the virtual assembly!!

Generic Email Address	Generic Student Number	Password
1165g0001@student.tdsb.on.ca	1165g0001	Halbert
1165g0002@student.tdsb.on.ca	1165g0002	Halbert
1165g0003@student.tdsb.on.ca	1165g0003	Halbert
1165g0101@student.tdsb.on.ca	1165g0101	Halbert
1165g0102@student.tdsb.on.ca	1165g0102	Halbert
1165g0103@student.tdsb.on.ca	1165g0103	Halbert
1165g0201@student.tdsb.on.ca	1165g0201	Halbert
1165g0202@student.tdsb.on.ca	1165g0202	Halbert
1165g0203@student.tdsb.on.ca	1165g0203	Halbert
1165g0204@student.tdsb.on.ca	1165g0204	Halbert

Kindergarten students with older siblings can use their older siblings' student number and password and watch and celebrate together!

Mental Health and Wellness Week

Children's Mental Health Week runs from May 4-8, 2020. During these challenging times, everyone's mental health and well-being is a priority in the TDSB. Caring for others and being cared for is one of the most powerful protective factors for everyone's mental health & well-being. Research shows that providing a caring, inclusive and welcoming climate improves resilience and the ability to achieve. We want everyone to focus on noticing, encouraging and acknowledging caring and kind interactions. We need to help ensure that every student feels that they are valued and that they matter. Caring matters now more than ever!

Monday Mindful	Tuesday Taking Care	Wednesday We Belong	Thursday Being Thankful	Friday Feeling Fit
<u>Deep Belly Breathing</u>	<u>Four Finger Affirmation</u>	<u>Kindness Jar</u>	<u>Gratitude Moment</u>	<u>Physical Activities for Kids</u>



We are asking students and families, together, to create a poster (regular sheet of paper) with a word / message of encouragement or hope.

Please send your and your children's design to karlo.cabrera@tdsb.on.ca or your child's teacher. The message will be posted on our twitter and facebook pages as a message, not just for us at Halbert, but for all in our larger community.

Samples Found Online



The logo features the text "Welcome to Kindergarten!" in a playful, handwritten style. "Welcome to" is in black, while "Kindergarten!" is in large, multi-colored letters (red, yellow, green, blue, purple, red, yellow, green, blue).

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Children born in 2016 are eligible to register for Kindergarten for September 2020.

Please [click here](#) for Kindergarten Registration FAQ.

Please [click here](#) to register online for JK for September 2020.

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.

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

Stay connected with www.tdsb.on.ca

Please click on the images below to access key information from TDSB.

**School
Closed:**
Q&As



COVID-19
(Novel Coronavirus)

**Student
Learning
Resources**



COVID-19
(Novel Coronavirus)

Ministry
of Education
Learn at Home



COVID-19
(Novel Coronavirus)

Mental Health
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Child and Family Centre

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

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

