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<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.

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BEGINS WITH



me.

To all of our Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, Sisters, and family members who have been a mother to us giving us unconditional love, forgiveness, listening ear, protection, kindness, healing touch, tears, correction, room to make mistake, patience, compassion and understanding ... Thank You!

Happy Mother's Day!

My grandmother would say, "So, do I get breakfast on Monday too? It's Mother's Day every day you know!"

Dress Loud Day

On Wednesday, May 13, 2020 we invite our students, families and staff to Dress Loud in celebration of May as Speech and Hearing Awareness Month!

Dressing loud means wearing your brightest, loudest or wackiest outfit! Send a picture to your teacher and we will make a collage to put in in our school when we return!



This is our new playscape!
It will now be called the
“Yellow Park” to rival the
City’s “Orange Park!”

The yellow won’t actually be
that bright, though!



A logo with the text "Welcome to Kindergarten!" in a playful, handwritten font. "Welcome to" is in black, and "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
and Well-being
Resources



COVID-19
(Novel Coronavirus)



Child and Family Centre

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

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

