



Halbert News Online # 34

May 17 -- 21, 2021

Upcoming Events



Upcoming Dates

May 18 - Virtual Coding Club - Gr 1 - 3 - 2:30 PM

May 19 - Virtual Battle of the Books - K - 6 - 2:30 PM

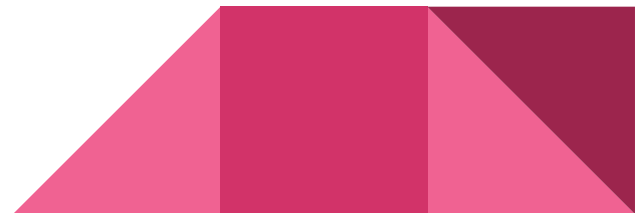
May 25 - Virtual Coding Club - Gr 1 - 3 - 2:30 PM

May 26 - Virtual Battle of the Books - K - 6 - 2:30 PM

May 26 - Welcome to Kindergarten: Supporting Early Literacy

May 28 - Student Recognition Assembly - 2 PM

May 28 - School Wide Kahoot 2:30 PM (Heroes, Movies, Cartoons and Logos)



May 18

May 25

June 1

June 8

Halbert Coding Club

Gr 1-3

Every Tuesday



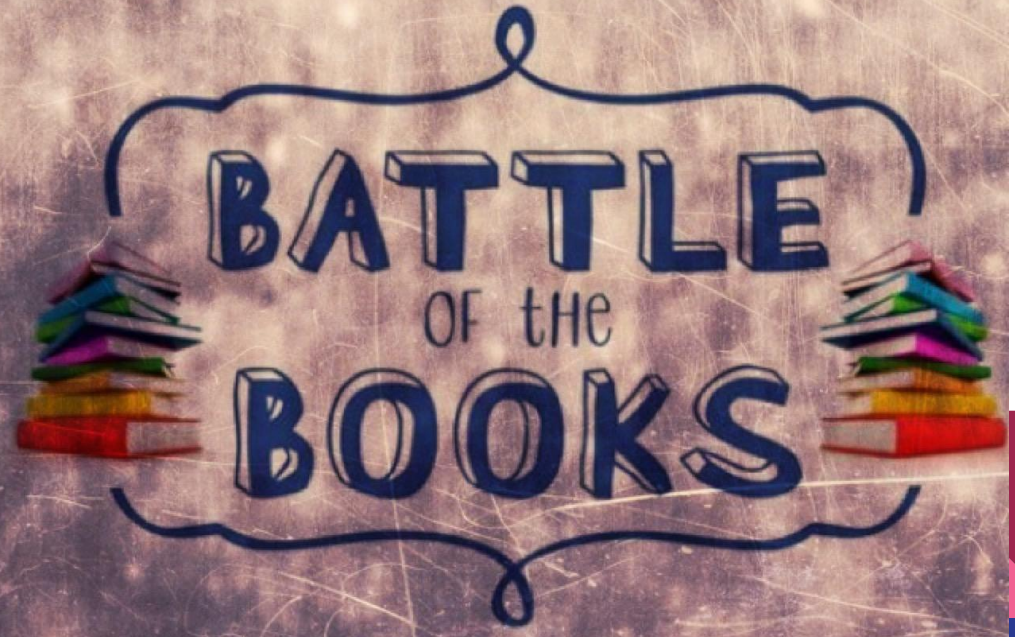
May 18

May 25

June 1

June 8

Every Wednesday Afternoon
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM



Welcome to Kindergarten: Supporting Literacy Learning

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

6:00 PM

via Zoom
(link to follow)

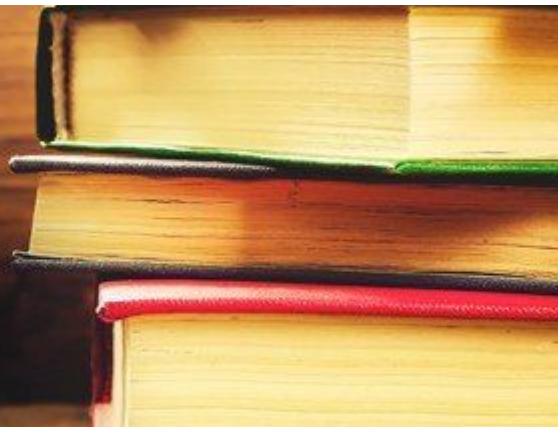
Welcome to
Kindergarten!



School and District News



What is your favourite book?



We are now beginning to showcase your child's favourite book in our Twitter, Facebook and morning announcements.

Please send karlo.cabrera@tdsb.on.ca your child's favourite book title and author. We will do the rest!



Virtual Summer Programming



The focus of the Elementary Summer School Program is to continue student learning and engagement through the month of July. Programs, embedded in Literacy and Numeracy, to reflect the local school focus.

The program at St. Margaret's PS is offered to students in Kindergarten to Grade 8, from July 5 - 30, 2021, through remote (online) instruction.

The program's main theme is: "Amplify Student Voice"

For more information, [please click here](#).

To register, [please click here](#).



BE the change - Monthly Themes

September - BE present

October - BE courteous

November - BE compassionate

December - BE a leader

January - BE an attentive listener

February - BE a community builder

March - BE a helping hand

April - BE brave to be the light.

May - WE are stronger together!





Child and Family Centre

Parent Worker: Ms. M. Megitt

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2647192598827114/>

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music Live	Story & Music FB Room	
9:30am	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music FB Room
10:00am		Mindfulness Chat FBRoom	Get ready for Kindergarten Google Meets	Family Chat FB Room	Wellness Chat FB Room
11:00am	Coffee Chat FB Room	Parent Talk Zoom ID932 6246 3933		Story & Music Zoom ID406 504 7055 Passcode: Forever	
11:30am	Eid Celebration				
12:00 pm	Story & Music	Story & Music Zoom ID406 504 7055 Passcode: Forever	Story & Music Google Meet	Story & Music FB Room	Story & Music
12:15 pm	S & S Google Meet	S & S Google Meet		S & S Google Meet	
12:30 pm			Active Fun Google Meet		

Join the EarlyON Facebook Group

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

Connect with our Parent Worker, Ms. Megitt through:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2647192598827114/user/100050048085959/>

or via email at
margaret.megitt@tdsb.on.ca

Congratulatory Messages

to the students, families and staff of HA Halbert Jr PS
on the occasion of our school's 70th year!

8 December 2020



Congratulations to everyone marking the 70th anniversary of HA Halbert Jr. Public School and beyond!

To the students of today and tomorrow: know that you can do anything if you put your mind to it and work hard at it.

Have passion, vision, opinions! Be open to change and to new ideas.

And dare to dream!
(you can trust me on this one - as a former astronaut)

THE SKY IS NOT
THE LIMIT!



Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette
Governor General of Canada

8 décembre 2020



Félicitations à vous tous qui célébrez le 70^{ième} anniversaire l'École publique HA Halbert Jr! (et les anniversaires subséquents si nous sommes dans le futur)

Aux étudiants d'aujourd'hui et de demain, sachez que vous pouvez accomplir tout ce que vous voulez, si vous y mettez l'effort et la persévérance.

Laissez vous guider par vos passions, ayez une vision et des opinions; soyez ouverts au changement et aux nouvelles idées. OSEZ RÊVER!

Et vous pouvez me croire comme ancienne astronaute: avec un peu d'effort, même la Terre peut être à nos pieds!



Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette
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THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO
LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONTARIO

October 2020

To the future students of H. A. Halbert Junior Public School:

First of all, let me congratulate you on this happy occasion. I am writing to you not long after the Thanksgiving long weekend in the school's 70th anniversary year.

This year has been the most challenging in recent memory. The COVID-19 pandemic erupted in March and already we have lost some 9,650 Canadians. Around the world, more than one million have perished. Currently we are in the beginning of a second wave of the virus. Unemployment and underemployment remain high. Many businesses have closed for good. Some of us have been working from home, yet many do not have that luxury. Doctors, nurses, public servants, and the so-called essential workers in the private sector have sacrificed so that we might continue in our daily lives.

Yet amid such uncertainty and devastation, we can still be thankful. Despite many trials, the pandemic has brought out the very best of who we are. We have seen the inherent resilience of humanity.

What gives me hope are wonderful stories of collaboration, empathy, creativity, and courage: all orders of government working together in common cause, scientists and researchers racing to develop a vaccine, industries retooling their production lines, economic and social innovation, reduced pollution, the empowerment of citizens, and the building of community.

Before us is a real opportunity to build back better, to change the way we do things, and to save our planet while strengthening our precious democracy. By the time this time capsule is opened, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is expected to have been achieved. I know that we are up to the task of making good on this promise to future generations, and this message comes with my fervent prayer that we will have succeeded.

I wish you a bright future.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dowdeswell



[Click here](#) to read the letter.



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

2020

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone celebrating the 70th anniversary of H. A. Halbert Junior Public School.



In 1950, the groundwork was laid for a school that would emphasize academic achievement and promote personal responsibility and good citizenship. Over the years, H. A. Halbert Junior Public School has fostered a dynamic learning environment of which students and graduates can be proud.

As a former teacher, I understand and value the importance of a strong education system that equips young Canadians of all backgrounds with the tools and guidance they need to succeed in life. I would like to commend the principals, teachers and staff of H. A. Halbert Junior Public School, past and present, for helping to develop young minds and prepare students for the challenges and opportunities that await them.

Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

[Click here](#) to read the letter.



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

September 2020

A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

I want to extend warm greetings to the teachers, staff, students and alumni of H.A. Halbert Junior PS as you mark the 70th Anniversary of your wonderful school.

Education is the best investment we can make in the future of our young people. As Premier and as an Ontarian, I am proud of our public schools. Schools such as yours have produced generations of thinkers, leaders and innovators, and helped form the citizens of this great province.

I thank the teachers and staff of H.A. Halbert Junior PS for seven decades of dedication to supporting educational excellence and civic spirit among the youth of the Cliffcrest community. I also want to thank the students and alumni of this school for your contributions to your community and our province.

I know this school year will be unlike any we have ever seen, but by working together, we can all play a part in keeping each other healthy and safe, and ensure our students continue to thrive and learn during these extraordinary times.

Best wishes for a meaningful anniversary and for many more years of success.

Doug Ford
Premier





January 28th, 2021

Hello,

As Councillor of Ward 20, Scarborough Southwest, it's my pleasure to congratulate HA Halbert Jr. Public School on its 70th year of educating and nurturing the young minds of the Cliffcrest community.

Apart from its focus on STEM and technology, the school offers a rich and varied curriculum that engages and interests children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6. The students are also enjoying a new playground in celebration of this landmark year!

I'm proud to have HA Halbert Jr. Public School in Ward 20, and offer my best wishes that children will benefit from all it has to offer for many more years to come.

Gary Crawford
Councillor, Ward 20
Scarborough Southwest

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to connect via email or connect with the school at 416 396 6300.

