



# Halbert News Online - # 36

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# Important Update

**Important Update:** “The Government of Ontario announced on May 19, 2020 that all publicly-funded schools in Ontario, including those in the Toronto District School Board, **will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year and that remote learning will continue until the end of June.**

We know that news of the extended closure may be challenging for some but this decision was made with the safety of students, staff and school communities in mind.”

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BEGINS WITH



**me.**

# Opening of TDSB Amenities



Following the City of Toronto announcement that it will be re-opening park amenities, the TDSB has made a similar decision and will be re-opening its sports fields and basketball and tennis courts for individual/non-organized use beginning Thursday, May 21. Permits for these amenities continue to be cancelled until further notice.

While on TDSB property, people must continue to practice physical distancing and signage highlighting the importance of physical distancing will be posted at all schools. Please note that TDSB play structures remain closed at this time

# Opening of TDSB Amenities

Families and students are reminded that while using TDSB amenities, all should practice **physical distancing** and follow a **strict hand washing / hand cleansing regimen**.

Let us continue to care for each other.

# 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.**

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 **TORONTO** Public Health

**#StayHomeSaveLives**

# Grade 6 Students' Meeting

A reminder to all Grade 6s of a very important meeting scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, May 26, 2020** at **2 PM**.

Please check your emails and Google Classroom for the link.







# Virtual School Assembly

Friday, May 29, 2020

2 PM

<https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/67644763-4069-43f9-9daa-9d9fd8ad1d61>



# Picking Up of Personal Belongings

With the announcement of school closures into June, many families may begin to wonder about the many personal belongings left behind before the March Break (e.g., indoor shoes, boots, sweaters, coats, bags, etc.).

We will share with families the specifics of the protocols for entering the school to pick up personal items or to drop off school materials (e.g., text books, library books, etc.). It is the Toronto Public Health who will guide and approve the protocols for family and staff to enter the school.

Halbert **will not be** opening its doors to students and staff until protocols have been established approved by the TDSB and the Toronto Public Health.

# VIRTUAL BINGO!!

Friday, June 5, 2020

Grades 1 - 3

10:30 AM

Please check your email for further instructions.  
Families are asked to create their own BINGO cards.





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.

Stay connected with [www.tdsb.on.ca](http://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**



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Ministry  
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Child and Family Centre

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

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

