



Halbert News Online # 39

June 21 - 25, 2021

National Indigenous Peoples Day - June 21



H.A. Halbert extends a warm
welcome to our new Principal,
Ms. Joanne Green Seal!

Ms. Seal will be joining the Halbert
Team on September 1, 2021!



Upcoming Events



Upcoming Dates

June 23 - SK Virtual Fly Up!

June 24 - Cooking Club - Turkey Wraps / Rolls (BE creative!)

June 24 - Grade 6 Virtual Moving On Up Celebration

June 25 - Virtual School-Wide Picnic (2:30 PM)

June 28 - End of Year Assembly

June 29 - Last Day of School

June 29 - Virtual End of Year Party and Ringing of the Bell
(begins at 2:45 PM and ends at 3:10 PM)



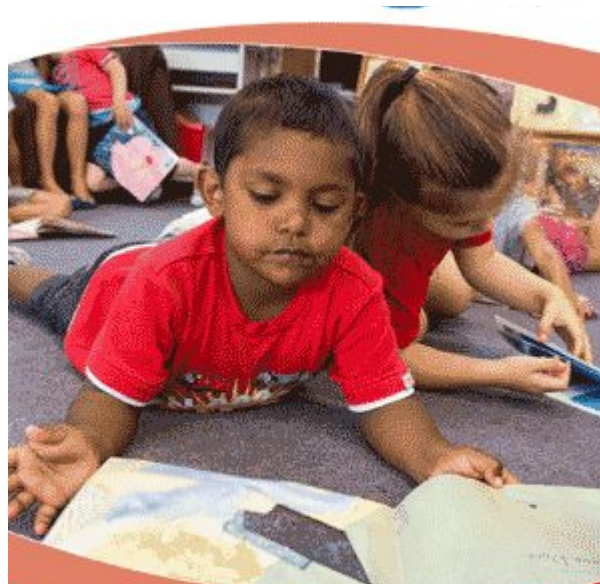
Snuggle Up and Read with Mr. Cabrera

Monday, June 21, 2021

2:30 PM

via Google Meet
(link to follow)

Welcome to
Kindergarten!



June 24

To order an ingredient pack,
please click [here](#).

Ingredient pack will include:

- Wraps
- Turkey slices (halal)
- Cheese

BE creative!

You can include items you have
at home like other vegetables or
other meat items

Virtual Rising Chef

June 24 - 2:30 PM

Turkey Wrap



This Friday, grab a blanket, lay it on your living room floor, grab some food and let us have a picnic!

Let us celebrate the school year that is about to end!

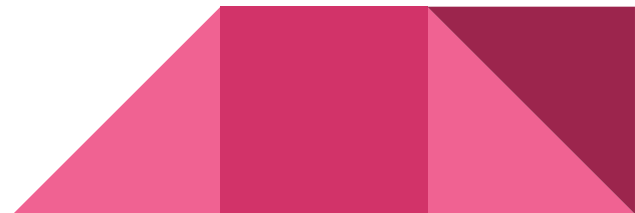
VIRTUAL PICNIC FRIDAY, JUNE 25 2:30 PM



Gr 6 to 7 Moving On Up Celebration

We look forward to celebrating with **all** of our Grade 6 students on Thursday, June 24, 2021 as we celebrate their hard work and perseverance over these past 8 years!

We wish them all the best as they transition to Grade 7 for September 2021!





Senior Kindergarten Superhero Fly-Up

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

We wish our Kindergartens students all the best as they fly up to Grade 1 for September!

School and District News





LAST DAY OF CLASS FOR
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS – JUNE 29, 2021

SECONDARY STUDENTS – JUNE 28, 2021



FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS - SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

[Click here for the 2021/2022 School Year Calendar](#)



Return of School Technology

The school will be open on **Tuesday, June 29, 2021** and **Wednesday, June 30, 2021** for families to return school or school board devices.

Please check your emails for more information about times and how to return the devices ensuring that we follow guidance as given by the Toronto Public Health



Technology Device Turn it in Event

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!

June - BE creative!



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 de 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
Governor General of Canada



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.

