

# Halbert News Online

Week 17 - January 7, 2019  
Character Trait: Teamwork



# Appreciation

A big thank you to Mr. Porter, Mr. Donovan and Mr. James who took care of our building throughout the past two weeks.

We welcome to HA Halbert **Ms. Elisha Khan**, our school's new permanent Office Administrator! Ms. Khan will be with this in the morning this week as she transitions out of her afternoon position. Welcome Ms. Khan!

# Upcoming Dates / Events / Activities

Jan 7 - First Day of School for 2019

Jan 11 - Spirit Day and Student of the Month Assembly

Jan 15 - Ms. White and Class to Toronto Urban Schools Trip

Jan 17 - SAC Sponsored Family Movie Night

Jan 18 - PA Day

Jan 24 - Snuggle Up and Read Afternoon

Feb 4 - Ballet Creole's Performance (1 pm)

Feb 12 - Report Cards Sent Home

Feb 14 - Parent Teacher Interviews

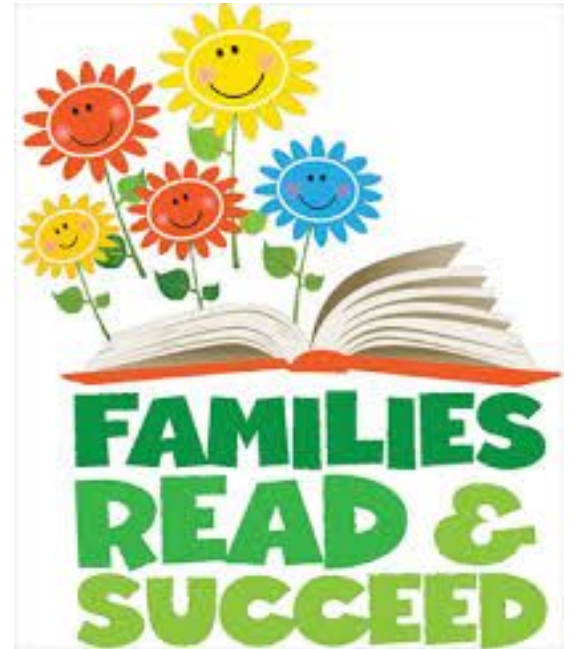
Feb 15 - Parent Teacher Interviews / PA Day

# Family Literacy

In January 2019 we will once again celebrate the importance of family literacy. The family, after all, is the child's first teacher!

**Question: What was your favourite book when you were young?**

Send your response to [HAHalbert@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:HAHalbert@tdsb.on.ca) and we'll post some responses on Twitter!



# Parent Council Planning Meeting



**School Advisory (Parent) Council Meeting**

**Monday, January 14, 2019**

**6:00 p.m.**

School Library

Child minding available.

# Movie Night!



School Advisory (Parent) Council Hosts  
Movie Night

**Thursday, January 17, 2018**

Movie Starts at 6 PM



# Snuggle Up and Read Afternoon

**Thursday, January 24, 2019**

**1:45 pm - 2:45 pm**

Parents of Kindergarten to Grade 2

**Topic:** Decoding Skills

Childminding is available.



# Personal Enrichment Program (PEP)

Every year Halbert hosts PEP or Personal Enrichment Program. Every Thursday from February 14 until March 7, students will participate in different activities in and out of the school community.

Ms. Fromstein will share more information shortly!

PEP, this year, begins on **February 14!**





# Kindergarten Registration

February 2019 is Kindergarten Registration Month!

If your child is born in **2015** they are able to attend Kindergarten in September 2019!

Please stay tuned for more information about Kindergarten registration!



# Gr 4 Extended French Programs for 19/20 School Year

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's Extended French programs, we offer an online process for applying to:

- Junior Extended French (JEF) which begins in Grade 4

We guarantee an offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) to all on-time applicants. Transportation is provided as per the Board's Transportation policy.

- **Applications for Junior Extended French must be completed online between January 7, 2019 and February 4, 2019.**

# HA Halbert is a Nut - Aware / Allergy - Aware School

**We are an Allergy  
Aware School.**



Please **do not** send any **peanuts** or **tree nuts** (e.g., almonds, cashews, hazelnuts, etc.) shellfish or any products **made with** or **made of** peanuts or tree nuts (e.g., chocolate almonds, chocolate bars with nuts, nutella, etc.) or shellfish for lunch or as a snack.

# Our Parent Council 18/19



Chair – Ms. Ramsay

Vice Chair – Ms. Chung

Treasurer – Ms. Tassie

Secretary – Ms. Tunney

Community Outreach – Ms. Williamson

Elected Parent Members – Ms. Bergeron, Ms. Guerrero,  
Ms. Smith

E-Mail the Chair: [leann.ramsay@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:leann.ramsay@tdsb.on.ca)

# Halbert's EarlyON Child and Family Centre

The EarlyON Child and Family Centre is a program for parents and caregivers with children from infants to 6 years of age. This FREE program is located in Room # 9.

Daily activities include family story and music time, art, sand and water play, gym time and a nutritious snack.

Please visit the centre whenever you can and participate in an enjoyable play based program.

**Mondays – Thursdays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**



# Safe Arrival Program

A reminder to call school if your child will be late or absent.

One measure of keeping our students safe is to ensure we can account for any absences or reasons for being late to school. If your child is going to be absent or late for any reason, we ask that you contact the school immediately and report the reason for the absence.

**416-396-3298**

**Safe Arrival Phone Number**

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