

# Halbert News Online

Week 19 - January 21, 2019  
Character Trait: Teamwork



# Kindergarten Registration – February 19 – 22

February 2019 is Kindergarten  
Registration Month!

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

**Registration Package can be picked up  
from the school! Please visit the  
Office.**



# Appreciation

A big thank you to our Parent Council for hosting a successful Family Movie Night last Thursday, January 17, 2019! Thank you (families) for your support of our SAC (Parent Council) initiatives!

A big thank you to Best Buy Geek Squad for selecting HA Halbert as one of two TDSB Schools that will host the Geek Squad Academy! It is a day of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), learning and fun!

# Upcoming Dates / Events / Activities

- Jan 21 - Mr. Yoshida, Ms. Lazarevic and class to ROM
- Jan 21 - Geek Squad Academy - Grades 3 - 6
- Jan 24 - Snuggle Up and Read Afternoon
- Jan 30 - HOZA Drumming Performance (TBD)
- Feb 4 - Ballet Creole's Performance (1 pm)
- Feb 8 - Room 4 to Ontario Science Centre
- Feb 8 - Room 5 and 6 to CN Tower
- Feb 12 - Report Cards Sent Home
- Feb 14 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Feb 14 - PEP Session # 1
- Feb 15 - Parent Teacher Interviews / PA Day

# Halbert – Update All Day!

If you have been at school you would have noticed the big screen TV located outside the main office. We display announcements and activities on it.

You also have access to view it daily at:

<http://www.updateallday.com/org/h/halbert/display.php>

This is a method to ensure families are kept up to date with school-wide events and activities! Check it often for updates!

# Geek Squad Academy – Gr 3 – 6

**Monday, January 21, 2019**

2 schools in the TDSB were selected from among many throughout Canada to host the Geek Squad Academy! Best Buy staff will be working with our students to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics!



## ACADEMY

An educational program under Best Buy Canada's community investment pillar, we partner with various non-profit organizations to help bring opportunities to students aged ten to sixteen.

# Snuggle Up and Read Afternoon

**Thursday, January 24, 2019**

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

Parents of Kindergarten to Grade 2

**Topic:** Comprehension 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!**





Ms. Scott's and Ms. Karacorovski's classes went to the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) last Monday and had an opportunity to learn, first hand, about biodiversity! They even had a chance to touch real artefacts such as a stuffed mallard.



Over 150 birds were on display.

“Where is the Hawk?”  
one student asked.



Halbert has two running Grow Towers!  
This week students in Grade 1 and 2  
had an opportunity to harvest from our  
Grow Tower!

Healthy eating in our own hallways!



Our Grade 6s are learning about angles. What better way to show it in real life than your own classroom door!

About 89 of those angles are 'a cute' angles! LOL!



# 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)

# 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**

# 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**





# Connect with Us

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	<a href="http://www.HalbertJPS.ca"><u>http://www.HalbertJPS.ca</u></a>
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