

Halbert News Online

Week 23 - February 18, 2019
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Kindergarten Registration – February 19 – 22

February 2019 is Kindergarten
Registration Month!

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

**Registration Package can be picked up
from the school!**

Please visit the Office.



Appreciation

Every week we have three parent volunteers who work with our students in the area of reading. They read individually or in small groups with our Grades 1 - 3 students. We are thankful for our volunteers.

If you would like to become one of our volunteer readers, please see Mr. Cabrera in the Office for an application!

Upcoming Dates / Events / Activities

Feb 18 - Family Day

Feb 19 to 22 - Kindergarten Registration Week

Feb 21 - PEP Session # 2 (Ms. Benoit's Class to Public Library)

Feb 25 - Lost and Found available for Pick Up

Feb 28 - PEP Session # 3 (Ms. Palmer's Class to Public Library)

Mar 4 - HOZA Djembe Instruction

Mar 4 - Girls Volleyball Tournament

Mar 7 - PEP Session # 4 (Ms. Norman's Class to Public Library)

Mar 8 - Mr. Joyce and Ms. Habib to ROM

Mar 8 - Last Day of School Before the March Break

What is PEP?

PEP

stands for

Personal Enrichment Program

PEP is an acronym for Personal Enrichment Program. For four weeks (Thursdays) leading up to the March Break, our students participate in different activities that enrich personal experience. This year our Grades 1 - 3 students are rotating through different activities such as Karate instruction, Arts and Crafts and Painting. Our Grades 4 - 6 leave for the afternoon and play bowling, go skating and learn more about social justice.

Fees, resources and materials used in PEP are funded by the Toronto Public Health and the Halbert Parent Council!

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Kindergarten PEP Schedule

February 21 - Ms. Benoit's Class to the Public Library;
remaining students participating in making instruments and
karate

February 28 - Ms. Palmer's Class to the Public Library;
remaining students participating in making instruments and
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March 7 - Ms. Norman's Class to the Public Library; remaining
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Bowling for fun and excitement!
Next week, students will be
bowling and points counted!!



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Skating at McCowan Park!
Teamwork! All at play!!



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Group 3 paid a visit to Ontario's elected officials at Queen's Park. They learned the importance of civic engagement and how laws become laws.



Halbert's Gross Motor Room

This past week we learned that Halbert will has been awarded a Special Education Allocation (SEA) Claim for a Gross Motor Room! This room will be fitted with different equipment that support gross motor and sensory development! In total, our school has received a claim for roughly \$3, 000 in equipment!

We will now be partnering with the Facility Department to outfit one of our mini offices (currently our musical instrument storage room) to become our new Gross Motor Room!

A big thank you to our Special Education Department!

Thank You and Welcome

We learned this week of the promotion of Ms. D. Cameron as the new Principal of Bliss Carman Sr. PS. We welcome Ms. Cameron and look forward to her visit to Halbert to greet our Grade 6s. Mr. Stamatopoulos will continue to support Bliss Carman as the Vice Principal.

As well, we bid farewell and give thanks to the outgoing Principal of Bliss Carman, who is Halbert's immediate-past Principal, Ms. Miller, who is now the Principal of Poplar Road PS.

Parents as Partners Conference

The Parents as Partners Conference 2019 is on **Saturday, March 30** and all parents are welcome!

This free conference – planned by parents, for parents – includes a variety of workshops and resources that will help any parent support their child in their achievement and well-being at school and at home.

This year's keynote speaker is Karl Subban, a former TDSB principal and the father of five children, including three NHL hockey players.

Transportation, food and translators are all provided, as well as free day camp for children ages 4-12 to support participants attending the conference. Registration opens mid-February at www.parentspartners.ca

LC 3 Math Symposium

Save the date and join families throughout Scarborough in the 2nd LC 3 Math Symposium!

Saturday, April 6, 2019
Woburn Collegiate Institute



TDSB LC3 Math Symposium

JOIN US: **Math In Our Lives**

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Time: 10:00-11:30 & 12:30-2:00

Woburn Collegiate Institute

(2222 Ellesmere Road, Scarborough)



If you have children in the

Early Years

(Infant to Grade 1)

**Primary /
Junior**

(Grade 2-4)

**Junior /
Intermediate**

(Grade 5-8)

come learn together.

We welcome all parents, families and children , community groups, and educators for a day of hands on mathematics fun.

The greater the support that families provide for their children's learning and educational progress, the more likely that their children will do well in school and continue on with their education.

Karen Mapp and Anne Henderson, 2002 *A New Wave of Evidence: The Impact of School, Family, and Community Connections on Student Achievement*

HA Halbert is a Nut – Aware / 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

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

