

# Halbert News Online

Week 24 - February 25, 2019  
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# Our Parent Council 18/19



Parent Council Meeting  
Tuesday, February 26, 2019  
6:00 PM  
Library

Childminding available.

# Appreciation

We thank Ms. Dixon, a Co-Op student from RH King, who will be working with our students throughout March and April.

We thank the Parent Council who are spearheading our next Pizza Day fundraising campaign! Our students are looking forward to it!

# Upcoming Dates / Events / Activities

- Feb 26 - Parent Council Meeting (6 pm)
- Feb 27 - Student Leadership Day for Into Kids Health Group
- Feb 28 - PEP Session # 3 (Ms. Palmer's Class to Public Library)
- Mar 1 - Mr. Rowan and Class to ROM
- Mar 1 - Rocks and Rings (Curling Workshop) @ Halbert
- Mar 4 - Lost and Found available for Pick Up
- Mar 4 - HOZA Djembe Instruction
- Mar 4 - Girls Volleyball Tournament
- Mar 7 - PEP Session # 4 (Ms. Norman's Class to Public Library)
- Mar 8 - Rooms 1, 3, 7, 14 and 15 to the ROM
- Mar 8 - Last Day of School Before the March Break

# Kindergarten PEP?

PEP

..... stands for .....

**Personal Enrichment Program**

## Kindergarten PEP Schedule

**February 28** – Ms. Palmer's Class to the Public Library;  
remaining students participating in making instruments and  
karate

**March 7** – Ms. Norman's Class to the Public Library; remaining  
students participating in making instruments and karate

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## Personal Enrichment Program

Bowling for fun and excitement!  
Next week, students will be  
bowling and points counted!!



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# Personal Enrichment Program

Creating our own wreaths!





Grades 1, 2 and 3 students  
learning martial arts with Luke!

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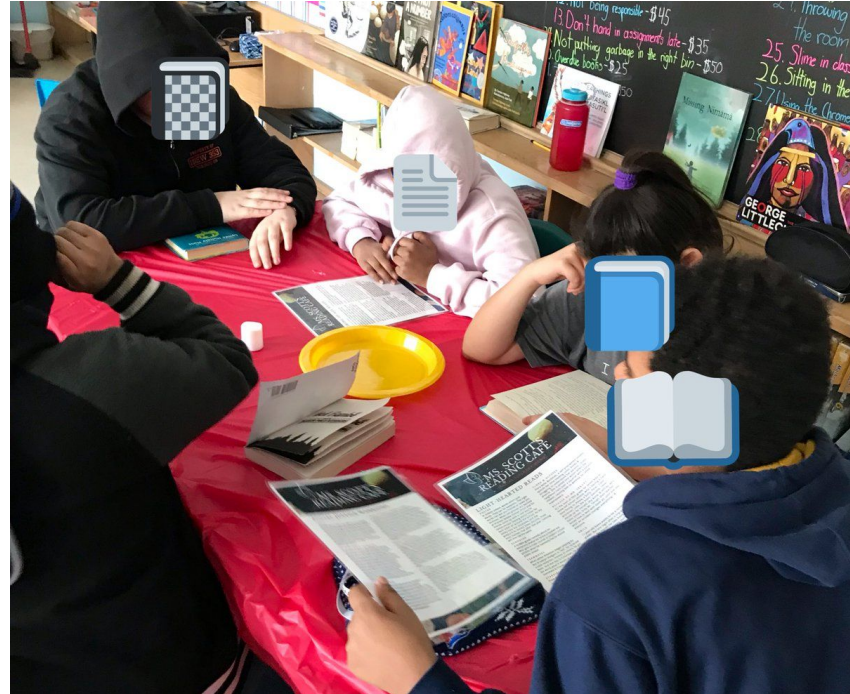
# Personal Enrichment Program





Cafe Etoile - the Grade 6s using a Menu to display possible books they would like to read.

What genre would you choose?



# 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](http://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*

# School Board Budget Consultation

Community consultation is a very important part of the Toronto District School Board's (TDSB) budget process. There are a number of ways you can get involved in the TDSB 2019-20 Budget.

Trustees will be holding ward forums to hear feedback from students, parents and the community. Visit [www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca) for the list of dates and times of the ward forums.

If you are unable to attend a budget ward forum in person, we will be posting our online survey on our public website in early March.

The survey was created to give parents, students and staff the opportunity to provide feedback on the **TDSB 2019-20 Operating Budget**.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Business-Services/Budgets-and-Financial-Statements/2019-20-Budget>

# 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](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**

