

Halbert News Online

Week 25 - March 4, 2019
Character Trait: Honesty

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



Appreciation

We had a wonderful Pizza Day Fundraising Luncheon! Thank you to our Parent Council and our slew of volunteers for helping sort and deliver our Pizzas!

Thank you to the many families who supported this month's Pizza Day!

Upcoming Dates / Events / Activities

- Mar 4 - Lost and Found available for Pick Up
- Mar 4 - HOZA Djembe Instruction
- Mar 4 - Girls Volleyball Tournament
- Mar 5 - Gr 4, 5 and 6 to Young People's Theatre
- 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
- Mar 18 - Back at School - School bell rings at 8:55 AM
- Mar 19 - School-wide Pediculosis Check
- Mar 22 - WE Bake for Change - Fundraising by the Mingas
- Mar 26 - 29 - Dental Screening

Save the Date!



SAVE THE DATE

3RD
ANNUAL

COMMUNITY
MULTICULTURAL
& WELLNESS NIGHT

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH 2019 @ 5:30 - 8:00PM

BLISS CARMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

10 BELLAMY ROAD S.

Kindergarten PEP?

PEP

..... stands for

Personal Enrichment Program

Kindergarten PEP Schedule

March 7 - Ms. Norman`s Class to the Public Library; remaining students will be participating in making instruments, dance and martial arts

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Grades 1 – 3 students learning
all about water colour during
PEP!



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Jellyfish in the water
with watercolour!



Some of our Grade 6 students
working with our Learning Coach
on annotating and reading texts
carefully so that we can
understand deeper meaning!

Thank you Ms. Lin!



Worms -- they are such critical members of our ecosystem!

Props to our students who eagerly and gingerly handled them ... you wouldn't catch me near them!



Our Student Leaders participate
in the Into Kid's Health
Symposium this week!

Thank you to Toronto Public
Health and Into Kid's Health for
the support!



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.parentsaspartners.ca



Learn4Life Adult General Interest Courses

Registration for the Spring 2019 term continues this month with classes starting March 30, 2019. Learn4Life offers general interest courses to anyone over 18 who want to learn a new skill, meet new people in their community, or take up an interesting hobby. Interested in learning how to weld? How about learning Spanish for your upcoming trip? Our courses include Art, Fitness, Languages, Business, Handiwork, Food and Sports.

<http://www.learn4life.ca>

Facebook.com/TDSBLearn4Life @TDSB_ConEd

General Interest
Classes for Adults

»» Registration is now open

Learn4Life.ca



Learn4Life Adult General Interest Courses

Gaining proficiency in English is a critical skill for newcomers to our city, especially for many parents of children in our schools to connect with the community. Every year, over 18,000 adults benefit from the TDSB's English as a Second Language classes in 75 locations across the city. We offer free ESL classes to adults who are residents of Canada. We also offer classes for visitors on a fee per hour basis. Registration is ongoing.

www.ESLToronto.ca @TDSB_ConEd

Toronto District School Board
Improve Your English
Adult ESL



FREE
classes
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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

**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

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

