

Halbert News Online

Week 26 - March 18, 2019
Character Trait: Honesty

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Appreciation

A big thank you to the many families who volunteered to joins us during our two amazing trips during the last week before March Break - to the Young People's Theatre and the ROM!

A big thank you to Mr. Porter and Mr. Donovan for taking care of our school in time for our arrival tomorrow!

Upcoming Dates / Events / Activities

- Mar 18 - Trustee's Ward Council Meeting @ 6 PM (Room 5)
- Mar 22 - WE Bake for Change - Fundraising by the Mingas
- Mar 25 - Djembe Workshops for Grades 4 - 6
- Mar 26 - 29 - Dental Screening
- Mar 27 - Halbert Earth Hour (2 - 3 pm)
- Mar 28 - Snuggle Up and Read Afternoon (Focus: Numbers!)
- Mar 29 - TDSB Earth Hour (2 - 3 pm)
- Mar 30 - East Region Spelling Bee @ Cedar Drive
- Apr 2 - World Autism Awareness Day
- Apr 2 - Light it Up Blue (wear blue) to support Autism Awareness
- Apr 2 - Pediculosis Check (school - wide) **** New Date**

PEP

A big thank you to our community partners for another successful PEP!!

Thank you to Into Kid's Health and our SAC for your financial support of the program!

Thank you the parents and families who joined us!!



Save the Date!





Joint Ward Forum

2019-20 Budget Forum

140 Borough Drive

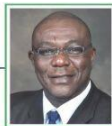
Wednesday, March 27, 2019

7 – 9 p.m.

Each year, Trustees and staff work together to pass a balanced budget that best supports the achievement and well-being of all students. The TDSB's annual operating budget is approximately \$3.4 billion and we are committed to using these resources responsibly.

Associate Director Craig Snider will present the Board's draft 2019-2020 budget priorities, in-line with the Board's Multi-year Strategic Plan, which will guide the budget development.

Bring your questions, share your ideas, and learn more about TDSB's Budget.



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Budget Ward Forum

Trustee Kandavel invites you to the Joint Ward Forum to talk about your thoughts and opinions regarding the upcoming school board budget.

If your schedule permits, please join us!

Budget Consultation



If you are not able to make it to the Ward Forum, you are invited to participate online and offer your voice to how the school board should allocate its funds.

Please visit:

<https://bit.ly/207Ivwg>

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



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)
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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

