

# Halbert News Online

Week 27 - March 25, 2019  
Character Trait: Honesty

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



# Appreciation

Last Monday Halbert played host to the Trustee's Ward Council Meeting. We welcomed our doors to different community members. Thank you to the Facility Department, Trustee's Office and to the Superintendents of Education for their support.

One key point of the evening was the Trustee's invitation to the Budget Ward Forum set to take place this week. Please check out the next couple of slides for more information.



# Joint Ward Forum

## 2019-20 Budget Forum

### 140 Borough Drive

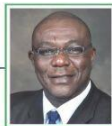
Wednesday, March 27, 2019

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>

# Upcoming Dates / Events / Activities

Mar 25 - Djembe Workshops for Grades 4 - 6

Mar 26 - 29 - Dental Screening

Mar 27 - Halbert Earth Hour (2 - 3 pm)

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**

# Spelling Bee – Saturday, March 30!!



On Saturday, March 30th, several of our students will be participating in the East Region Spelling Bee!

The event will take place at Cedar Drive PS!

We wish all of our Halbert Hawks much success in their endeavours and congratulate them on their hard work and dedication!

# Pizza Day!

Hooray!



A big thank you to our Parent Council!

Pizza Day is scheduled for this **Thursday, March 28!**

Pizza forms were sent home last week and some are available in the Main Office. The last day to return the pizza form is on Tuesday, March 26, 2019!

# TDSB Earth Hour



On **Friday, March 29th**, schools across the TDSB are recognizing Earth Hour from 2-3pm. Schools are asked to reduce their electricity usage for one hour.

During Earth Hour, our school will be using as little electricity as possible in the office, halls, classrooms, library, gym, cafeteria. Where possible, schools will also be reducing their electricity usage over the weekend.

More information is available on the EcoSchools website at <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ecoschools>



# Light It Up Blue!

On Tuesday, April 2 we invite all of Halbert to Light it Up Blue in support of Autism Awareness!

We invite all students, staff and families to wear blue!!

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.autismspeaks.org>



# 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

<b>Early Years</b> (Infant to Grade 1)	<b>Primary / Junior</b> (Grade 2-4)	<b>Junior / Intermediate</b> (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*

# Community Multicultural and Wellness Night



# 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**

