

Halbert News Online

Week 28 - April 1, 2019

Character Trait: Co-Operation

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



Appreciation

A big thank you to our parents and the many volunteers who supported last week's Pizza Day! We thank you as well for supporting our school's fundraising efforts!

Thank you, as well, to our Snack Volunteers, Toronto Foundation for Student Success and Food Share for another successful "The Great Big Crunch."

Upcoming Dates / Events / Activities

Apr 2 - World Autism Awareness Day

Apr 2 - Light it Up Blue (wear blue) to support Autism Awareness

Apr 3 - Gr 3s Read and Write Chrome Workshop

Apr 4 - Pediculosis Check (school - wide) **** New Date**

Apr 5 - Ms. Prince to Toronto Urban Schools Trip

Apr 8 - Superintendent Spence's Visit

Apr 10 - Day of Pink

Apr 18 - Movie Afternoon

Apr 19 - No School

Apr 22 - No School

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

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*

Community Multicultural and Wellness Night



Earth Hour

Through the leadership of Mr. Rowan and the ECO Group, Halbert calls for an Earth Hour every last Wednesday of the month!

Our motto is: “Lights Off - Blinds Up!”



Tomatoes from Space

Grades 4 and 6 students in Room 5 have planted two types of tomato seeds - one that went to outer space and ones that remained here on earth!

Might there be a difference on how they grow?



Spelling Bee

Big congratulations to SP, a Grade 3 student, who this weekend placed 3rd in the Primary East Region Spelling Bee Championship!

Congratulations SP!



April is Latin@ Heritage Month @ TDSB

Latin-America History Month is celebrated at the TDSB during the month of April.

During the month of April, the Latin-America History Planning Committee has organized many educational opportunities for our students, staff and the TDSB community to attend and learn about their history, culture and customs. This year's theme is The Universal Language of Art / Arte: El Idioma Universa.

April is Sikh Heritage Month @ TDSB

Sikh Heritage Month is celebrated at the TDSB during the month of April. On March 22, 2016, Trustees voted to designate April of each year as Sikh Heritage Month, making TDSB the first school board in Canada to do so, and matching recognition by the Province of Ontario in 2013.

Sikh Heritage Month is to provide an opportunity for staff, students and community members to learn more about Sikh traditions and history, and celebrate the many contributions of Sikh Canadians. The theme for the year is A Century of Pioneer Families.

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

