

Halbert News Online

Week 32 - April 29, 2019

Character Trait: Co-Operation

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Appreciation

A big thank you to our CSW, Hugh Keane, and our Parent Council for hosting our school's first Chai and Chat. We had coffee, tea, and treat served in the primary playground welcoming families as they dropped off their children. We will be hosting our Chai and Chat every last Wednesday of the month. On May 29 we will have two stations, one in the primary playground and another in the Kindergarten playground.

A big thank you to all of our families who supported the 3rd Annual Community Multicultural and Wellness Night.

Upcoming Dates / Events / Activities

- Apr 29** - Toronto Police Service Presentation to Gr 1 - 6
- May 3** - Halbert hosts a Cricket Tournament
- May 3** - Spirit Day - Dress Loud Day
- May 6** - EQAO Workshop for Grade 3 and Grade 6 Families (6 pm)
- May 8** - ECO Audit
- May 10** - Track and Field Day @ HA Halbert
- May 13 - 17** - Track and Field Tryouts for Gr 4 - 6 Students
- May 17** - Community Clean Up Day
- May 22 - 30** - Grade 3 and 6 EQAO
- Jun 7** - Assessment Day - PD Day

Elementary Summer School

Elementary summer programs increase engagement and build self-confidence in our students.

This summer, from **July 3 - 26**, we are opening schools across the city to help build reading, writing and math skills in our students.

Visit www.tdsb.on.ca/summer for a complete list of participating schools. @TDSB_ConEd

2019–2020 School Year Calendar

The 2019–2020 school year at the TDSB begins on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019** following the Labour Day long weekend.

For more information about important dates and holidays for the upcoming school year, please visit

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/School-Year-Calendar-2019-2020>

Summer International Languages Program

Register your child in TDSB's half and full day international languages summer programs. Open to all students from SK to Grade 8, our language learning programs involve cultural activities like games, songs, dance, storytelling, traditional crafts and writing. **Classes run July 2 - 26.**

Visit www.ILEprograms.ca for a complete list of participating schools and language classes. @TDSB_ConEd

School – Wide Bingo

During the week of April 22, student leaders will be calling out numbers during transition to recess for our school-wide Bingo!

The focus is to draw attention to healthy eating, physical activity, proper hygiene and wellness.

Our students will call the numbers at 1:40 PM!

Congratulations to 16 B (Ms. Norman and Ms. Sultana's class) for winning our first prize – a straight line!!



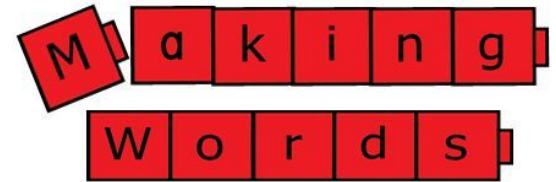
Making Words

Each week beginning the week of April 29, the school will receive a series of letters with an invitation to come up with words using those letters.

What words can you come up with ... **B A P L C E A**?

Send us your 3-letter, 4-letter, 5-letter or 6-letter words!

Send it to us through Twitter [@TDSBHalbert](https://twitter.com/TDSBHalbert) or at Facebook at [@HalbertRocks](https://www.facebook.com/HalbertRocks)



SAVE THE DATES

April 29 - Grade 6 Parent's Information Night for Kearney @ **6:00 PM**

May 6 - Grade 3 and 6 Parent's Information Night for EQAO @ **6:00 PM**

May 10 - Track and Field Primary and Junior

May 22 - 30 - Grade 3 and 6 EQAO

May 31 - June 3 - Grade 6 Trip to Kearney

June 19 - Junior Concert (Gr 4, 5, 6) @ **6:00 PM**

→ **Consider walking to school as parking spaces will be extremely limited!**

June 20 - Kindergarten Concert and Moving on Up Celebration @ **5:30 PM**

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June 20 - Primary Concert (Gr 1 - 3) @ **6:30 PM**

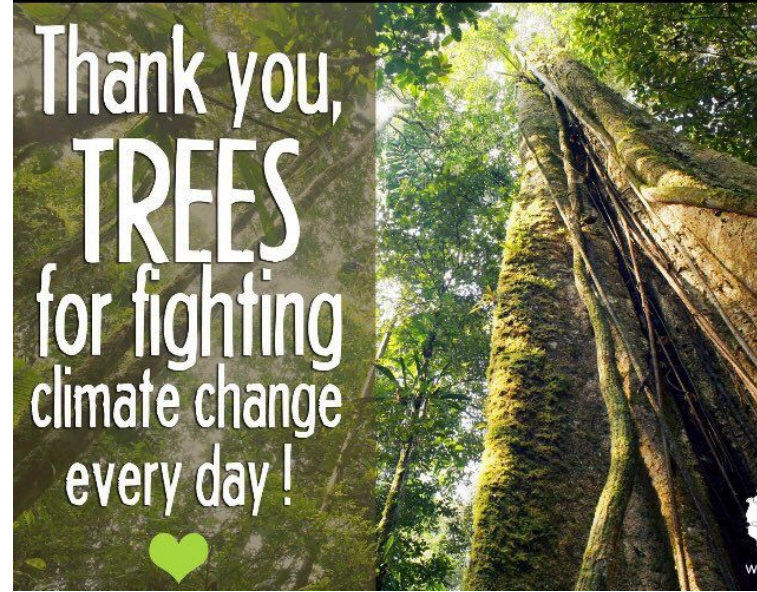
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June 25 - Grade 6 Moving On Up Celebration @ **3:30 PM**

Earth Days!

Our students will be spending the next three weeks planting in our troughs and in our front garden! This week, Grounds department trimmed the trees in front of our school! We will be raking the leaves over the next two weeks to make way for some spring planting!

Let us know if you would like to join us!



Rising Chefs and Community Building

Our Grade 6 students in Room 5 joined Grade 7 and 8 students at Bliss Carman Sr PS in creating puzzle pieces rolled cookies.

These cookies were sold at the Community Multicultural and Wellness Night!

Funds raised will be shared with Autism Speaks!



Chai and Chat

Join us for...

Chai & Chat

Coffee, tea and pastries will be served as you drop off your children!

Come, stay and chat!



Wednesday, May 29, 2019

8:45 AM - 9:30 AM



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

