



# Halbert News Online Spring Break Edition

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Keeping Our Community  
Safe and Healthy

[toronto.ca/COVID19](https://toronto.ca/COVID19)



COVID-19 vaccine rollout to **HOT SPOT NEIGHBOURHOODS**

Residents 50+ in the following postal codes can now book vaccine appointments.

M1B	M1K	M1T	M2R	M3L	M5A	M6E	M8V	M9N
M1C	M1L	M1V	M3A	M3M	M5B	M6H	M9A	M9P
M1E	M1M	M1W	M3C	M3N	M5N	M6K	M9B	M9R
M1G	M1P	M1X	M3H	M4A	M5V	M6L	M9C	M9V
M1H	M1R	M2J	M3J	M4H	M6A	M6M	M9L	M9W
M1J	M1S	M2M	M3K	M4X	M6B	M6N	M9M	

[toronto.ca/covid19](https://toronto.ca/covid19) 1-888-999-6488 (TTY 1-866-797-0007)

**60+**  
YEARS OLD

**50+**  
for hot spot areas



[toronto.ca/COVID19](https://toronto.ca/COVID19)  
1-888-999-6488

COVID-19 vaccination bookings available

# 4 STEPS FOR SELF-PROTECTION

We all have a role to play to help reduce COVID-19 spread & keep our city safe:



[TORONTO.CA/COVID19](https://toronto.ca/covid19)

 **TORONTO** Public Health



# COVID-19 TESTING IS FREE

No OHIP card  
or identification  
is needed.



## GET TESTED IF:

1. You have any symptom, even if it's mild.
2. You had close contact with someone who has COVID-19.
3. You were notified by the COVID Alert app.
4. Public health recommended you get tested.

**Note:** Testing does not replace the need to limit visits with others.

# Upcoming Events



# Upcoming Dates

Apr 19 - Welcome Back to School

Apr 21 & 22 - Stamp Club

Apr 24 - School Wide Virtual Kahoot Game @ 4 PM (**Hosts:** JB and KR-F)

Apr 29 - Virtual Rising Chefs

May 4 - Student Recognition Assembly

May 7 - Dress Loud Day





# Virtual Stamp Club

**Tuesday, April 20, 2021 - K - Gr 2**

**Wednesday, April 21, 2021 - Gr 3 - 6**

Halbert's Stamp Collecting Club  
K-2 - every other Tuesday  
3-6 - every other Wednesday  
3:45 PM - Virtual



# School Advisory (Parent) Council

**School Advisory (Parent) Council Virtual Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 28, 2021**  
**6 PM**

**Link to be shared with family closer to the date.**



# Welcome to Kindergarten!

Please stay tuned for a Welcome to Kindergarten Evening Celebration!

**Date and time to follow!**

If you have family members, neighbours or friends whose children were born in 2017, please let them know they can register for Kindergarten for this upcoming September!

<http://bit.ly/HalbertKReg>



# School and District News



# Brushamania

Register at

<http://brushamania.ca>



**WIN PRIZES  
JUST FOR BRUSHING  
YOUR TEETH!**

brush-a-mania  
La brosse-o-manie

Presented by The Scarborough  
Rotary Passport Club

SCAN ME!

Earn points for brushing  
your teeth! Earn 100 points  
and you will be entered into a draw  
to win an Xbox One or Android tablet!

Register at **brushamania.ca**  
Contest open April 1 to May 31  
For all elementary students up to Grade 6

Scarborough  
**Rotary**  
Passport.ca

Colgate

The poster features a blue sky background with green hills at the bottom. It includes illustrations of two smiling teeth holding toothbrushes, a hand holding a smartphone displaying a QR code, and images of an Xbox One console and controller, and an Android tablet. The Colgate logo is in a red box at the bottom right.

# BE the change - Monthly Themes

September - BE present

October - BE courteous

November - BE compassionate

December - BE a leader

January - BE an attentive listener

February - BE a community builder

March - BE a helping hand

April - BE brave to be the light.





# COVID 19 Related Resources & Links

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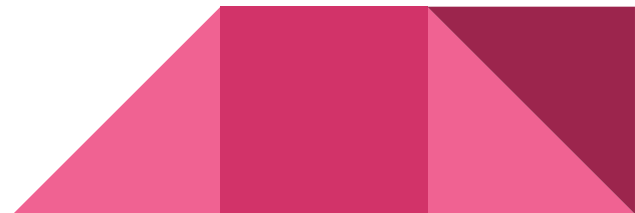
The following pages include links to Information on COVID-19 and vaccines.

## **COVID-19: All School Information for Parents & Caregivers:**

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-reopening-recovery-rebuild/covid-19-reopening-information-for-the-public/covid-19-school-information-for-parents-caregivers/?accordion=back-to-school-confirmation-form>

## **KNOW WHEN TO Self-Monitor, Self-Isolate or Send your Child to School sheet**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O5OaJrkIxaaDAeKCUcjzGzdlteXBO288/view?usp=sharing>



# Information on travel during the pandemic:

- <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>
- [Flying to Canada: COVID-19 testing for travellers](#)
- [Driving to Canada: COVID-19 testing for travellers](#)
- [Use ArriveCAN - before, during and after entry](#)
- [Mandatory quarantine or isolation](#)
- [Hotel stay for air travellers](#)



# Vaccine Information

**For information on Covid – 19 vaccines please visit:**

[Ontario's Vaccination Program](#)

[City of Toronto Vaccine Information](#)

[Government of Canada Vaccine Information](#)



# Vaccine Information Continued

**Link to registering for vaccine and related info for seniors:**

<https://mailchi.mp/54a7cd6f1202/toronto-south-lip-weekly-update-4830918?e=3bfafeecdf>

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/getting-covid-19-vaccine-ontario#phase-1>

**PRE REGISTRATION for vaccine (eligible residents)**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rXdIfFzjF07MU8orswcX3jZw0AJXirNd/view?usp=sharing>

**Immunization fact sheet for seniors**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GDZVJw1YxNkdWnD5wYgNhs8kNVI3aI0i/view?usp=sharing>



# Congratulatory Messages

to the students, families and staff of HA Halbert Jr PS  
on the occasion of our school's 70th year!



8 December 2020



Congratulations to everyone marking the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of HA Halbert Jr. Public School and beyond!

To the students of today and tomorrow: know that you can do anything if you put your mind to it and work hard at it.

Have passion, vision, opinions! Be open to change and to new ideas.

And dare to dream!  
(you can trust me on this one - as a former astronaut)

THE SKY IS NOT  
THE LIMIT!



Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette  
Governor General of Canada

8 décembre 2020



Félicitations à vous tous qui célébrez le 70<sup>ième</sup> anniversaire l'École publique HA Halbert Jr! (et les anniversaires subséquents si nous sommes dans le futur)

Aux étudiants d'aujourd'hui et de demain, sachez que vous pouvez accomplir tout ce que vous voulez, si vous y mettez l'effort et la persévérance.

Laissez vous guider par vos passions, ayez une vision et des opinions; soyez ouverts au changement et aux nouvelles idées. OSEZ RÊVER!

Et vous pouvez me croire comme ancienne astronaute: avec un peu d'effort, même la Terre peut être à nos pieds!



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Governor General of Canada



THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO  
LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONTARIO

October 2020

To the future students of H. A. Halbert Junior Public School:

First of all, let me congratulate you on this happy occasion. I am writing to you not long after the Thanksgiving long weekend in the school's 70th anniversary year.

This year has been the most challenging in recent memory. The COVID-19 pandemic erupted in March and already we have lost some 9,650 Canadians. Around the world, more than one million have perished. Currently we are in the beginning of a second wave of the virus. Unemployment and underemployment remain high. Many businesses have closed for good. Some of us have been working from home, yet many do not have that luxury. Doctors, nurses, public servants, and the so-called essential workers in the private sector have sacrificed so that we might continue in our daily lives.

Yet amid such uncertainty and devastation, we can still be thankful. Despite many trials, the pandemic has brought out the very best of who we are. We have seen the inherent resilience of humanity.

What gives me hope are wonderful stories of collaboration, empathy, creativity, and courage: all orders of government working together in common cause, scientists and researchers racing to develop a vaccine, industries retooling their production lines, economic and social innovation, reduced pollution, the empowerment of citizens, and the building of community.

Before us is a real opportunity to build back better, to change the way we do things, and to save our planet while strengthening our precious democracy. By the time this time capsule is opened, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is expected to have been achieved. I know that we are up to the task of making good on this promise to future generations, and this message comes with my fervent prayer that we will have succeeded.

I wish you a bright future.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dowdeswell



[Click here](#) to read the letter.



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

2020

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone celebrating the 70th anniversary of H. A. Halbert Junior Public School.



In 1950, the groundwork was laid for a school that would emphasize academic achievement and promote personal responsibility and good citizenship. Over the years, H. A. Halbert Junior Public School has fostered a dynamic learning environment of which students and graduates can be proud.

As a former teacher, I understand and value the importance of a strong education system that equips young Canadians of all backgrounds with the tools and guidance they need to succeed in life. I would like to commend the principals, teachers and staff of H. A. Halbert Junior Public School, past and present, for helping to develop young minds and prepare students for the challenges and opportunities that await them.

Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada

[Click here](#) to read the letter.



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

September 2020

### A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

I want to extend warm greetings to the teachers, staff, students and alumni of H.A. Halbert Junior PS as you mark the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of your wonderful school.

Education is the best investment we can make in the future of our young people. As Premier and as an Ontarian, I am proud of our public schools. Schools such as yours have produced generations of thinkers, leaders and innovators, and helped form the citizens of this great province.

I thank the teachers and staff of H.A. Halbert Junior PS for seven decades of dedication to supporting educational excellence and civic spirit among the youth of the Cliffcrest community. I also want to thank the students and alumni of this school for your contributions to your community and our province.

I know this school year will be unlike any we have ever seen, but by working together, we can all play a part in keeping each other healthy and safe, and ensure our students continue to thrive and learn during these extraordinary times.

Best wishes for a meaningful anniversary and for many more years of success.

**Doug Ford**  
Premier





January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Hello,

As Councillor of Ward 20, Scarborough Southwest, it's my pleasure to congratulate HA Halbert Jr. Public School on its 70<sup>th</sup> year of educating and nurturing the young minds of the Cliffcrest community.

Apart from its focus on STEM and technology, the school offers a rich and varied curriculum that engages and interests children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6. The students are also enjoying a new playground in celebration of this landmark year!

I'm proud to have HA Halbert Jr. Public School in Ward 20, and offer my best wishes that children will benefit from all it has to offer for many more years to come.

Gary Crawford  
Councillor, Ward 20  
Scarborough Southwest

# Questions, Comments or Concerns?

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to connect via email or connect with the school at 416 396 6300.

