



Halbert News Online # 36

May 31 - June 4, 2021

Upcoming Events



Upcoming Dates

June 3 - School Wide Kahoot 2:30 PM (Heroes, Movies, Cartoons and Logos)

June 4 - PA Day - No Classes

June 8 - Robotics Club - 2:30 PM with Mr. Joyce

June 9 - Battle of the Books - 2:30 PM with Ms. McMichael

June 15 - Cooking Club - Nachos and Cheese (BE creative!)

June 22 - Cooking Club - Turkey Wraps / Rolls (BE creative!)

June 23 - SK Virtual Fly Up!

June 24 - Grade 6 Virtual Moving On Up Celebration

June 28 - End of Year Assembly

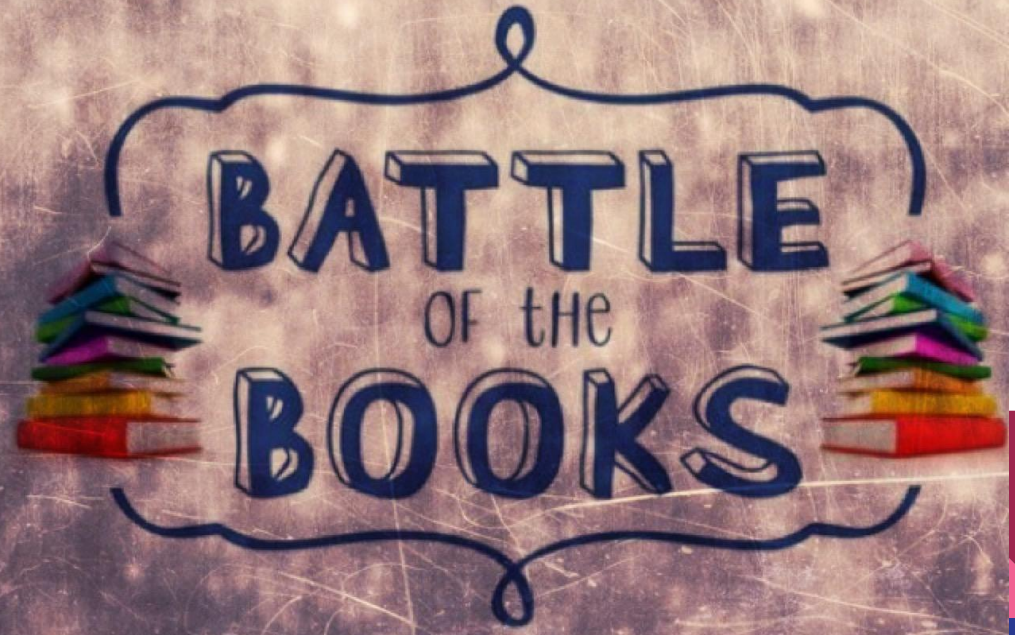
June 29 - Last Day of School



June 2

June 9

Every Wednesday Afternoon
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM



Kahoot!

The Kahoot! logo, featuring the word "Kahoot!" in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a large exclamation mark, set against a solid purple rectangular background.

Thursday, June 3, 2021

2:30 PM - Kindergarten to Grades 2 - with Mr. Cabrera

2:30 PM - Grades 3 - 6 with Ms. McMichael

Who will we celebrate as the Kahoot! Champion for June?

Will it be you?

A decorative graphic in the bottom right corner consisting of several overlapping triangles in various shades of pink and magenta.

Welcome to Kindergarten A Family Gathering

Thursday, June 3, 2021

5:30 PM

via Zoom
(link to follow)

Welcome to
Kindergarten!



Friday, June 4, 2021



June 8

Halbert Coding Club
Gr 1-3
Every Tuesday



June 15

June 22



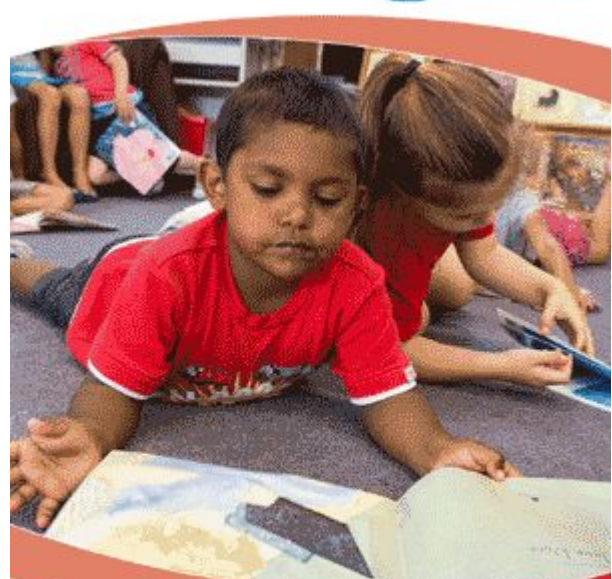
Snuggle Up and Read with Ms. Megitt

Monday, June 7, 2021

9:30 AM

via Google Meet
(link to follow)

Welcome to
Kindergarten!



Snuggle Up and Read with Ms. VanDerVeen

Monday, June 14, 2021

TBD

via Google Meet
(link to follow)

Welcome to
Kindergarten!



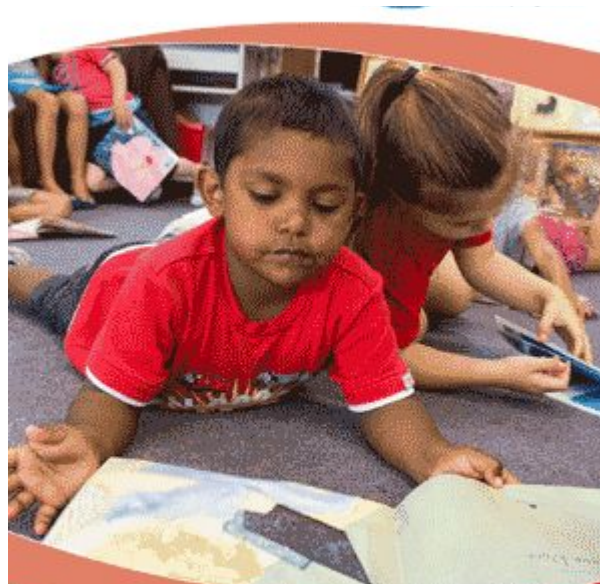
Snuggle Up and Read with Ms. Reyes

Monday, June 21, 2021

TBD

via Google Meet
(link to follow)

Welcome to
Kindergarten!



School-Wide (Virtual?) Picnic

Friday, June 25, 2021
2:30 PM
if Virtual

Friday, June 25, 2021
11:45 AM
if Face to Face

- at the Halbert Park
- sitting and grouped by cohort



School and District News



ANNIVERSARY

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.

May - WE are stronger together!

June - BE creative!



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 70th 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!

Julie Payette



Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette
Governor General of Canada



8 décembre 2020



Félicitations à vous tous qui célébrez le 70^{ième} 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!

Julie Payette



Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette
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



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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 70th 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 28th, 2021

Hello,

As Councillor of Ward 20, Scarborough Southwest, it's my pleasure to congratulate HA Halbert Jr. Public School on its 70th 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.

