

Today is Monday, October 25th, 2021 Day 3

MISSION

Balacava is an inclusive and engaging community where creativity and commitment to equity are utilized to optimize learning for all.

VISION

We aspire to make the world a better place through informed, responsible, and compassionate action.

MOTTO

When we look after ourselves and we look after one another, we all succeed.

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome to Turtle Island. We share and take care of the land and water, with the Haudenosaunee (Ho-Den-Oh-Show-Nee) and Anishnaabe (Ah-Nish-Nah-Bay) people forever, with a good mind and a good heart.

Land Acknowledgement

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt represents the treaty relationship between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and Anishinaabe with respect to sharing the land and resources thereon.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.



Halloween/Fun Friday preparations. Halloween activities must follow these protocols:

1. Costumes, if worn, must be worn all day.
2. Costumes may not misappropriate or stereotype any culture or group.
3. Costumes may not interfere with PH protocols (being able to wear a mask and wash/sanitize hands specifically).
4. There will be no shared treats for any classroom celebrations.

Your Student Council is working on a few other inclusive activities for everyone to enjoy on Friday!

Student Council members are asked to meet at 10:55 in the library. Please bring your lunch and any materials you have prepared from our last meeting. We will be taking attendance once again.

We will likely be indoors today. Please be sure you know which quiet activities you can access during recess. Personal Electronic Devices are not among the choices at this time.

Good luck to our Junior Girls VB team who will play Sir William Osler today!

Playground rotations – Remember good hand hygiene and bring the equipment from your classroom.

1st NB Break

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 6A

Climber – 3A

Gaga Ball – 1A

2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 7A

Climber – 4A

Gaga Ball – 1B

Please stand and join in singing or signing the National Anthem.

When we look after ourselves and we look after one another, we all have a great day. Let's make it a great day Balaclava!