

Today is Monday, November 15th, 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.



Thank you to all who contributed to our fall food drive! With your help we have collected 605 non-perishable food items and 29 personal care items for the Flamborough Food Bank. A shout out to Ms. Pirie's Grade 4/5 class for their contribution of 135 items!

Student Council is invited to meet today during 2nd NB. We will meet in the Library/Learning Commons. Attendance will be taken. Please bring your lunch and writing materials.

Our Junior Girls Volleyball team plays Greenville today – go Bobcats!

Well, it is the middle of November, so perhaps not so surprising to see some snow on the ground. Please remember, this is where it stays and nature belongs to no one so there can be no arguing over whose snow it is for any reason. Should anyone choose to build something with snow – others are asked to respect their work.

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

1st NB Break

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 1A

Gaga Ball – 3A

Climber – 6A

2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 1B

Gaga Ball – 4A

Climber – 7A

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!