

Today is Monday, November 29, 2021 Day 2

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## 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.



You might have noticed we played a bit of music before beginning the morning announcements today. This is to help everyone to be ready to stop and listen. When the music ends, our announcements will begin.

Our announcements are an important way we can communicate with our entire school body. Please be sure you are listening actively with your eyes and ears.

Enjoy the winter weather outside – dress to keep warm, dry and comfortable. Please be sure you are being safe. Throwing snow may be fun, but it can result in harm to others so we do not do it.

## Playground rotations

1st NB Break

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 4/5A

Gaga Ball – 7/8A

Climber – 2A

2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 5/6A

Gaga Ball – 8A

Climber – 2/3A

Please take care on the climber today, it may be a little slippery with the fresh snow.

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!