

Today is Thursday November 25th, 2021 Day 1

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.

Today is our last day of Anti-Bullying Action Week. As we wrap up our learning this week it's important to remember that bullying can leave a long term, damaging impact on all of those involved. Students who bully, and those who are bullied, are often more likely to miss school, show less interest in their studies and suffer poor grades. Those who are bullied often suffer from depression, anxiety, loneliness, and isolation. Report bullying because you care about those involved! When it happens, talk to a caring adult, at school or at home. Use the free and anonymous HWDSB Helps service by text to 905-963-0066, the app for iOS and Android, or by web chat. Call 911 in case of emergency. <https://hwdsb.info/reportbullyingHWDSB>

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Volleyball Team in their winning match last night against Dalewood. Way to go Bobcats!

Remember tomorrow is a Professional Development Day. Students do not attend school tomorrow.

We have a pair of snow pants and a mitten that were left outside yesterday. If you are missing these items, please collect them from the table outside the office.

We invite students and staff to continue adding positive messages to our Inspiration box (located at the office). We will continue to read them from time to time on Morning announcements:

You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them. -Maya Angelou

Younger or older, it is nice to hear a positive word, an expression of gratitude, or a word of encouragement. Your Student Council has provided a positive message for every student at Balaclava School today. We hope this small gesture helps to lift you up today and perhaps you will pass on the kindness to another.

Playground rotations

1st NB Break

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 3A

Gaga Ball – 5/6A

Climber – 1A

2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 4A

Gaga Ball – 7A

Climber – 1B

Please stand and join in the singing or signing of 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!