

Today is Wednesday November 24th, 2021 Day 5

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.

This week, as we work to raise awareness around bullying and how to address bullying behaviours, we have an opportunity to think about the importance of building healthy relationships and fostering a positive school climate. Additionally, did you know that in Canada 1 in 7 youth report that they have been victimized online. It is important to transfer and apply our knowledge about bullying into our online practices as well. 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>

Today is Rainbow Day! Your Student Council hopes everyone is wearing their favourite rainbow colours. Everyone has a place on the rainbow and everyone belongs at Balaclava School!



Mark your calendars –Friday November 26th is a Professional Development Day. Students do not attend school on Friday.

All students, parents and staff are invited to join HWDSB's virtual listening sessions to share their thoughts, experiences, and suggestions on how to shape our Human Rights Policy. Join the general session on Wednesday, November 24 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on MS Teams. Other sessions for different groups will be taking place over the next few weeks starting on November 25th . Students who participate in these sessions will receive a \$25 gift card for their participation and contribution. Registration links can be found on the Human Rights Policy page at hwdsb.info/humanrights. If you have any questions about the sessions, contact the Human Rights Office at humanrights@hwdsb.on.ca.

Playground rotations

1st NB Break

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 2A

Gaga Ball – 4/5A

Climber – 7/8A

2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 2/3A

Gaga Ball – 5/6A

Climber – 8A

Please remember equipment needs to be collected at the end of recess and returned to your classrooms so it is available next time you want to use it.

Please stand and join in singing or signing our 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!