

Today is Monday, January 24, 2022 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.



A dark, blue-tinted photograph of a snowy outdoor area. In the foreground, a wooden bench is partially visible, covered in snow. The background shows several trees with bare branches, also covered in snow. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting a winter day.

**We will be going outside today for recesses. Please be sure you are dressed for the conditions to be able to enjoy this time fully.**

**We are all responsible for how our school looks and feels. Please be sure to take time to put personal belongings away safely rather than leaving them scattered about the hallways.**

## Paper Recycling Begins Today!

- ❖ Please put all CLEAN PAPER and CARDBOARD in your BLUE BINS.
- ❖ Bins will be picked up every Tuesday after announcements
- ❖ Thank you for recycling and helping to make everyday earth day!



# PAPER RECYCLING

Clean paper and cardboard ONLY

NO Paper towel NO wet paper NO food packaging



## **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 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!**