

Today is Wednesday January 19th 2022 Day 4

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.



Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone! We are excited to see you all. It has been a little while since we were together here at the school and since we were last together, we have learned more about Covid as it continues to spread. Our goal is to keep everyone safe, this requires your active participation every day.

1. complete your daily screening and do not come to school with symptoms (the screener has changed, so please review it carefully)
2. wear your mask properly at all times, this is an expectation for anyone in our building
3. practice good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
4. maintain safe physical distancing between cohorts and within cohorts

Educators will be reviewing these and other measures to help ensure you know what is expected. When you have questions, please ask.

Nutrition Breaks

There can be no extra-curricular activities at this time. All students are required to remain in their classrooms until dismissed one class at a time to go outside. At the end of recess all classes will be met by an educator and walked back into the school to ensure safe physical distancing and hand hygiene is followed.



At Balaclava we have a commitment to use our creativity. With all the new snow that fell since Sunday and the slightly milder temperatures today, it is ideal building conditions. Last year Ms. Pirie's class created an epic dragon! What can your class come up with? If any classes would like to participate in a building challenge – please let Ms. Rizzo know and we will take photos to share and judge the best creation!





Playground rotations

1st NB Break

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

Gaga Ball – 7/8A

Climber – 2A

***take extra care on the climber as snow may make it slippery**

2nd NB

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

Gaga Ball – 8A

Climber – 2/3A

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



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!