

# Today is Monday, Feb. 14, 2022 Day 1

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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.



HAPPY

Valentine's

DAY





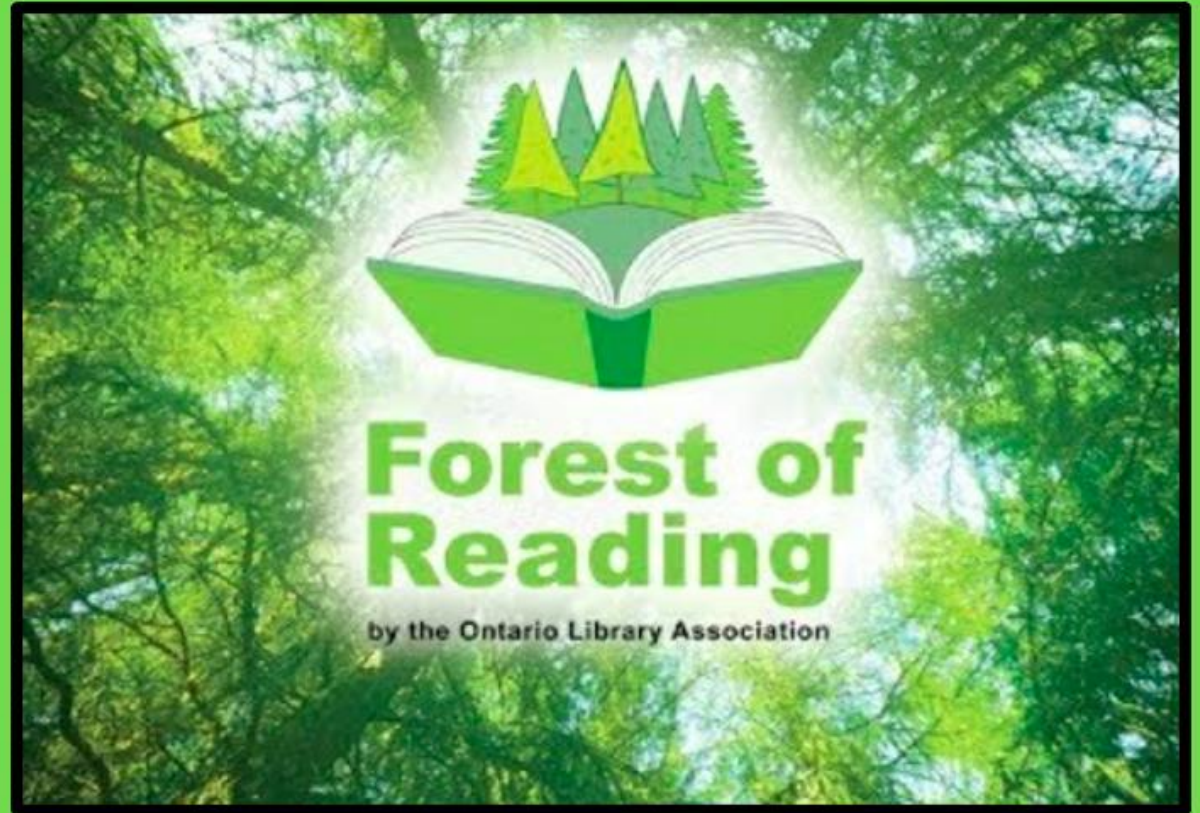
**SPREAD LOVE AND KINDNESS  
IN FEBRUARY**

**Do you love to read?**

**Join the Forest of Reading  
Book Club!**

- We'll read ten amazing Canadian Books and vote for our favourites.
- Questions? See Mrs. Cassidy or Mrs. Hrycenko

**It's Forest of Reading Time!**



AT THE END  
OF THE DAY IT'S  
NOT ABOUT  
WHAT YOU HAVE  
OR EVEN WHAT YOU'VE  
ACCOMPLISHED...  
IT'S ABOUT  
WHO YOU'VE  
LIFTED UP, WHO  
YOU'VE MADE  
BETTER, IT'S ABOUT  
WHAT YOU'VE  
GIVEN BACK. DENZEL  
WASHINGTON





**RED DAY!  
TOMORROW  
FEBRUARY 15**

**Our Student Council  
encourages you to wear RED  
tomorrow in celebration of  
LUNAR NEW YEAR!**





## Paper Recycling Reminders!

- ❖ 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

The diagram illustrates the correct and incorrect items for paper recycling. The top section shows a blue recycling bin with a white recycling symbol. Above the bin, four items are shown with green checkmarks: a stack of papers, a stack of cardboard boxes, a stack of papers, and a stack of papers. A white box next to the bin contains the text "Clean paper and cardboard ONLY". The bottom section shows four items with red X marks: a crumpled paper towel, a piece of wet paper, a piece of food packaging, and a bowl of food. Below these items are the labels "NO Paper towel", "NO wet paper", and "NO food packaging".



## **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 – 6A**

**Climber – 1B**

**SPREADING  
LOVE AND  
KINDNESS  
CAMPAIGN**



**Student Council would like to give back in February by encouraging families to donate to the Bruce Trail Conservancy.**



**Please visit the following website for more information:**



**<https://brucetrail.org/>**



**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!**