

# Today is Monday, Feb. 7, 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.



**Team Canada Women's hockey plays Team USA tonight  
– Go Team Canada!!!!**



**We are expecting some milder temperatures this week – perhaps another opportunity to get creative with snow building! Any challengers out there for Ms. Pirie's class – the dragon still reigns supreme!**

**Student Council is asked to please meet this morning at 11:15 in the Learning Commons. Please sit with your class cohort and remember face masks must be worn.**

## 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 paper recycling process. At the top, four categories of acceptable items are shown with green checkmarks: stacks of paper, a sheet of paper, flattened cardboard boxes, and a stack of colorful papers. These items are shown falling into a blue recycling bin with a white recycling symbol. To the right of the bin, a white box contains the text "Clean paper and cardboard ONLY". Below the bin, four examples of non-acceptable items are shown with red X marks: a crumpled paper towel, a wet paper towel, a crumpled piece of aluminum foil, and a container of food packaging.



## **Playground rotations**

### **1st NB Break**

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

**Gaga Ball – 7/8A**

**Climber – 2A**

### **2nd NB**

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

**Gaga Ball – 8A**

**Climber – 2/3A**



**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!**