

Today is Tuesday February 22nd 2022 Day 1

MISSION

Balaclava 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.

On Wednesday, February 23, 2022, HWDSB students and staff will join in celebrating Pink Shirt Day. Wearing a pink shirt is one small but powerful way for us to show that we stand together against bullying of all kinds and that it has no place in our schools and communities. This year's theme is "Lift Each Other Up" focusing on having greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone. What can we do to participate in Pink Shirt Day?

- Proudly wear a pink shirt
- Create an anti-bullying school banner for all students and staff to sign
- Practice random acts of kindness all day long
- Visit pinkshirtday.ca to learn more

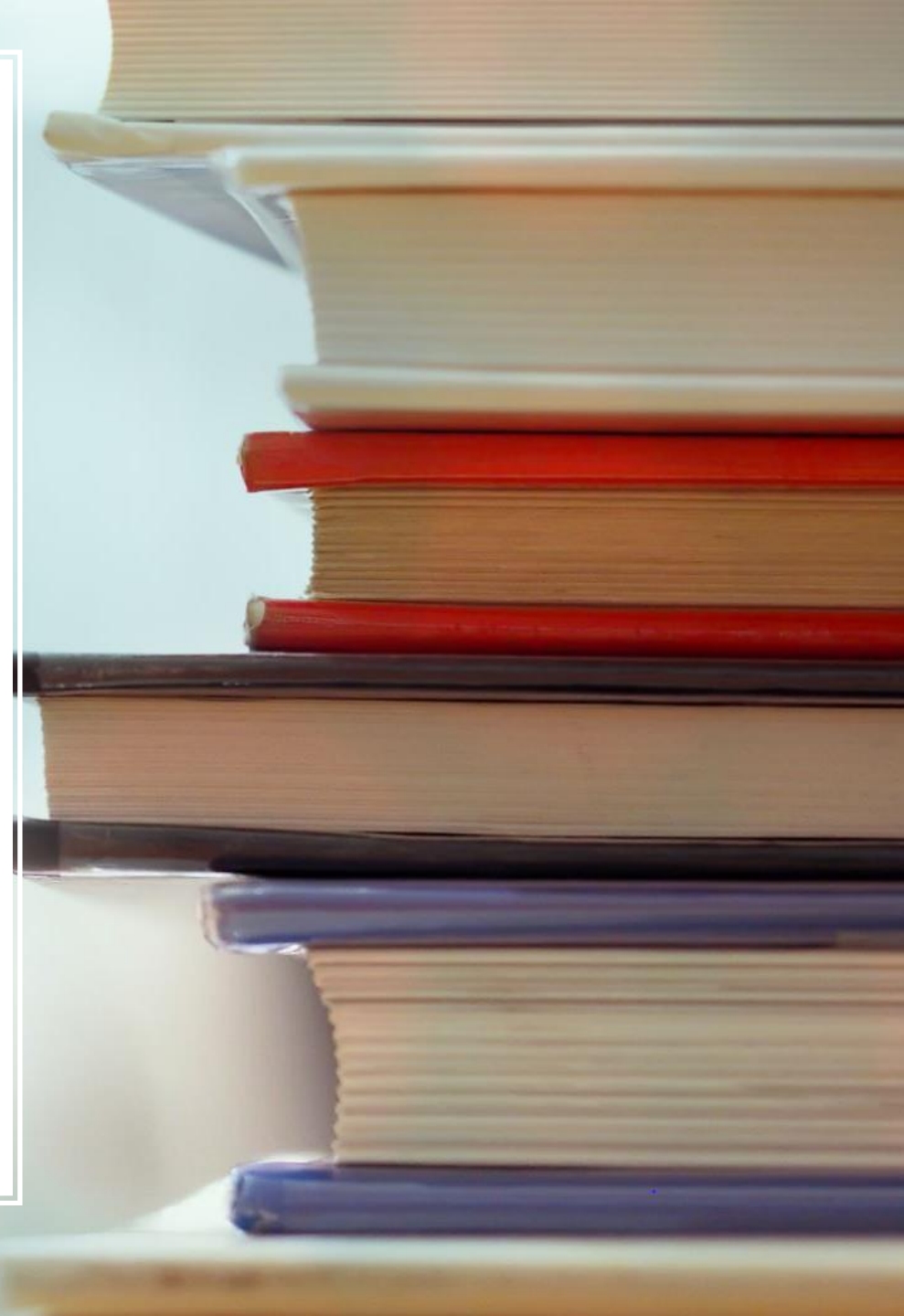


We will remain indoors today given the icy conditions and rain expected. Please be sure you know which quiet activities you can access and remember Personal Electronic Devices are not among the choices.

Students will carry home their Term 1 Reports today. All students are encouraged to discuss with their educators areas for further improvement and strategies to use to get there.

Intermediate Book Club

- Are you an intermediate student who loves to read and talk about books?
- Every **Day 3** at **Second Nutrition Break in the Library**, we will have an Intermediate Book Club meeting. This Thursday we will meet to choose our first book. See you there!





From your student council, here's a biography of a significant Black Canadian.

Jennifer Holness

Jennifer Holness is a Jamaican-born Canadian film, television producer and screenwriter. The aim of her work has been a steady understanding of the stories that most people do not want to direct, touching subjects about gun violence, homophobia and deportation of immigrants in the city of Toronto. She is an award-winning writer and producer. Jennifer brings a fresh, authentic perspective to telling powerful, thought-provoking stories. Jen loves to make documentary films and she recently directed her first feature documentary, *Subjects of Desire*, about Black women, and beauty.

Paper Recycling Pick Up Today!

- ❖ Please place your Blue Bin outside your classroom door for pick up today after opening exercises
- ❖ Remember to bring your bin in as soon as it's collected
- ❖ Thank you!



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 –

Gaga Ball –

Climber –

2nd NB

Blacktop painted games,
including BB net –

Gaga Ball –

Climber –





Please stand and join in the singing or signing of 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!