

Today is Wednesday February 9th 2022 Day 3

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.

SNOW SCULPTURES!

Are you up for the challenge??



Quebec's Carnival boasts some of the best sculptures made of snow and ice. Let's see some Balaclava creativity! Each class is invited to design and build an original sculpture this week (optimal building conditions expected tomorrow and Friday). Photos will be taken Friday and shared with the whole school for judging. Please use the West playground for these masterpieces.



CHINESE NEW YEAR! LANTERN FESTIVAL FEBRUARY 15

**Thank you to our Student
Council Class Reps and
many classes for making
lanterns to decorate our
school!**



- February is Black History Month! Your student council would like to share about a significant Black Canadian each day this month.

- Jean Augustine was a trailblazing politician and social activist: elected the first Black female Member of Parliament in 1993, appointed the first Black woman in Cabinet in 2002, and named first Fairness Commissioner by the Government of Ontario in 2007. Her legacy includes the federal declaration of February as Black History Month, a motion she introduced in 1995.



Our recycling program off to an amazing start!

- ❖ We had all 15 classrooms participating yesterday plus the office. 100%!
- ❖ Remember to only put PAPER in the bin.
- ❖ Thanks for making 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, the title "PAPER RECYCLING" is displayed in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, four categories of acceptable items are shown in separate boxes, each with a green checkmark: a stack of papers, a sheet of paper, a cardboard box, 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 a horizontal line, four examples of items that are not accepted are shown in boxes with a red 'X' over them: a crumpled paper towel, a piece of wet paper, a piece of aluminum foil, and a container of food packaging. Below these boxes, the text "NO Paper towel NO wet paper NO food packaging" is written in a simple font.



Playground rotations

1st NB Break

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 7/8A

Gaga Ball – 2A

Climber – 4/5A

2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including BB net –8A

Gaga Ball – 2/3A

Climber – 5/6A

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





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!