

Today is Monday, March 21st, 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.

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.

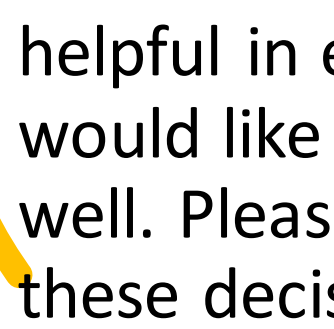
The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

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.





Welcome back everyone! We hope all our families enjoyed March Break and could participate in some favourite activities. As you have likely heard in the news, some rules related to Covid are changing in Ontario. This will mean some of our protocols may be adjusted. Staff will be taking time this week to review many of the protocols that we have had in place these past two years to identify any that have been helpful in ensuring our school is a safe and inclusive space for all. We would like students and parents/caregivers to give this some thought as well. Please share your thoughts with our educators. We will make these decisions together.



A graphic for World Water Day featuring a stylized globe with green continents and blue oceans. The text "World Water Day" is written in large white letters across the center, with "March 22" below it in a smaller white font. The globe is set against a dark blue background with a subtle pattern of white dots.

World Water Day

March 22

Tomorrow is World Water Day. We do not have life on this planet without water – period. Take some time to be informed so you can respond in responsible and compassionate ways to improve water health in our own country and the rest of world.

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 piece of cardboard, a stack of colorful papers, and a stack of yellow 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 items that are not accepted are shown with red X marks: a crumpled paper towel, a piece of wet paper, a piece of aluminum foil, and a container of food packaging. Below these examples, a white box contains the text "NO Paper towel NO wet paper NO 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.**

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and we look after one another,
we all have a great day. Let's
make it a great day Balaclava!**