

Today is Wednesday March 23rd 2022 Day 1

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.

Thank you to staff and students for continuing to review and discuss current routines and protocols. Staff will be using this feedback and making some decisions regarding routines and protocols that help to keep our school a safe and inclusive environment for all. Changes will be shared on Friday, March 25th and take affect Monday, March 28th.

For parents and caregivers, some of these routines include: lining up in class cohorts off the bus, staff meeting classes to walk them in at the start of the day, classes accessing lockers and hooks in small groups to minimize hall congestion, having teachers move to classes rather than students for different subjects (except, music and PE), having classes collect lunch and outdoor wear at the start of NBs rather than having them collect coats, boots etc. during the eating time, having students in zones on the playground (currently class cohorts), having staff collect classes from the playground and walking into class together, dismissing to bus lines at the end of the day. Ringing the bell to pick up early or drop off rather than coming into the school office, limiting the number of volunteers in the building etc.

We are looking at re-opening the Tuck Shop with some limited food options in the next few weeks. Are you in Grade 6, 7 or 8 and are interested in being a tuck shop helper? Please sign up on the list located on the office door.

A core focus of World Water Day on March 22 is to support the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #6: water and sanitation for all by 2030.

Creators MrBeast and Mark Rober have launched an initiative to help clean oceans... listen to Allie for more information below!





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.**

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great day. Let's make it a
great day Balaclava!**