

Today is Monday, April 11th, 2022 Day 4

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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.



# Covid Related Absences

- Today we have 15 Covid related absences reported. This information is self-reported and has not been confirmed as positive cases by Hamilton Public Health Services. Reporting positive Covid-19 test results is voluntary for those who choose to report. No personal identifying information can be released to protect the privacy of any individual with a positive Covid-19 test result.
- Practicing good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette, maintaining safe physical distancing and masking while indoors are all recommended strategies for reducing the spread of Covid-19.

# 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.





## IN A HUMAN RIGHTS FRIENDLY SCHOOL...

Everyone has a say in decisions that affect them.

School leaders respect everyone's human rights.

We are all responsible for making our schools safe and welcoming for people of every race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, and ability.

Everyone can access learning resources and activities.

Everyone learns what human rights mean here and around the world.

Students have choices about how and what they learn.


We look after each other's wellbeing.

We treat each other with respect.



A Human Rights Friendly School is a place where Human Rights are honoured through the daily operations, and where learning opportunities support Human Rights understanding. The Human Rights principles align with our Mission and Vision. Student Focus Groups will continue this week.





Ramadan Mubarak! Muslims celebrating Ramadan fast from sunrise until sunset. Acts of goodwill are also part of the focus for the month of Ramadan.

At Balaclava, we aspire to make the world a better place, through informed, responsible and compassionate action. Our food drive for the Flamborough Food Bank continues until April 14th. Thank you for your generosity. Please bring your donations to the library after announcements!



The Tuck Shop  
is closed today  
and will re-open  
tomorrow.





## 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 infographic is set against a light blue background. At the top, the title "PAPER RECYCLING" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below the title, there are four images of acceptable items, each with a green checkmark in a white circle: a stack of papers, a piece of cardboard, a stack of colorful folders, and a blue recycling bin filled with paper. To the right of the bin is a white text box with the text "Clean paper and cardboard ONLY". Below a horizontal line, there are four images of items not accepted, each with a red X over it: a crumpled paper towel, a piece of wet paper, a piece of food packaging, and a container of food. Below these images are the labels "NO Paper towel", "NO wet paper", and "NO food packaging".



Playground rotations

1st NB Break

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 2A

Gaga Ball – 4/5A

Climber – 7/8A

2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 2/3A

Gaga Ball – 5/6A

Climber – 8A



**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!**