

Today is Monday, April 25th, 2022 Day 2

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.



Thank you to everyone who helped to clean up our grounds last week in honour of Earth Day. We are all responsible for how our school looks and feels. If you see garbage/recycling left on the ground, please put it in the proper bin.

This week is National Volunteer Appreciation Week. We have volunteers of all ages who help to make Balaclava School the best place to learn. Thank you for your willingness to contribute to our community in such a positive way.



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 correct items for paper recycling. It shows a blue recycling bin with a white recycling symbol. Above the bin, four categories of items are shown with green checkmarks: a stack of papers, a piece of cardboard, a stack of colorful papers, and a stack of papers. Below the bin, four categories of items are shown with red X marks, indicating they are not accepted: a crumpled paper towel, a piece of wet paper, a piece of food packaging, and a container of food.

Student Council will meet in the library today at First Nutrition Break. Please bring your lunch and materials to write.



Tuck Shop Helpers
today are: Nutrition
Break 1 – Mckenzie
N., Isla, Remi,
Mckenzie A.
Nutrition Break 2 –
Cedar, Cooper,
Warren, Nate





Playground rotations

1st NB Break

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 6A

Gaga Ball – 1A

Climber – 3A

2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 7A

Gaga Ball – 1B

Climber – 4A



**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!**