

Today is Monday, April 4th, 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.



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. We are seeking input from students, staff and parents and caregivers on where we can improve further, and where we are being successful with the HRFS criteria. Student Focus Groups will be invited to share their perspectives using the HRFS survey beginning 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 begins today. Thank you for your generosity. Please bring your donations to the library after announcements!

Tuck Shop Helpers today: Nutrition Break 1 – Stella, Ava, Meadow
Nutrition Break 2 – Elle, Lexine, Vaishmika

We are all responsible for how our school looks and feels. Please take care to practice good hand hygiene, give one another space, and though mask wearing is not mandatory, it is highly recommended while indoors.

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 recycling. It shows a blue recycling bin with a white recycling symbol. Above the bin, four categories of items are shown with green checkmarks: stacks of clean paper, cardboard boxes, and various colored 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.



Playground rotations

1st NB Break

Blacktop painted games, including
BB net – 3A

Gaga Ball – 6A

Climber – 1A

2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including
BB net – 4A

Gaga Ball – 7A

Climber – 1B



**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!**