

# Today is Thursday April 28, 2022 Day 5

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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.

## **Every Child Matters**

Honouring those lost, Survivors and the impacts of Residential Schools.

On May 28, 2021, unmarked graves were confirmed on the site of a former residential school in Kamloops, BC. Other sites followed. The HWDSB Indigenous student leadership group, Cultivating Community: Reclaiming Our Spaces in Education (CC:ROSE), invites schools to honour those who were taken and never returned home. The Every Child Matters campaign will raise awareness about Survivor experiences and the realities of Canadian Residential Schools, which continue to impact Indigenous families and communities every day. Your Student Council invites you to participate by ordering a button designed by a CC:ROSE student, for a suggested minimum donation of \$1. Please place your orders through School Cash Online. Orders will be due by Wednesday, May 4. Proceeds will be donated to Indigenous groups and organizations that support the work of reconciliation specific to Canada's Indian Residential Schools, Survivors and Survivor's families that have been impacted.

April 28th is the National Day of Mourning, honouring those who have lost their lives, been injured or become ill in the workplace. In 2019, Canada recorded 925 workplace fatalities, including 29 young workers aged 15-24 and 271,806 claims for lost time due to a work-related injury or disease. We thank the front-line workers who continue to sustain our entire community during the pandemic, including those at HWDSB who arrive at work each day to support our students and colleagues.

# Forest of Reading Book Club

- See you in the Learning Commons today at first Nutrition Break for our last meeting . Today we vote!
- Please remember to bring all books with you.



## **Box of Cards Pick Up and Prizes**

All Boxes of Cards will be delivered to classes to go home with students on Monday, May 2nd.

If you have ordered more than 2 boxes, parents can arrange pick up at school.

### **Prize Draw:**

Because Balaclava sold almost 100 boxes, we were awarded two \$25 Indigo Gift Cards as Draw Prizes.

The Prize winners are .....

William H. &  
Emily E.

Please come to the office to collect your prizes after Opening Exercises.

Great job, Balaclava!





# TOONIE BAG CLASSROOM COMPETITION

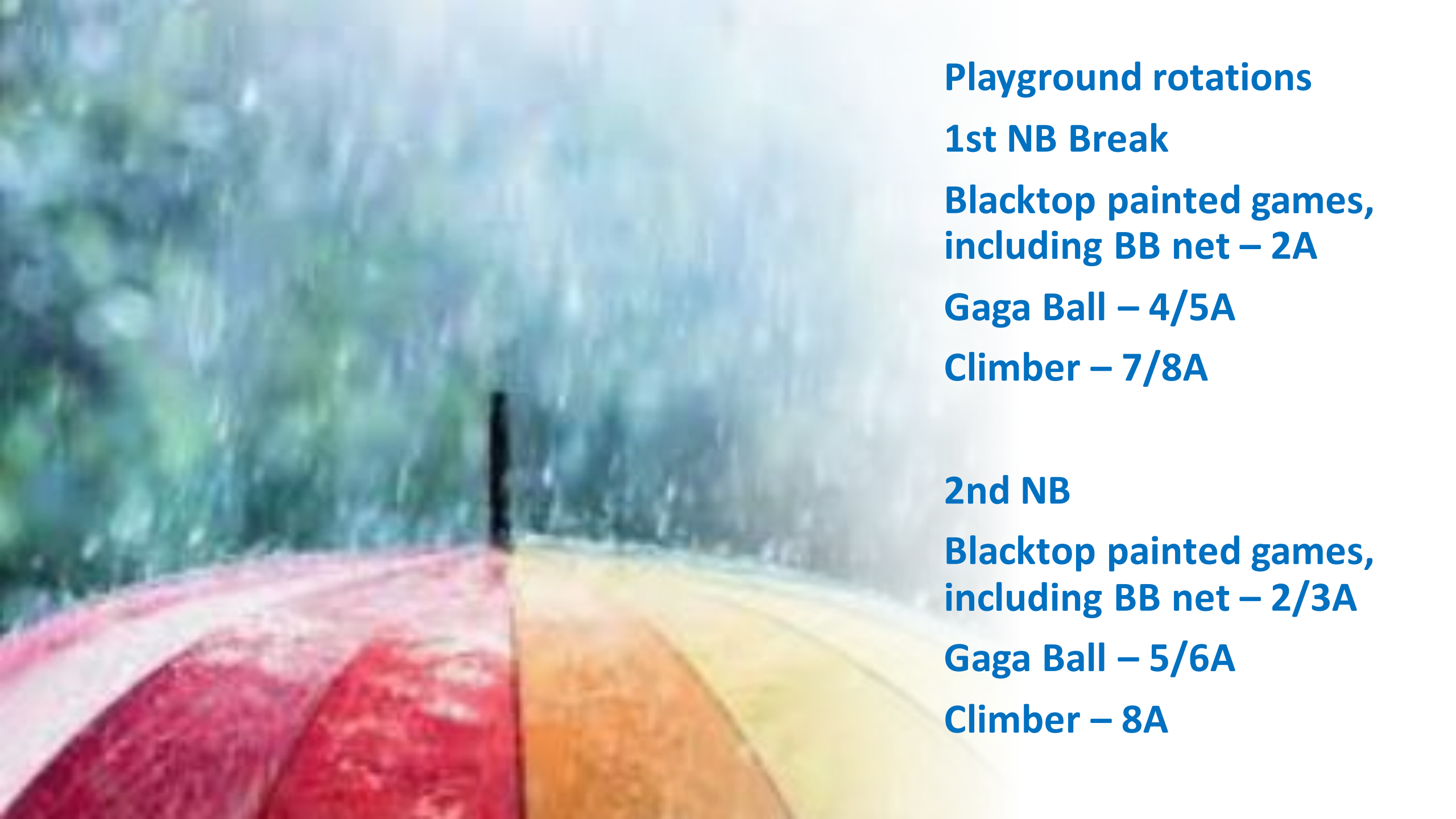


**Monday, April 25 >>> Friday, May 6**

# Tuck Shop

- **Tuck Shop Helpers today: 1st Nut. Break – Eden, Leah, Izzy**
- **2nd Nut. Break – Kian, Taylor, Hailey, Ella**





## **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 the singing or signing of 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!**