

# Today is Monday, May 16, 2022 Day 2

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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.



# 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.



The Student Voice Survey is open! If you are a Grade 7 or 8 student and want to improve mental health support, equity and inclusion, and communication at HWDSB, make sure you fill it out. The link can be found in your email, on the HWDSB website and social media, or the QR codes posted around the school. The Student Voice Survey was created by your student trustees and student leaders at HWDSB, and all responses are 100% anonymous. Well, what are you waiting for? Fill out The Student Voice Survey and make real change!”

Reminder for students, tomorrow is photo day for clubs and teams.

# A Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon to Balaclava!

The Book Fair will be May 24th right through to our Open House and Fun Fair on May 26th. We can't wait!

Classes have opportunity to preview the selection on May 19th and 20th.



## 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 paper recycling process. At the top, four categories of acceptable items are shown with green checkmarks: stacks of paper, a piece of cardboard, a stack of colorful papers, and a stack of yellow papers. These items are shown falling into a blue recycling bin with a white recycling symbol. To the right of the bin, a white box contains the text "Clean paper and cardboard ONLY". Below the bin, four examples of items that are not accepted are shown with red X marks: a crumpled paper towel, a piece of wet paper, a piece of aluminum foil, and a container of food packaging. Below these examples, a white box contains the text "NO Paper towel NO wet paper NO food packaging".



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



A large, colorful, floral-patterned letter 'Q' is mounted on a tree trunk. The letter is decorated with various flowers and ribbons in shades of pink, purple, blue, and yellow. The background is a lush green field with small white flowers.

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.**

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and we look after one another,  
we all have a great day. Let's  
make it a great day Balaclava!**