

# Today is Monday, May 9, 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.



At Balaclava we aspire to make the world a better place through informed, responsible and compassionate action. The Red Cross works all over the world often responding to catastrophic events and protecting human life.


Your Student Council invites you to purchase packages of sunflower seeds to plant in your gardens this year to support the Red Cross. Cost is \$2 a package.

These will be available on School Cash beginning next week and at Open House/Fun Fair.





Your Student Council invites you to wear your favourite team jersey, team colours, or Balaclava Spirit Wear this Friday!



Congratulations to the students in Mrs. Moase's class for having the greatest number of Toonie bag donations for our upcoming Open House/Fun Fair. We are excited to welcome all our families on May 26th from 5-8 p.m.

## 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 sheet of paper, flattened cardboard boxes, and a stack of colorful 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 a horizontal line, four examples of items that are not accepted are shown with red 'X' marks: a crumpled paper towel, a wet piece of paper, a piece of aluminum foil, and a container of food packaging. Below these images, the text "NO Paper towel NO wet paper NO food packaging" is written.

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





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 shows a grassy field with small white flowers and a blurred green landscape.

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.**

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