

Today is Monday, June 13th, 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.

# 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.



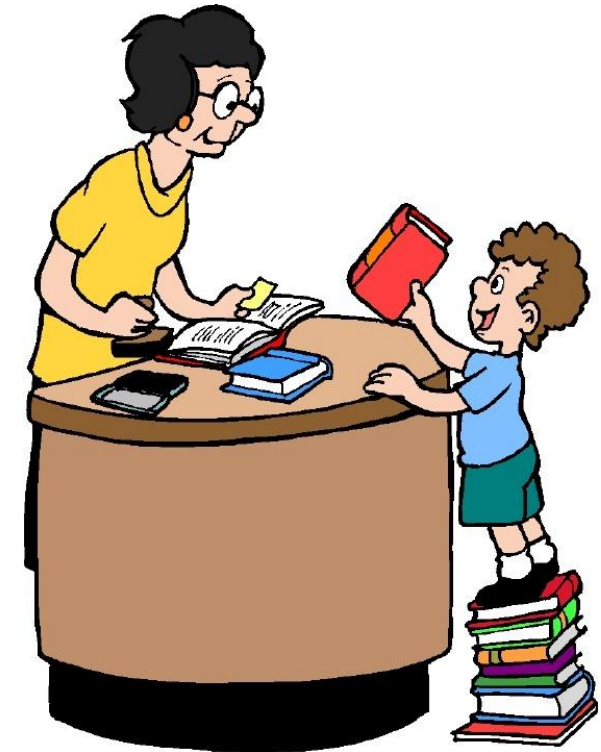
- It's Bike Week! Student between Grades 4 and 6 will have an opportunity to participate in a bike safety program this week. Students do not need to bring their own bike but do need to bring their own helmet.
- Don't forget that this is the last week to fundraise for Jump Rope for Heart! Our event will be this Friday, periods 5 and 6 out on the east blacktop for grade JK-3!

# 678 TRACK & FIELD

- Congrats to the 6/7/8 Track and Field team for a great performance at the City wide track meet on Thursday last week. There were many top finishers and many others who contributed to the team overall score. We will be having a short awards presentation during the 2nd half of 2nd NB today, outside on the West playground, ALL are welcome to attend to recognize the team's success.

# Library books are now due

- Thank you for returning all checked-out materials to the library as soon as possible.
- Thank you!



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# Celebrating Graphic Novels

- Are you in Grade 4-6                      Do you love to draw?
- Interested in learning more about illustrating or graphic novels?
- Join us on Wednesday at 1pm in the Learning Commons for a virtual author's visit with Graphic Novelist, Johnny Christmas.
- It will be through all of second break this Wednesday.
- Ask your teacher for the sign up list if you would like to join

# Library Helpers Year end picnic

- Meet in the library at the beginning of second break and we'll head out to our picnic spot together.



## 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 on its side, filled with clean paper and cardboard. Above the bin, four categories of acceptable 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 unacceptable items are shown with red X marks: a crumpled paper towel, a piece of wet paper, a piece of food packaging, and a container of food packaging.

Tuck Shop Helpers  
today:

NB 1 – Eden Leah,  
Izzy

NB 2 – Kian, Taylor,  
Hailey, Ella





## Playground rotations

### 1st NB Break

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Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 2A

Gaga Ball – 4/5A

### 2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 2/3A

Gaga Ball – 5/6A





**As you are willing  
and able, 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!**