

# Today is Monday, June 27th, 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.



Today students will carry home their Final Report Card for this school year. Review it carefully as there will be recommendations for further growth, some that can be started this summer, and others into the fall next school year.

You will also notice that your placement for next school year is on your report card. We will be visiting next year's classes for about 10 minutes on June 29th following 1st NB. This will be an opportunity for students to hear a little about what they might have to look forward to in the coming year.

Earlier this spring we conducted focus groups to collect student voice on how well Balaclava operates as a Human Rights Friendly School. If you participated in a focus group (did a survey with Ms. Rizzo or Mrs. Moase) and would like to see the results. Please meet Ms. Rizzo in room 122 at NB1. Staff will be reviewing this data and determining next steps for 2022-2023 and beyond.

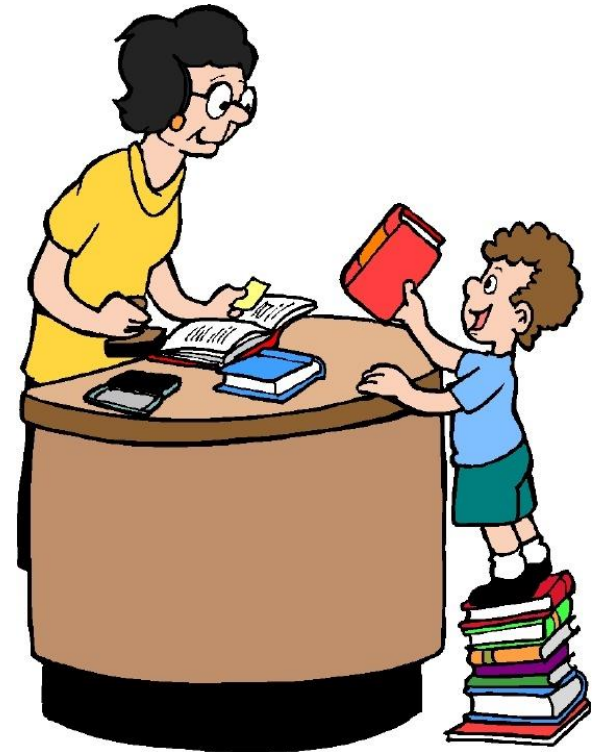
### IN A HUMAN RIGHTS FRIENDLY SCHOOL...



# 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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## 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 and incorrect items for paper recycling. At the top, under the heading "PAPER RECYCLING", four images show acceptable items: a stack of clean paper, a piece of cardboard, a stack of clean paper, and a stack of clean paper. Each image has a green checkmark in the bottom left corner. Below these images is a blue recycling bin with a white recycling symbol. To the right of the bin, a text box says "Clean paper and cardboard ONLY". Below the bin, four images show unacceptable items: a crumpled paper towel, a piece of wet paper, a piece of food packaging, and a container of food. Each image has a large red 'X' over it. Below these images, a text box says "NO Paper towel NO wet paper NO food packaging".



Playground rotations

1st NB Break

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 1A

Gaga Ball – 3A

2nd NB

Blacktop painted games, including BB net – 1B

Gaga Ball – 2/3A





**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!**