

Balaclava Home & School Newsletter

Date October 20-24

There's lots happening at Balaclava over the next few weeks! Check out the details below for upcoming events, fundraisers, and ways to get involved with Home & School.

Hot Dog Day

Monday, October 27th at second break.

Big Box of Cards & Candles Fundraiser Pick Up Details

Boxes are expected to arrive around November 12th. Once the delivery date is confirmed, we'll send an email with school pickup details.

Home & School will set up a table outside the school during AM drop-off and PM pick-up for parents to collect their orders.

Please note: The boxes are too large to send home with students.

If you require an evening pickup, please email us and arrangements can be made to collect your order from Amy Douma's home (address will be provided by email).

Next Home & School Meeting

Thursday, November 13th at 7:00 PM

If you're not yet a member but would like to check it out, please RSVP to balaclavahands@gmail.com and the meeting location will be emailed to you.

Upcoming Fundraiser: FundScrip

Runs from Monday, November 10 – Thursday, November 19

What is FundScrip?

FundScrip is not just a gift card purchasing platform—it's a simple way to support our school.

With every purchase, a percentage is donated directly to Balaclava Public School at no additional cost to you.

For example, when you purchase a \$100 Sobeys gift card, you'll still receive the full \$100 value, and FundScrip donates 3% to the school.

It's a win-win: you shop as usual while helping fund programs and activities for our students. Visit <https://www.fundscrip.com/retailers> to see all participating gift cards.

Gift card ideas:

- Gas
- Weekly groceries
- Holiday gifts
- Teacher gifts
- Dinners out
- Weekends away
- Home renovations

We encourage everyone to share this fundraiser with friends, family, coworkers, and neighbours—it's also a great way for businesses to give back during the holiday season.

Thank you for your continued support!

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