

Balacava Update November 17, 2025

Thank You

A big thank you to our Home and School Association for organizing the *Big Box of Cards* fundraiser. It was a great success, and we appreciate the support of our families and community. The Home and School *FundScrip Fundraiser* is now open, you can place your orders anytime between now and November 19th, with delivery expected between November 26th and December 5th. You can also order easily by scanning the QR code below or by visiting the Home and School [website](#) to access the form.



Remembrance Day

On November 11, students and staff came together to acknowledge Remembrance Day with respect and gratitude.

Progress Reports & Parent/Teacher Interviews

Communication was sent home via School Messenger on November 11 with information about upcoming progress reports and interviews.

- **Progress Reports** will be sent home on **Tuesday, November 18**.
- **Interviews** will take place on **Thursday, November 20** and **Friday, November 21**.

Please be sure to check the email from November 11 for details on how to book your interview time with your child's teacher.

Colder Weather

As temperatures drop and snow becomes possible, please ensure your child is dressed

warmly for outdoor nutrition break times. Winter coats, hats, mittens, and boots will help keep everyone comfortable outside.

End-of-Day Pick-Up

The office becomes very busy near dismissal time, especially as classes begin preparing earlier to get into winter gear. If you are picking up your child close to the end of the day, please consider meeting them at the bus lines. This helps minimize disruptions to classes during final learning and wrap-up activities.

Important Dates

- **November 17:** Start of Bullying Awareness Week
- **November 19:** Tentative Lockdown Drill
- **November 20:** Change in School Council meet time to 1:30pm (due to parent/teacher interviews in the evening)
- **November 21:** *No school for students* due to parent/teacher interviews
- **November 27:** Bus Safety Presentations and classes 3-4 to Crawford Lake

Events

- **November 7:** Grade 4–5 students enjoyed a great day at Crawford Lake
- **October 27:** Grades 4–6 participated in Indigenous Games – thank you to Ms. Keyte for organizing this wonderful event