

Bowmore Road Junior and Senior Public School

(Grades JK - 08)

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June 2017

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone! As the month of June rolls itself out, Bowmore teachers, students and parents continue to work hard planning activities and festivities for our students.

Our Grade 8 graduates are anticipating their well deserved end of the year trip. We have our track and field finalists practicing daily for the City Finals. Our parent community has been busy preparing a staff appreciation luncheon. Let's not forget the hard work, time and energy it takes for our School Council to put on the Bowmore Carnival.

A special thank you to the School Council for their incredible dedication to our school and students. I would like to thank Elizabeth Grundon and Sandra Gaudie for their continued dedication. Without their positive energy and enthusiasm, Bowmore would not be the same.

To my incredible staff, your dedication, passion and commitment to our students is truly appreciated. I commend you for many successes such as Eco Gold, TIFF winning documentary, Robotics club, "Shrek" the musical, all our sports teams who have made it to the finals just to name a few.

As I move into my fourth year as Bowmore's Principal, I look forward to the 2017/2018 school year. On behalf of Mme Taillefer, Ms. Shea and myself, I would like to wish all our families a safe and relaxing summer.

Our first day of school is September 5th, 2017.

All the best!



Bike Week:

Congratulations Bowmore on a very successful Bike to School Week! Over the first week of May, we held our annual Bike to School Week at school in combination with our Living and Learning Week. The event was more successful than ever, with over 600 students from all grades walking, biking or using scooters despite the rain! A special thank you, to our entire parent volunteers, for their hard work and to Bowmore Daycare and School Council for arranging additional scooters and assisting with class donations. Great job, Bowmore and keep it up!

Buddy Bench Planters:

Over the course of the month, we have begun to work on our school planters on the back pavement. Thanks to a letter writing campaign from Mr. Munroe's Grade 2/3 class and a generous paint donation from Nabor's Paint, we are turning these planters into buddy benches, each with a unique design. We hope these benches will promote positive space within the school and encourage students to create Equity at Bowmore.



ParticipACTION 150 @ BOWMORE

ParticipACTION is celebrating **Canada's 150th** birthday by encouraging all Canadians to be active in 150 ways. Bowmore is inviting our students and families to take part in this awesome opportunity by visiting www.participaction.com/150 to see the **Palmarès 150 Play List** and, if inclined, registering to track one's activities for a chance to win great prizes!

At Bowmore, we will be keeping track of how many of the 150 activities we participate in during the year on our ParticipACTION 150 bulletin board and on our Twitter account **@tdsb_bowmore**. If Bowmore families care to share their



35th Annual Bowmore Swim Meet



**Come join us!
Competitive and Fun Races
for all skill levels**

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Primaries

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, June 20th, 2017

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Juniors

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday, June 21st, 2017

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Parent Volunteers NEEDED

Email the following coaches if
interested in helping out.

Jason.Fenton@tdsb.on.ca

Tom.Snowden@tdsb.on.ca

**Parent and Guardians are
invited to watch in the gallery**

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27% of our parent community
are following us!

Let's increase this to 100%

Bowmore Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast Tea

Thursday, June 15th, 2017

8:00 am

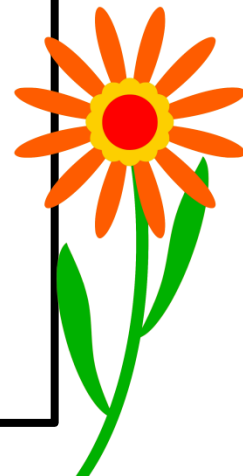


Invitations will be sent via classroom
teachers!

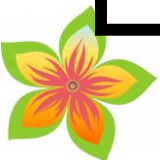
UPCOMING EVENTS

June

- 8 – Immunization for 7/8 students
- 9 – PA Day (**No School**)
- 13 – Staff Appreciation Lunch**
- 14 – Primary Play Day
- 15 – Volunteer Appreciation Tea
- 16 – Bowmore Carnival
- 19 – Ward Meeting
- 20 – Primary Swim Meet
- 21 – Junior Swim Meet
- 21 – 22 Grade 8 Graduation Trip
- 23 – Grade 6 Dance (pm)
- 23 – Grade 4 and 5 Beach Day (pm)
- 26 – Grade 8 Report Cards go home
- 27 – Grade 8 Graduation (Time TBD)
- 27 – Grade 7 Play Day (am)
- 29 – Last day of school
- 29 – JK to Grade 7 Reports go home
- 30 – PA Day (No School)**



SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!



BOWMORE FUN-RAISER CARNIVAL



Mark your calendar!
Friday June 16, 3 pm - 7 pm
Hosted by School Council

We are currently very short on volunteers, and NEED between 70 to 100 volunteers for 1 hour shifts to make the event a success. The Carnival is 100% volunteer organized and run! Dads, Moms and high school students (get your volunteer hours!) please let us know if you can help at bowmorecarnival@gmail.com

If you have a preference as to where you'd like to volunteer, please let us know ASAP and we will do our best to accommodate.

Volunteer Stations:

Face Painting
Rock Climbing Wall
Skate Park
Bouncy Castles
Ticket Sales
Cake Walk
Bake Sale
Refreshment Sale
Gift Basket Raffle
Set up 2-3pm
Tear down - after 7pm

We also need donations of nut-free bake-sale items and Cake Walk cake donations.
Thank you very kindly for your contributions!

**Please email bowmorecarnival@gmail.com to let
organizers know when you can help.**

**Funds raised go to supporting all students at Bowmore. Come out and show your
school spirit**

Staff Appreciate Lunch



Our annual Staff Appreciation Lunch on June 13 is a chance for Bowmore's parents and caregivers to show our appreciation for all the hard work Bowmore's staff and teachers do.

We need your help!

If you love to cook (or just love to buy store bought delicacies!) please mark your calendar for Tuesday, June 13 to send in your main, side or dessert donation for our fabulous lunch for our Bowmore staff.

If you already know you'll be making your world-famous dish, please email and let us know what you are sending! Nancymbotelho@gmail.com

Calling All Volunteers!

How can you help out at Bowmore Public School? Volunteer! It's easy! Just send an email to bowmorec@gmail.com with your name, contact information and what you would like to do to or the skills you have to share and we will happily find something for you.

Come help us out by joining our volunteers to make a difference at Bowmore with one of our upcoming events! See you there!



Graduation 2017



Tuesday, June 27th.

Monarch Park Collegiate

Arrival @ auditorium by 8:45 am

Ceremony to begin @ 9:30 am

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Dance and refreshments for students will be provided back at Bowmore from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

**Upcoming School Council Meeting
Will start up again next school
year (2017/2018)**

