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September 2016

Dear Families of Bowmore Rd. P. S.,

We are very happy to be joining the Bowmore Rd. community as the Administration Team for this fine elementary school. We are looking forward to working with our enthusiastic students, hardworking staff and caring parents.

A sincere welcome back is extended to all of our Bowmore families. We hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer. A special greeting is extended to our junior kindergarten students and to all the families new to our community.

We would like this newsletter to do three things:

1. Increase communication between home and school
2. Help parents understand some of the new approaches to teaching and learning
3. Provide ideas on how parents can help their children with schoolwork at home

Feedback is always beneficial. Our doors are always open to parents. Please feel free to drop by the office anytime!

Your Administration Team,

Heather, Steve and Talcia.



We have some new faces this year! We welcome the following new members to our dedicated and professional staff:

- Ms. L. Eisenberg - Resource/ MART
- Ms. J. Clark - SK French Immersion
- Mr. T. Berenjian - 2/3 French Immersion
- Ms. S. Ferris - 2/3 French Immersion
- Ms. E. Williams - 2/3
- Mr. D. Kocan - Gr. 3
- Mrs. C. Burke-Vallis - Jr. HSP/Resource
- Ms. K. Summerfield - Pool/Resource
- Ms. K. Katsoras - Kdgn Drama/Dance
- Ms. A. Harquail - 4/5 Gifted
- Ms. J. McFarlane - Caretaker

Meet 'n' Greet Flash Mob



Thanks to the parents
and teachers who
made this a success!

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MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER!

Thursday, September 28

5:00-6:00 pm Soup served by Parent Council

6:00 - 7:00 pm Kindergarten Visits

6:30 - 7:00 pm Gr. 1- 8 Classroom Visit 1

7:00 - 7:30 pm Gr. 1- 8 Classroom Visit 2

- All students are invited to introduce their parents to their teachers
- All classrooms will be open at this time

Please join us for the evening! Bring the whole family!

October

2 - **Photo Day**

3-5 - Grades 7 to Camp Wahanowin

5 - Parent Info Night (Grade 8)

6 - **PA Day (no school)**

9 - Thanksgiving

11 - Mad Science

16- Kinder Science

School Bus Zones



Fine amounts range from \$50-\$150

STAFF PARKING LOT!

We ask that you do not park in the Bowmore parking lot when dropping off your children, as the parking lot is for staff members!

Your cooperation is truly appreciated



Let's get kids ready without the stress!

1. Agree on what to wear overnight
2. Prepare snacks and lunches
3. Plan breakfast
4. Check backpacks and complete forms and homework. Put things in bag overnight. Create designated spot by the door to keep bag
5. Set your alarm early to give yourself more time than you think you'll need!

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Bowmore School Hours

Entry Bell - 8:40

Grades K-6 Lunch 11:30 – 12:25

Grades 7-8 Lunch 11:21 – 12:29

Dismissal - 3:10

Supervision begins 8:30 am

Supervision ends 3:25 am

Kindergarten Play Yard

This is a gentle reminder to parents that Kindergarten students should be dropped off to teachers at the play yard gates. **Only Bowmore staff and students** are allowed in the play yard.

We make every effort to ensure the safety of all students.



From our Guidance Counsellor

From our Guidance Counsellor Ms. Domenico:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at Bowmore. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer and is ready for the year ahead. My name is Sue Domenico and I am an Elementary Itinerant Guidance Counsellor in Learning Centre 4. I will be at Bowmore 2 times per week, however my schedule is still evolving and for now, I will be here Mondays (mornings) and Wednesdays (all day).

It is my hope that this school year is a good one for all. I wear many hats in my role here, primarily helping the grade 8's and their families with the transition to high school. I also work with classes, small groups and individual students on a number of topics and issues.

Because of my schedule, the best mode of contact is via email at susan.domenico@tdsb.on.ca.

I will also be posting relevant guidance and transition information on my Twitter feed @MsDguidanceTDSB.

Please look to the following website/links for useful information.

High School Information nights for grade 8's*:

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/HighSchool/GoingtoHighSchool/OpenHousesandInformationNights.aspx>

Free Math Tutoring: www.tvo.org/homeworkhelp

Homework Helpers: <https://homeworkhelp.ilc.org/>

*Please go to www.tdsb.on.ca for other high school related questions.

Finally, I have attached 2 links for information about stress managers and a great site called VISR for parents to help manage their child's social media footprint.

VISR: <http://visr.co/>

Mental Health: <http://kidshealth.org/en/teens/anxiety-tips.html>

Parent Council News

QSP (Magazine Fundraiser)

The school magazine fundraiser is back again this year and will officially kick-off on Monday, October 3, 2017.

Last year we raised \$5000 thanks to our Bowmore community support!

Get a head start - start ordering online today!

GO TO URL: WWW.QSP.CA

Click SHOP NOW

Enter Group ID: 3720844

PJ DAY

Thursday Oct 5th mark in your calendar - **PJ Day & Hot Chocolate** at drop off.

Top Selling Class earns a pool party in the dark!!

Some of the most popular magazines are **Owl, Chirp, Today's Parent, Chatelaine, Maison & Demeure, ChezSoi** and **Coup de Pouce**.

Watch the school council FB page for updates:

www.facebook.com/BowmoreSC/



How can you help out at Bowmore Public School? Volunteer! It's easy! Just send an email to bowmoresc@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!

"Ahchoo!"

"Uh-oh, quick please pass a tissue!"

It is almost that time of year again and we are about to start a long season of sniffing and runny noses and extra boxes of tissue would be appreciated! Please send a box or two to your child's homeroom teacher.



Lice Check Update

In September lice checks were performed by **Nit Wits**, who are a professional lice check team, and all the cases identified were reported to the appropriate families and taken care of! The next lice check will be in the New Year, so remember, check your child's head regularly and remind them not to share hats, brushes, and watch those heads-together selfies for our older kids.

Thanks for your donations towards this necessary and helpful activity.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Upcoming School Council Meeting:

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 @ 6pm

Everyone is welcome to come to Bowmore School Council meetings if you wish to learn what is going on at the school and with council.

No childcare? No worries, we have childcare available.

No time for supper? No worries, we provide pizza.

See you on October 11th!

Upcoming Movie Nights:

October 27, 2017



E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (1982)