

BOWMORE ROAD BULLETIN

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School Website: Please visit our school website for important information and upcoming events.
<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/bowmore/>

Principal's Message

I want to thank the staff and students for putting together such a fantastic kindergarten/primary concert last night. It was great to see so many families coming out to support their children's performances. This is an especially busy time of year, and I really appreciate the effort and skill it took to create such a memorable evening. Managing that many young performers is no easy task, and your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed.

On another note, if you're picking up or dropping off students during the school day, please make sure you're following all traffic rules. We've been seeing illegal parking and blocked driveways, and it's only going to get trickier as the snow starts to pile up. Even quick stops need to follow the rules of the road so we can keep things safe and running smoothly. Thanks for your help with this!

Bowmore Grad Team - A Huge THANK YOU to Our Incredible Community!

Bowmore Families,

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously donated baked goods for our Holiday Concert last night! We were absolutely blown away by the overwhelming support, and we can't express enough how much it means to us. The holiday spirit is alive and well at Bowmore, and it's all thanks to YOU—our amazing community. (If you donated treats for the bake sale and are looking for your containers, they have been washed and left with the office)

A special shout-out also goes to the students and parents who purchased Candy Grams. The response was truly incredible! It was so heartwarming to see our Grade 8 students helping the younger children with their purchases during lunch. The kindness shared between students was a beautiful reminder of the magic of this season.

The funds raised from this event will go towards supporting our Graduation celebrations and the Bowmore Cares Fund, which provides much-needed support for students and families in our community. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you again for making this fundraising event so special. We're beyond grateful to be part of such a wonderful and supportive community!

Bowmore Grad Team,
Angie & Katie

Upcoming Important Dates

- Dec 18: Winter Sing-Along
- Dec 20: Last day of classes before break
- Winter Break Dec 21 - Jan 5
- Jan 6: First day of classes after break
- Jan 17 – PA Day (no school for students)

Save the date: Winter Sing-Along Wed. Dec. 18, 2024

We invite families to join us for a sing-along to celebrate the last week of school and send our community warm wishes for a happy and healthy winter break.

What: Winter Sing-Along

Who: Everyone!

When: Wed. Dec. 18, 2024 - 9:15 to 9:40 a.m.

Where: The School Yard – dress for the weather

There will be a sweet treat, and no cups are needed! A special thanks to Mr. Selby, Mr. Allcock and the musical staff at Bowmore for helping to make this happen!

Bowmore Nutrition Program (Week of December 16, 2024)

Dec 16 - Dec 20

Monday	Nutrigrain Bar
Tuesday	Tangerines/Bananas
Wednesday	Leftover Items
Thursday	Yogurt Tube
Friday	Popcorn

The Nutrition Team: bowmoresnack@gmail.com

Middle French Immersion Application Process

The entry point to Middle French Immersion is Grade 4.

Middle French Immersion (Grade 4 Entry) Application Deadline - For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's system-wide French Immersion Program, we offer an online process to apply for Middle French Immersion (begins in Grade 4). To apply to the Middle French Immersion Program for September 2025, applications must be completed online between January 6 and January 31, 2025. Families with an older sibling currently in a Middle French Immersion program at the same school are still required to complete an online application for the new student. For more information, please visit:

Links: [Application Middle French Immersion / Poster](#) and [Flyer Card](#) with QR Code

At any time, please visit the [TDSB French Language Programs webpage](#) to view a video that provides information about the TDSB French Language programs as well as the application and

placement process in the Early French Immersion and the Middle French Immersion programs. More information about the Middle Immersion Program is available in 22 languages or view the application timelines video.

Winter Well-Being Guide 2024-2025

The Winter Well-Being Guide 2024-2025 is now available. The Guide is prepared by the Mental Health and Well-Being Committee. In collaboration with the Mental Health Leads and the System Leader for Mental Health and PSS. The Winter Well-Being Guide 2024-2025 offers updated, culturally relevant, and responsive resources to support students and parents/caregivers/guardians in fostering mental and physical wellness during the winter months. It also includes specific supports tailored for students with disabilities and complex needs.

To ensure accessibility for our diverse community, the guide has been translated into the top spoken languages within the TDSB. You can access it here: [The Winter Well-Being Guide 2024-2025](#)