

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

Dear Bowmore Families,

A heartfelt thank-you to our amazing School Council for all the work you do to support our students and school community. Your dedication and contributions are truly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who joined us last Tuesday to discuss school operations and exciting initiatives. We encourage all families to actively engage in the school council. If you're interested in getting involved, please don't hesitate to contact bowmoreesc@gmail.com. Your participation, big or small, makes a difference in enriching our school experience for everyone.

This week has been a frosty one. We want to remind everyone about our inclement weather policy to keep our students safe and comfortable. If temperatures or wind chill fall between -20°C and -28°C, outdoor recesses and lunch may be shortened. If the temperature or wind chill reaches -28°C or lower, students will remain indoors due to the risk of frostbite. Please ensure children are dressed warmly for the season with hats, mittens, scarves, and proper footwear.

Warm regards,

Georgia, Jacquie, Kosta

Upcoming Important Dates

- January 27 - International Holocaust Remembrance Day.
- January 29 - National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia
- February 6th - Graduation Photos
- February 11 - Term 1 Report Cards Go Home
- February 13 - Parent-Teacher Interviews
- February 14 - PA Day (Parent-Teacher Interviews AM Only - No school for students)
- February 17 - Provincial Family Day (No school for students)

Bowmore Nutrition Program (Week of January 27, 2025)

| Jan 27 - Jan 31 | |
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| Monday | Nutrigrain |
| Tuesday | Apples |
| Wednesday | Muffins |
| Thursday | Cheese Strings + Crackers |
| Friday | Popcorn |

The Nutrition Team: bowmoresnack@gmail.com

TDSB celebrates Family Literacy Day 2025!

January 27th, 2025, is recognized in Canada as a special day dedicated to family literacy, encouraging families to read, explore, and learn together. Family Literacy Day is organized by ABC Life Literacy Canada and celebrated annually. This year, the theme of Family Literacy Day is “Learn to be Green, Together,” which is an excellent opportunity to combine literacy with learning about sustainability as a family.

Please visit Family Literacy Day to learn more about this important day and access relevant resources. Visit our [TDSB Virtual Library](#) for valuable resources.

Additionally, please note programs being offered in Toronto Public Library locations across the city at [Family literacy day: Toronto Public Library](#).

Beyond Grade 8 - FEBRUARY 5 – 27, 2025 - Grade 8 Course Selection

Visit the Grade 8-9 web page for additional information: [Family Resources](#)

The ABC's of Literacy

This virtual workshop is focused on the Ontario Literacy Curriculum. The session is an opportunity for Black families and families raising Black students in Grades 1- 8 to deepen their understanding and build their capacity on literacy skills. Practical resources and tools will be shared by educators to support Black children in both school and at home.

Date: January 28, 2025

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: virtual (register to receive link)

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/abcliteracy25>

[View flyer here](#)

Pizza Lunch

Reminder: Our next pizza lunch is on **Thursday, February 13 (Friday is a PA day)**. Ordering is open now on Lunchbox and will close at noon on Sunday, January 19th. We will be offering pizza lunch every third Friday (Thursday if there is a PA day or holiday on Friday). Ordering is open now for the following dates:

- Thursday, February 13 (Friday is a PA day)
- Friday, March 7
- Friday, March 28
- Thursday, April 17 (Friday is a holiday)
- Friday, May 9
- Friday, May 30
- Friday, June 20

For more information on pizza lunch and how to order, please visit the school website at:

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/bowmore/Pizza-Lunch>