

BOWMORE ROAD BULLETIN

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Principal's Message

Dear Bowmore Families,

Thank you for participating in the newsletter recommendations survey! We're happy to share that 96% of respondents selected the newsletter as their top choice for staying informed. Based on your feedback, we will soon make adjustments to improve the format and content, including adding a School Council News section, useful links, and more enhancements to better serve our school community. As always, you can visit our school website for additional details and updates. Thank you for your support and engagement!

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

Warm regards,

Georgia, Jacquie, Kosta

Upcoming Important Dates

- February 6th - Grade 8 Graduation Photos ([Flyer](#))
- 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) ([Flyer](#))
- February 17 - Provincial Family Day (No school for students)
- February 19 - Grade 7 open house ([Flyer](#))

Library



The Library is excited to be launching a Read-a-Thon for the **month of February**. Students and staff are encouraged to read, to keep track of the minutes spent reading, and to submit their log at the end of the month. Ebooks, physical books, and audio books all count!

WHEN: February 1 to February 28, 2025

We are going to explore the theme.... Open a Book, Open a Mind!

HOW & WHERE: Students will receive a 'Read-a-Thon' tracking sheet

☰ 2025 Tracking Sheet Read-A-Thon to enter the minutes read for the month. #Shelfies will distribute information letters and reading logs on Friday (Jan. 31).

COMPLETED FORMS: Students should bring completed forms to the library. The last day to submit the forms is on **Monday, March 3, 2025**.

Prizes will be awarded for most minutes, random draws and classroom participation. The parent council has generously donated the funds for the prizes.

We will also have a bookmark-making competition with the theme, Open a book, open a mind!

☰ Open a book, open your mind bookmark

We would love to surprise students with 'mystery photos' popping up around the school. If you are interested, please email Ms. Jarvis leah.mcnabjarvis@tdsb.onca a picture of your child reading.... They will be printed and posted around the school with a "Caught you Reading" theme.

Ready, Set, READ!

Ms. Jarvis and the #Shelfies

Bowmore Nutrition Program Feb 3 - Feb 7

Monday	Rice Cakes
Tuesday	Tangerines/Bananas
Wednesday	Banana Oat Bar
Thursday	Yogurt Tube
Friday	Snacking rounds

The Nutrition Team: bowmoresnack@gmail.com

Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

Reminder: The School Council's next pizza lunch fundraiser is on Thursday, February 13. Ordering is open now on Lunchbox and closes at noon on Sunday, February 9.

For more information on pizza lunch, including future fundraiser dates and how to order, please visit the school website at: <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/bowmore/Pizza-Lunch>

Autism and Developmental Disability - [\(Flyer\)](#)

On Thursday, February 20, George Webster ES, between 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, is hosting a resource fair for the Autism and Developmental Disability community.

There will be over 20 Toronto-based agencies in attendance, creating an opportunity for families to connect directly with local support. Free pizza, refreshments, and child care are on site.

Special Education and Inclusion Department

Link: [February 2025 Parent/Guardian Special Education and Inclusion Newsletter](#)

Lunar New Year 2025 - Year of the Snake

On Wednesday, January 29, 2025, we celebrated Lunar New Year. Thank you to Ms. Yan, Mr. Selby and Mr. Allcock for coordinating a festive procession, showcasing traditional decorations, music, cultural symbols, and a beautiful and vibrant snake to honour this special occasion. A big thank you to our staff and students for their hard work in making this day so special. Let's welcome the Year of the Snake with joy, energy, and community spirit!

