

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,

As we navigate the winter season, we kindly ask for your cooperation in keeping our parking lot clear on snow days. When vehicles remain parked, it becomes difficult to clear the snow efficiently, impacting school operations and creating safety concerns due to double parking. Your support in keeping the lot accessible allows us to maintain a safe and organized space for everyone.

A reminder to Grade 8 parents to review and approve your child's course selections for high school. Course selection opened on February 5, 2025, and will **close on February 27, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. via myBlueprint.** Finalizing selections on time ensures a smooth transition for our students.

We also encourage families to remind children to play safely in the snow and dress appropriately for the weather. Warm layers, hats, and gloves help keep everyone comfortable during outdoor recess and playtime.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making Bowmore a welcoming and inclusive school community. Finally, don't forget our upcoming School Council meeting on Tuesday, March 4—details can be found below.

Warm regards,

Ira, Jacquie, Kosta

Upcoming Important Dates

- **February 24 - Grade 5 Ski trip**
- **March 4, 2025 - School Council Meeting**
- **Mar 10-14: March Break**

School Council Community Update

School Council Meeting - March 4

A reminder that our next school council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 4 from 6:00 to 7:30pm** in person at the school in the staffroom. Childcare is offered on site and pizza is provided both for adults and children in attendance. Please bring your own water bottle. Attending a council meeting is a great way to meet fellow parents and caregivers, and to stay updated both on council and school initiatives. Please RSVP [here](#) if you are able to attend. We hope to see you there!

Pizza Lunch Fundraiser Update

Ordering is open now on Lunchbox for our next pizza lunch fundraiser on **Friday, March 7**.

For more information on our pizza lunches, please visit the school website:

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

Bowmore School Council

www.bowmoresc.com

facebook.com/BowmoreSC/

Library

Read-A-Thon

We have one week to go with our Read-A-Thon. Hundreds of "Caught You Reading" golden tickets have been given out for a chance for students to win prizes. Draws for the golden ticket will happen weekly.

To celebrate the end of the Read-A-Thon, we would like a spirit day... Dress up as your favourite book character/author on Friday, February 28th. All bookmarks and tracking sheets are due in the library by Monday, March 3rd. The #shelfies will help calculate the winners and runner-ups and will be announced by the end of that week.

Happy Reading Bowmore! Ms. Jarvis

Milk Bag Mattresses

Way to go Bowmore. Two of our handmade milk bag mattresses were shipped yesterday to Sierra Leone, Africa. We would love to make more so please come by the library on Mondays at lunch to help out. (Grade 5-8)

Bowmore Nutrition Program

Bowmore Nutrition Program Feb 24 - Feb 28

Monday	Nutrigrain
Tuesday	Apples
Wednesday	Muffins
Thursday	Yogurt Tube
Friday	Popcorn

The Nutrition Team: bowmoresnack@gmail.com

Toronto Public Health Letter

Re: Help protect your school community against measles ahead of March Break travel

Please use the following links to access a letter from Toronto Public Health (TPH) about measles and a related toolkit.

[TPH Letter](#)

[TPH Toolkit](#)

TRAVELLING FOR MARCH BREAK? STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH YOUR MEASLES VACCINES BEFORE YOU GO

The infographic features a world map background with four shield-shaped icons connected by dashed lines. Each icon represents a different group of people and their vaccination requirements:

- Icon 1:** A calendar with '1970' and a downward arrow to two vaccine vials. Text: "2 doses of the MMR vaccine are recommended if born in 1970 or later."
- Icon 2:** A birthday cake with a candle and a downward arrow to a vaccine vial. Text: "Children get their 1st dose after they turn 1 and their 2nd dose at 4-6 years old."
- Icon 3:** A baby stroller and a downward arrow to a vaccine vial. Text: "Infants 6-11 months can get a dose if travelling."
- Icon 4:** A calendar with '1970' and a downward arrow to a vaccine vial. Text: "Adults born before 1970 who are unsure if they had measles or were vaccinated can get an MMR dose."

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