

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 Community,

As we head into March Break, we want to wish all our students and families a restful and enjoyable time! We hope you take the opportunity to recharge and spend quality time together. A friendly reminder that for the safety of our students, dogs are not permitted on school property at any time. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school a safe and welcoming place for everyone. We're also excited to announce that our Daily Physical Activity Sports Equipment Drive will begin on the first day back after March Break! If you have any gently used sports equipment you'd like to donate, we'd greatly appreciate your contributions to support student activities. Please use the link below for more information.

It was wonderful to see a great turnout at this week's School Council Meeting! We encourage more families to join us for these valuable discussions. The meeting minutes will be posted soon on our school website, where you can also find minutes from previous meetings.

Join the TDSB Team! If you or someone you know is interested in working as a Lunchroom Supervisor at Bowmore or exploring other career opportunities with the TDSB, more information can be found on the TDSB website: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Employment>

Don't forget to 'spring forward'; set those clocks an hour ahead Sunday evening. Wishing you all a fantastic March Break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on March 17. It will be DAY 2.

Warm regards,
Teri, Jacquie, Kosta

Upcoming Important Dates

- Mar 10-14: March Break
- March 17-21: [DPA sports equipment drive link](#)
- April 8: School Council Meeting
- Apr 18 and 21: School closed for Good Friday / Easter Monday

Bowmore Nutrition Program

Mar 17 - Mar 21	
Monday	Goldfish
Tuesday	Tangerines/Bananas
Wednesday	Scones
Thursday	Yogurt Tube
Friday	Cheerios

The Nutrition Team: bowmoresnack@gmail.com

School Council Community Update

A big thank you to everyone who was able to attend our School Council meeting on Tuesday evening. We will share the meeting minutes here in the Bulletin after March Break. Please mark your calendars for our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 8, 6-7:30 pm at the school.

Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

Thank you to all of the families who supported our pizza lunch fundraiser today. Our next pizza lunch is on Friday, March 28. Ordering is open now on Lunchbox.

Bowmore Carnival is back: Thursday, September 25th 2025.

Save the date and, even better, **JOIN THE PLANNING COMMITTEE!**

Below you will see open Planning committee roles including the tasks and time commitment. We hope you can join us!

Carnival is a highlight of the year, bringing together our community for an afternoon of fun-filled activities, games, food, and entertainment. It is also a core fundraiser for the school council funding activities ranging from STEM to the arts, enriching the student experience at Bowmore.

Planning kicks off in April, breaks for the summer and ramps back up in September. To make this event a success, we need volunteers like you. Currently we are looking for volunteers to **lead specific parts of carnival:**

Volunteer Coordinator: 1-2 people

Sept. 2025 – The busiest period is the three weeks before the carnival, with about 10-15 hours per week.

- Recruit High-school volunteers (through guidance departments- templates exist)
- Recruit parent volunteers (contact list provided)
- Building the volunteer schedule (template exists)
- Communicating with the volunteers - roles, expectations, etc.

All templates, email drafts and contact lists exist for this role.

The volunteer coordinator(s) will be supported by Jess (current co-chair), who has done this role for the last two years.

Communications Coordinator: 1 person

Sept. 2025 1-2 hours per week

- Coordinate the weekly Bowmore Bulletin Carnival Update
- Write 3x daily announcements promoting Carnival (template exists)
- Gather updates from Carnival Planning Committee to ensure Bowmore Community has relevant info, i.e. where to buy tickets, volunteer call out, and what to expect at Carnival
- Distribute posters, ticket price sheets, etc., throughout school and to teachers

Book Nook: 1-2 people

Intermittent prep work this school year and 2-3 hours per week in September

- Solicit parent donations of gently used books
- Create a Book Nook 'Store' at the event
- Create a cozy reading zone
- Set up station and oversee the team of volunteers day of
- Oversee teardown at end of event

NEW IDEA??

If you have a NEW idea that we haven't done before and that you are willing to run as a station lead, we would love to hear from you!

Please email us at bowmorecarnival@gmail.com to get involved!

Bowmore School Council

www.bowmoresc.com

facebook.com/BowmoreSC/

Library**Used Book Sale**

Bowmore will hold its annual Used Book Sale during the week of June 9-13. We are accepting donations of gently used books, puzzles and games. All donations can be brought to the library or the office. All funds raised will go to support our beautiful library. If you have any questions, please ask Leah Jarvis at

leah.mcnabjarvis@tdsb.on.ca.

Happy Reading, Bowmore! Ms. Jarvis

Read-A-Thon

The results of the Read-A-thon are listed below. Congratulations to all the amazing readers of Bowmore. Many had personal bests, and hundreds of kids were caught reading all month long. Bowmore read a total of 459,810 minutes, which is a total of 319 days... wow! Amazing job!

All prizes and certificates will be given after the March Break.

Way to go, Bowmore!

Ms. Jarvis and the #Shelfies

FDK Top Reader: R.F. Room 12 Second Reader: L.DR Room 2 Third Reader: A.K Room 13	FDK Top Class: Ms. Delaney
Grades 1-3 Top Reader: I.H. Room 21 Second Reader: N.A Room 27 Third Reader: E.M. Room 24	Grade 1-3 Top Class: Ms. DelAguila
Grade 4-6 Top Reader: Z.M. room 302 Second Reader: I.S. Room 209 Third Reader: O.K. Room 201	Grade 4-6 Top Class: Mr. Lyons
Grade 7-8 Top Reader: V.NL Room 312 Second Reader: K.C Room 306 Third Reader: L.V Room 101	Grade 7-8 Top Class: Mr. Ross