# **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

With the warmer weather finally here, students are enjoying more time outside! Please take a moment to remind your child about playing safely, especially on the play structures. This includes waiting their turn to go down the slides, using equipment properly, and being respectful of others. A reminder that the swings are not to be used during school hours for safety reasons.

Our next School Council meeting is coming up on April 8, and everyone is welcome to attend! Meeting minutes from past sessions are available on our school website.

Registration for summer programs is also coming up soon. For details and sign-up information, please see the link provided below.

And don't forget—Pizza Lunch is on Friday!

Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards, Teri, Jacquie, Kosta

# **Upcoming Important Dates**

- March 24-27: DPA Sports Equipment Drive (School Lobby)
- March 28: Pizza Lunch
- April 8: School Council Meeting (6:00 pm-7:30 pm)
- Apr 18 and 21: School closed for Good Friday / Easter Monday

# **Bowmore Nutrition Program**

Mar 24 - Mar 28

Monday Snacking Rounds

Tuesday Apples

Wednesday Muffins

Thursday Cheesestrings + Crackers

Friday Popcorn

The Nutrition Team: bowmoresnack@gmail.com

## **TDSB's Remote Summer Learning Program!**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to share information about the Elementary Remote Learning Program 2025 for students in Grades 6–8 (English/French Immersion). This engaging summer program runs from July 2 to July 25, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, offering innovative learning experiences, including:

- Technology & Social Justice Solve real-world challenges through innovation
- Language Skill Development Build essential 21st-century communication skills
- Exclusive TCS goIT Partnership Participate in a summit with prizes for innovative projects

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn, create, and collaborate in a supportive remote environment!

Click the link below for more details and to register:

**TDSB Summer Learning Registration** 

## **School Council Updates**

## 1. Community Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who completed the council's community survey in December, the results and recommendations were presented at the March 4th council meeting. We had a great response and gathered valuable feedback about our community and thoughts around communications, community support and perception around school council. Updates for a more consistent, concise and inclusive newsletter that will include a section for School Council news, a volunteer mailing list and possible new roles within the council are among the changes being made.

## 2. DPA Sports Equipment Drive

The deadline to donate to our DPA Drive has been extended!

Thank you to all of the families who have contributed to the DPA bag drive so far. We still have a long way to go to achieve our goal of filling the bags for each classroom. We are extending the collection window to Thursday, March 27th, so there's still time to drop off gently used items to the school lobby.

Full list of required items:

#### **Kindies**

2 sets of outdoor blocks (mega blocks or similar) Mud kitchen supplies (old pots/pans/utensils/pasta strainer/baking pans) Sandbox items (shovels, rakes, pails)

2 large outdoor storage bins

12 soccer balls

24 rubber utility balls

6 hand pumps

# Primary (1-3)

Skipping ropes (short and long)

36 hula hoops

12 volleyballs

12 soccer balls

12 basketballs (small size)

36 frisbees

48 sets of scoops/wiffle balls

36 small baseball mitts

12 hand pumps

# **Junior (4-6)**

100 pylons

55 skipping ropes

22 frisbees

11 basketballs

11 volleyballs

11 soccer balls

33 softballs

22 beanbags

55 hula hoops

110 pinnies

22 gator balls

33 tennis balls

22 footballs

11 hand pumps

## Senior (7-8)

- 100 pylons
- 22 frisbees
- 22 basketballs
- 22 volleyballs
- 22 soccer balls
- 22 rugby balls
- 22 footballs
- 14 hand pumps

#### 3. Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

Our next pizza lunch fundraiser is next Friday, March 28. Ordering is open on Lunchbox until noon on Sunday.

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

## Pizza Lunch

If you would like to volunteer to help with pizza lunch, please reach out to bowmoresc@gmail.com. We need 8-10 volunteers for each pizza lunch to help receive our pizza delivery and sort the pizzas by class. The time commitment is small, from 11:15 am to noon, and it is a wonderful way to meet fellow parents and caregivers.

## 4. Next School Council Meeting

Our next School Council meeting will take place on **Tuesday, April 8, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm** in person in the school staffroom. Our doors will be open early at 5:30 pm so we can all get to know each other better before the start of the meeting. Childcare is offered on-site, and pizza is provided for both adults and children in attendance. Please bring your own water bottle. RSVP <a href="here">here</a> is you are able to attend. We hope to see you there!

**School Council Minutes:** A reminder that the minutes of our past meetings are available on the school website here: **School Council**