

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/>

Bowmore School Council: www.bowmoresc.com and facebook.com/BowmoreSC/

Principal's Message

Dear Bowmore Families,

We hope this message finds you well. As we move forward into another week, we want to share some important reminders and upcoming events:

Dog Policy Reminder: Please remember that dogs are not permitted on TDSB property, even if they are on a leash. If you must bring your dog with you when accompanying your children to and from school, we kindly ask that you tie your dog outside the school perimeter. Exceptions to this policy include service dogs that support students or caregivers. Families with a service dog are encouraged to speak with the school administration for guidance. **(PO96)**

School Climate Survey: On May 1, 2025, parents/guardians/caregivers will receive an information letter from the Research department regarding the school climate survey. You will have one week to review the letter and decide whether or not you would like your child to participate. If you choose to opt out, you can do so through an online form included in the letter, by May 8, 2025.

Bowmapalooza 2025 – Save the Date! Join us on Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00 PM for an exciting evening of music, dance, and talent at Bowmapalooza 2025! This year's event will feature performances by our Grade 7 & 8 students, Concert Band, Senior Choir, and much more! Donations to support our Grade 7 & 8 arts programs will be gratefully accepted at the door.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards,

Kosta, Jacquie, Lorraine

Upcoming Important Dates

- [Jewish](#) & [Asian Heritage Month](#) (May)
- May 5th: Grade 7 vaccination clinic
- May 8th: IST meeting
- May 13th: Bowmapalooza 2025 at 7 pm (Senior Gym)
- May 15th: SST meeting
- May 19th: Victoria Day (no school)
- May 22nd: Spring Concert (Jr. classes and 3/4 class) @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Sports Update

- Monday, April 28th: Sports: Coed volleyball practice @ 8 am/ Indoor Cricket Grade 5-6 & Track and Field (Distances and Standing Jump) @ 8 am
- Tuesday April 29th: Sports: Coed volleyball practice @ 8 am/ Indoor Cricket Grade 5-6 & Track and Field (Distances and Standing Jump) @ 8 am
- Wednesday April 30th: Co-Ed Volleyball practice @ 8 am & Track and Field (Sprinting) @ 8 am & Jr. Girls Slo Pitch tryouts 3:45 pm -5:00 pm
- Thursday, May 1st: Sports: Coed volleyball practice @ 8 am & Track and Field practice @ 8 am & Track and Field (Distances and Standing Jump) @ 8 am & Sr Boys Slo Pitch tryouts at 3:45 pm-5:00 pm
- Friday, May 2nd: Track and Fields (Relays) @ 8 am & Jr. Girls' Slo Pitch tryouts @ 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

Caring and Safe Committee Updates

- Staff Caring and Safe Committee, in consultation with the Admin Team, have reviewed the current supervision schedule to ensure we have educators both indoors and outdoors during recesses and lunch.
- 20 Grade 6 students were trained with our school nurse in the PALS program on Friday, April 25th. Students collectively shared the **5 traits for a great leader: kindness, caring, responsible, confident and a good listener**. They have organized themselves into small groups to support the primary classrooms at morning, lunch and afternoon recess.

Bowmore Nutrition Program

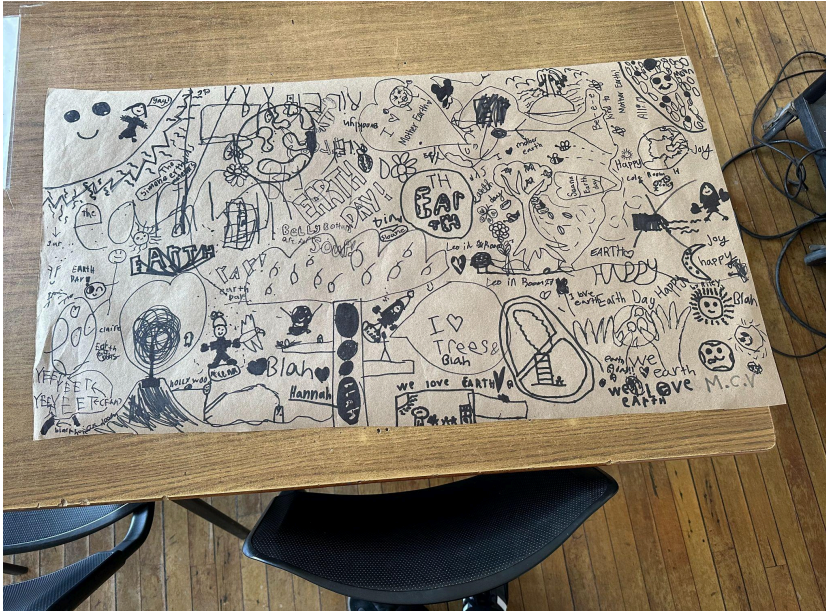
April 28th- May 2nd

Monday	Nutrigrain
Tuesday	Apples
Wednesday	Banana Oat Bar
Thursday	Cheese Strings + Crackers
Friday	Popcorn

The Nutrition Team: bowmoresnack@gmail.com

Celebrating Earth Day

On Thursday, April 24, our teacher-librarian, Grade 2 and 3 teachers in the Core and French Immersion classes created and lead a variety of engaging learning activities to celebrate Earth Day. It was a wonderful experience for the students and the teachers alike.



Bowmore School Council

1. Subway Lunch for Grade 7 and 8 - Last Chance to Order!

On Thursday, May 1, the Grad Committee will hold a Subway lunch for all students in Grade 7 and 8 (and grade 6 students in a split class with grade 7 or 8 students).

Ordering is open now on Lunchbox (the same ordering platform used for pizza lunch). **Ordering closes at noon on Sunday, April 27.**

This fundraising event is organized on behalf of the Grad Committee and funds raised will go towards supporting 2025 grad events and the Bowmore Cares fund.

2. Next School Council Meeting - Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Please save the date for our next council meeting on Tuesday, May 6! You can **RSVP for the meeting** [here](#). Agenda topics will be shared closer to the meeting date.

3. Next Pizza Lunch Fundraiser - Friday, May 9, 2025

Ordering is open now for our next pizza lunch on Friday, May 9. **Ordering closes at noon on Sunday, May 4.**

4. Volunteer Coordinator needed in order to host Carnival in September

We are still looking for a VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR. This role is crucial to be able to host Carnival in September. **If we are not able to find a Volunteer Coordinator by May 9th, we will regrettably have to push Carnival from September to the Spring.**

Planning kicks off April 24th, breaks for the summer and ramps back up in September. To make this event a success, we need a Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer Coordinator: 1-2 people

September 2025 – the busiest period is the three weeks before Carnival with about 10-15 hours per week.

- Recruit High-school volunteers (through guidance departments - templates exists)
- 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.

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

5. Chip Wednesdays and Freezie Fridays are back!

Orders can be placed starting on Wednesday, April 23rd to Wednesday, May 7th. Place your order through School Cash Online.

For the last three Wednesdays in May, students who pre-order and participate in Chip Wednesdays will receive a personal size bag of chips delivered to their classroom. Price \$6 (includes all 3 dates) - May 14, 21 & 28th. In June we will be running Freezie Fridays (and one Thursday) again. Students who pre-order and participate in Freezie Fridays will receive a jumbo size Freezie delivered to their classroom. Price \$6 (includes all 3 dates) - June 5, 13 & 20. This fundraising event is organized by the Grad Committee, and funds raised will go towards supporting 2025 grad events. Financial assistance is available to all students if needed. Please contact Principal Kosta Flegas (Konstantinos.Flegas@tdsb.on.ca) for more information.

BOWMAPALOOZA 2025

Grade 7 & 8 Talent Show and Music Night



TUESDAY MAY 13TH, 7PM

Please join us for an evening of music, dance and so much more!

Performances by our Concert Band, Senior Choir, grade 7 and 8 classes and many amazing individual performances!

Donations for our grade 7 and 8 arts programs will be accepted at the door