

BOWMORE ROAD BULLETIN

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<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/bowmore/>

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

[Bowmore School Council website](#)

Principal's Message

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate our students, staff, and families for making Bowmore such a vibrant, caring place to learn and grow.

Jump Rope for Heart was a huge success! On Thursday, May 29th, our entire school—from Kindergarten to Grade 8—took part in a joyful day of jumping, skipping, and building connections. The sun even made a few appearances to cheer us on! Together, we raised an incredible \$2,740 for the Heart & Stroke Foundation, well beyond our \$2,000 goal. Thank you for your generosity and community spirit!

We've also seen positive improvements in how students are treating shared spaces, especially our school washrooms. That said, we're still addressing occasional issues like vandalism and inappropriate use. Please **continue to talk with your child about treating school spaces with care**. We truly appreciate your partnership in keeping Bowmore clean, respectful, and welcoming for everyone.

Our **Caring and Safe Schools Committee** met this week to reflect on this year and begin planning for next. We're excited to continue the work of fostering a kind, inclusive school culture. Next year, we'll look at inviting even more parent and caregiver involvement into school life. Stay tuned! Reminder: We're continuing to address a recent incident involving inappropriate behaviour among a few Kindergarten students with care and seriousness. Educators support students through age-appropriate lessons on body safety, consent, and boundaries. Please speak with your child at home about these topics. We've attached a resource to help guide your conversations. [POSTER](#)

Please note! The **last day for the school's snack program is June 20**, and **starting June 30, our paved area, parking lot, and exterior school grounds will be under construction and closed for community use** for the remainder of the summer.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kosta, Jacquie, Andrey

Upcoming Important June Dates

[TDSB Celebrates National Indigenous History Month in June](#)

[TDSB Celebrates 2SLGBTQ+ Pride](#)

[Portuguese-Speaking Heritage Month – June 2025](#)

[Italian Heritage Month – June 2025](#)

- May 28th-June 10th: EQAO testing (Grade 3 and 6)
- June 5th: Gifted Open House (9:30 am - 10:30 am) [Poster Link](#)
- June 6th: PA Day (No school)
- June 9th: Kindergarten Open House (4:30 pm - 5:30 pm) [Poster Link](#)
- June 12th: Teacher Appreciation lunch & Lacrosse tournament
- June 20th: Last Day for Snack Program (Families, please provide snacks and water)
- June 23rd: Grad Trip to Niagara Falls
- June 25th: Grade 8 Graduation (Monarch Park CI @ 1:00 pm)
- June 25th: Grade 8 Reception (Bowmore Road PS @ 3:00 pm - Students only)
- June 27th: Last Day of School (Hooray! 🎉)

June 6th PA Day - Elementary Assessment and Reporting

During the school year, TDSB school staff participate in several Professional Activity (PA) Days. On these days, while students remain at home, there is an opportunity for our staff to engage in professional learning or communication with parents through parent-teacher conferences, which directly impact and enhance student learning.

Target Audience: All Staff - Elementary

Topics: Assessment and Reporting

Length: Full Day (in-person and virtual options)

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): School-Based Staff

Description: Elementary teachers will be engaged in Assessment and Reporting activities.

TDSB News - Upcoming Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Engagement Session: Strategies and resources to support students with ADHD

Special Education and Inclusion will host a session to explore strategies and resources to support students diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Please see the [flyer](#) for more details.

Sports Update

- **Monday June 2nd:** Jr. Girls Slo Pitch Practice @ 8 am/ Track and Field Sprint 4x100m @ 8 am/Jr. Girls Slo Pitch Quarter Final Game @ Bowmore
- **Tuesday June 3rd:** Track and Field (Throws, distances, 4X400m, Standing Jump) @ 8:00am/Grade 4-6 Slo Pitch Practice in the Baseball Diamond @ 3:45 pm & Jr. Lacrosse practice @ 3:45 pm
- **Wednesday June 4th:** Track and Field Conference Finals (all day)/Grade 4-6 Slo Pitch Practice in the Baseball Diamond @ 8 am/ Track and Field (Sprints & 4x100m) @ 8 am/ Jr. Girls Slo Pitch @ 3:45 pm -5:00 pm
- **Thursday June 5th:** Track and Field practice (Distance, 4 x400 m, Throws and Jump) @ 8 am/ ⅞ Boys Slo Pitch (Bowmore White) @ 9 am - 3 pm & Jr. Lacrosse practice @ 3:45 pm
- **Friday June 6th: P.A. Day**

Graduation Details

The graduation ceremony will be held in the auditorium at Monarch Park Collegiate (1 Hanson St) at 1 pm on Wednesday, June 26th, 2025. Graduating students will be expected to arrive by 12:15 pm and will be seated before the doors will open for guests at approximately 12:45 pm. The ceremony is expected to be approximately 2.5 hours.

Each graduating student will receive **two guest tickets**, which will be distributed by the homeroom teacher in mid-June. If your family requires an additional ticket, please reach out to your child's teacher directly. Seating is limited, so please keep in mind that it may not be possible to grant all requests. Additional tickets will not be confirmed until after all the students have received two tickets in mid-June.

Bowmore Nutrition Program

June 2nd-6th	
Monday	Waffle Crisps
Tuesday	Tangerine/Bananas
Wednesday	Scones
Thursday	Yogurt tubes
Friday	PA Day

The Nutrition Team: bowmoresnack@gmail.com

Library

Used Book Sale

Our Used Book Sale is around the corner. Thank you for all the donations so far. We are still collecting gently used books (Primary to Adult), puzzles and games to be used in our book sale. Donations can be dropped off at the office or brought directly to the library. Classes will be scheduled to visit the sale throughout the week or families can visit during the extended hours. It will be CASH only and items will be priced very reasonably. All money raised will go to support our library (e.g. more bean bag chairs, chess tables, puzzles, puppets, games, books etc) See photos for an idea of what it will look like. (Photos are from last year's sale)

Used Book Sale Hours- mark your calendars

Mon, June 9 - 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Tue, June 10- 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Wed, Jun 11- 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Thu, June 12 - 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Fri, June 13th - 8:30 to 1:00 PM

If you have any questions email Ms. Jarvis at leah.mcnabjarvis@tdsb.on.ca

We are still looking for some volunteers (especially on June 12th). Thank you!

Happy Reading, Bowmore!

Leah Jarvis (she/her)

Teacher Librarian

Bowmore PS.



Jump Rope for Heart

Dear Families,

We had a fun and successful jump day on Thursday, May 29th, and raised \$2740!

All students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 took turns throughout the day to skip, jump, and be active. New ways to use the jump ropes were tried, students and teachers deepened their bond through play, and new friendships were made between the younger and older students. The sun even came out a couple of times to cheer us on!

Thanks to your generous donations to the heart and stroke foundation, we have surpassed our fund raising goal of \$2000. By reaching the goal, teachers have agreed to be taped up, pie faced or water bucketed. This event will take place the week of June 16. Actual date will be announced later.

Once again, thank you all for your support!

Bowmore School Council - Staff Appreciation Lunch - Last call for donations

Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported the staff appreciation lunch, both in offers to volunteer and with financial contributions. If you are still interested in making a donation, today is the final day to send e-transfers to bowmoresal2025@gmail.com. All donations are optional and any amount is appreciated.

Please watch the bulletin later in June for a full update on the lunch. We look forward to sharing our community's appreciation with our amazing Bowmore staff!

Reach Ahead Credit Program

Important Information! All registrations must be completed online, as on-site registration is not available. The initial course request you submit is a registration request. You are not officially registered in the Reach Ahead course (TAS1O1) until you submit the Mandatory Parental Permission Form. This form is included in the body of the email sent to the student after the course request is submitted. To complete the form, please download the document. The Mandatory Parental Permission Form must be uploaded to the student's e-Reg profile.

Reach Ahead Program Summer School 2025

July 2 to July 25, 2025, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Reach Ahead Program: Students will attend face-to-face classes with a teacher.

[Reach Ahead Flyer](#)

The Reach Ahead Program is available to Grade 8 students incoming to Grade 9 TDSB students. Students may register only for the Technology and the Skilled Trades, [TAS1O1](#) Grade 9 open course. Incoming grade 9 students cannot register for other Summer School Secondary Credit courses. Successful completion of this course counts towards the compulsory Technology credit requirement for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Registration Information:

Registration opens on February 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Registration closes on June 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Step-By-Step Guides: Grade 8 students who are not affiliated with the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) and are transitioning into the TDSB system for Grade 9 must complete the [Registration Form](#).

[How to Create An e-Reg Account](#)

Important: TDSB students must activate their e-Reg profile before requesting a course. Please follow the guide to ensure that you are completing this step correctly.

[How TDSB Students Activate Their e-Reg Profile](#)

[How to Request a Course and Upload Documents](#)

Registration Portals:

[TDSB Student Login](#)

[NON-TDSB Student Login](#)