

BOWMORE ROAD BULLETIN

Friday, October 11, 2024



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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

Thank you to all the families who came out for Wednesday night's Curriculum Night. As busy as Bowmore is with over 1,000 children, having that many adults in the building made it feel even bigger! It was great to see parents snapping pictures of their child's work, kids proudly introducing their parents to their teacher, and of course, my favourite—parents and kids teaming up at the lost and found to hunt down that missing water bottle or sweatshirt. (By the way, the lost and found is on the bookshelves in the main foyer!)

Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend! Enjoy the time with family and friends, and we'll see you back at Bowmore on Tuesday morning.

Trustee Forum

Dear Families,

Trustee Aarts will be holding a virtual joint ward forum with Trustee Sara Ehrhardt on Wednesday, November 20th on Digital Media Literacy. CIVIX will be leading a virtual workshop on how to spot misinformation in the context of social media platforms and AI.

All those wishing to participate will need to register using the [registration form](#).

Digital Media Literacy
Wednesday, November 20th, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Via Zoom

Join Trustee Sara Ehrhardt and Trustee Michelle Aarts for a special virtual ward forum. It can be challenging to sort fact from fiction online, and an increase in hate speech, alongside ChatGPT and other artificial intelligence tools, have made it even harder. This virtual workshop, led by CIVIX, is designed to help parents/caregivers learn simple skills for spotting misinformation in the context of social media platforms and AI. All parents/ guardians/ caregivers, students, staff, and members of school communities in Toronto-Danforth and Beaches-East York are welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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PHOTO DAY - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 2024



TRACK AND FIELD NEWS

On Monday, October 7, over 150 Bowmore students from Grades 3-8 participated in the South Division Cross Country Meet at Sunnybrook Park. All the runners showed great team spirit and strong results. Bowmore has 40 runners who will advance to the Regional Finals on October 16, including 4 teams (Grade 5 Boys, Grade 7 and 8 Girls and Grade 7 Boys). A special congratulations to :

- Gabriel (Grade 4) 2nd
- Hunter (Grade 5) 3rd
- Andrew (Grade 5) 4th
- Jack (Grade 6) 9th
- Henry (Grade 7) 1st
- Owen (Grade 7) 6th
- Hayden (Grade 7) 7th
- Noah (Grade 7) 9th

Eve ((Grade 7) 8th
Bowie (Grade 7) 9th
Dahlia (Grade7) 10 th
Brooklyn (Grade 8) 5th
Imogen (Grade 8) 9 th

Bowmore Nutrition Program (Week of Oct. 15, 2024)

Week of Oct 15

- Mon - HOLIDAY
- Tues - Nutrigrain Bar
- Wed - Banana/Apples
- Thurs - Yogurt Tube
- Fri - Animal Crackers

The Nutrition Team: bowmoresnack@gmail.com

Pizza Lunch is BACK!

Mark your calendars! Pizza lunch is back on the following dates:

Friday, October 25 (Ordering closes Sunday, October 20 at noon)

Friday, November 22 (Ordering closes Sunday, November 17 at noon)

Thursday, December 12 (Ordering closes Sunday, December 8 at noon)

Pizza is sold by the slice for the following prices:

Slice of cheese pizza	\$3.50
Slice of dairy-free cheese pizza	\$3.56
Slice of gluten-free cheese pizza	\$3.50
Slice of gluten-free and dairy-free cheese pizza	\$3.50

Pizza lunch is a School Council fundraiser. All work is done by volunteers and all proceeds go to benefit our kids. Funds raised are used to pay for items such as science enrichment in the classroom, author visits, sports uniforms, school clubs, music and theatre performances, and more. If you need financial support in ensuring your kids have access to pizza lunch, please reach out to Mr. Flegas <Konstantinos.Flegas@tdsb.on.ca>

How to Order:

Please use the following school website link to visit the Pizza Lunch FAQ page.

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

Early French Immersion (Junior Kindergarten Entry) Application Deadline

The entry point to Early French Immersion is Junior Kindergarten. Currently eligible applicants were born in 2021.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application process opens: November 4, 2024

Deadline for applications: November 29, 2024

[Learn more at an Information Session](#)

Helpful Links:

[Application Process Step-by-Step](#)

[Application Process Tip Sheet](#)

Admission: While admission to the Early French Immersion (JK entry) or Middle French Immersion (Grade 4 entry) programs is guaranteed at the entry points to all eligible on-time applicants, admission to a specific school is NOT guaranteed. Applications to begin these programs are open to all students not already enrolled in a French program.

Transportation: Where transportation is approved by the Transportation Department, students meeting the distance criteria for Kindergarten to Grade 5 will be transported by bus, and students from Grades 6 to 8 will be provided with TTC tickets, where applicable.

French Language Programs

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs>

The application period for Middle French Immersion for September 2025 will open on January 6, 2025 and will close on January 31, 2025. All applicants who apply after the deadline will be held on a local waitlist subject to space availability.

Scholastic Book Fair October 21 - 25

Bowmore Library is hosting a Scholastic book fair October 21st - 25th! A flyer will be sent home next week with titles that will be available at the fair, and most students will visit with their class throughout the week. We will be open to the community before and after school with extended hours on Wednesday.

Book Fair - Community Hours:

Monday 8:30 - 9:15am and 3:10 - 4:15pm

Tuesday 8:30 - 9:15am and 3:10 - 4:15pm

Wednesday 8:30 - 9:15am and 3:10 - 5:45pm

Thursday 8:30 - 9:15am and 3:10 - 4:15pm

Friday 8:30 - 9:15am

Book Fair - More Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for volunteers to help at the Scholastic book fair October 21st - 25th. The fair will be open for students and class visits throughout the day and before/after school. **We are looking for volunteers to help out during the school day.** If you can help, please email leah.mcnabjarvis@tdsb.on.ca.