

BOWMORE RD BULLETIN

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Dear Bowmore Families,

As we celebrate June 16th, a Caregiver Day, we recognize the importance of families in our lives and society. Let us begin by sending gratitude this weekend to our Fathers, Grandfathers, Father figures, and all Loving Caregivers in our lives. We want to take this opportunity to thank all Bowmore families for helping us create a vibrant and diverse school community.

As we near the end of the school year many events continue to happen at Bowmore - On Tues. June 16, 2024 our students celebrated with a Pride parade around the block of our school led by our own QSA students. Please see our pictures below.

In honour of Indigenous Month, this week Bowmore hosted the First inaugural Lacrosse tournament. This event was sponsored by the Toronto Police who helped coach and our own TDSB Urban Indigenous Education Centre. Junior and Intermediate students from 8 schools in our Family of Schools had an opportunity to participate and celebrate in our national sport that originated from our Indigenous People.

We are very excited to announce that we will have our Welcome to Kindergarten open house on June 24, 2024 at 4pm in our Cafeteria. If you registered your child at Bowmore to begin Junior Kindergarten please join us for our presentation followed by a tour of the classrooms and outdoor spaces for our students.

Thank you,
Georgia, Jacqueline and Kosta





Bowmore Used Book Sale



Library Update

Thank you to all the families that donated books to our used book sale. It was a huge success! Students were so pleased to get 'new' books for just a few dollars. We raised just under \$2000.00 which will go towards purchasing more cozy furniture for the library such as more bean bag chairs, a second chess table and a puzzle table. Thank you for Andrea and all the other parent volunteers who helped out last week.

All library books are now due. Please return them ASAP. Overdue slips will be sent home early this week. If a book is lost or damaged, please let me know so I can delete it from your child's account. There are no fees at our library but families are welcome to donate a book to replace a lost/damaged one or to give a gift card to a bookstore.

Thank you for all your support in the library. We have checked out over 17 000 books this year! A huge shout out to my amazing #Shelfies who have helped to reshelve ALL of those books!

Happy Reading, Bowmore! Leah Jarvis
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Guide to Special Education for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

The Special Education and Inclusion Department, in collaboration with all staff, is committed to providing equitable access to learning opportunities for all students through our ongoing commitment to anti-oppression, human rights, equity, anti-racism, and anti-ableism.

Please use the following links for more information:

[The Special Education and Inclusion Department](#)

[Special Education for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers Guide](#)

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

@ BOWMORE PUBLIC SCHOOL



MONDAY JUNE 24TH

Please come into the main doors and make your way to the cafeteria for an information session before touring classrooms and outdoor spaces.

4:00 – 5:00 pm



Bowmore Carnival 2024 - Thursday, September 26, 2024

Carnival is our biggest fundraising event of the school year, and this year it's only getting bigger.

While it may seem far away, we are trying to lock down as much as we can before the end of June. Carnival has many moving parts and is powered exclusively by volunteers. As such, the organizing committee is looking for YOUR support in one (or more) of the following ways! **If you are able to help with any of the below, please email bowmorecarnival@gmail.com**

VOLUNTEER:

There are approximately 300 volunteer hours we need to fill on carnival day alone. That's 2 weeks worth of hours in just one evening! One hour of your time can greatly impact the success of the event.

We appreciate that many parents are juggling younger kids at the carnival making volunteering sound impossible. We offer one hour shifts so the maximum number of volunteers will still have time to enjoy the event with their families. Consider buddying up with another family to trade off child minding and a volunteer shift.

DONATE:

We are in need of the following items:

- Boxes of individual snack-sized bags of chips
- Freezies
- Baked goods
- Loan us some lawn games (corn hole, giant Jenga, connect 4, etc)
- Funds that can be used to purchase the items above
- Items for our silent auction (i.e gift cards, sports tickets, experiences)

SPONSOR:

If you have a business or know of a business that would like to be recognized as a community sponsor, we'd love to hear from you!

Do you have a skill or talent you'd like to dazzle a crowd or line-up of children with (i.e. music, juggling, comedy, magic. etc)?

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The Carnival Committee.



SAVE THE DATE.



Thursday, September 26th 4-7pm

80 Bowmore road

Join us for fun, food, bouncy
castles, face painting, games
and so much more!

Funds raised support various initiatives that enrich the student experience

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Week at a glance: June 17th-21st

Monday, June 17th - Day 8

Italian & Portuguese-Speaking Heritage Month **National Indigenous History Month**

- (11:45 am): YEP grade 8 students
- *Days of Significance:* Pride Month begins all month, Hajj, Caregiver Day on June 16th , Waqf al Arafa, Eid al Adha

Tuesday, June 18th - Day 9

- Women Focused Leader Panel - Sr Gym (AM)
- (11:45 am - 1 pm): Staff Appreciation luncheon
- (11:45 am): YEP grade 7 students
- *Days of Significance:* International Day to Counter Hate Speech

Wednesday, June 19th - Day 10

- (12:00 pm): Junior Choir and D&D lunch
- *Days of Significance*: Juneteenth

Thursday, June 20th - Day 1

- (8:15 am): Concert Band
- (11:45 am): QSA lunch
- Grade 8 Boat Cruise
- SST + IPRC Meetings @ 9 am
- *Days of Significance*: World Refugee Day

Friday, June 21st - Day 2

- *Days of Significance*: [National Indigenous People Day](#)