

BOWMORE RD BULLETIN

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Dear Bowmore Families,

This week our Young Women's Movement Group hosted a Woman Focussed Career panel presentation for those who identify as females from grades 4-8. Our hope was to inspire our students as they heard from five female professionals. We would like to thank Mr. Comendador for organizing with Jenni Cathcart- Keynote Speaker, Karen Fowler, Susan Brown, Jocelyne DeRomana, and Kae St. Kitt for sharing with us their career history, education and successes in their fields.

Please find below our current tentative classroom organization for 2024/25. Over the past few weeks, we have worked in staff teams to create balanced classes for 2024-2025. Although we have completed this work for now, our classes are tentative.

We will email information about class placements prior to the first day of school (week of August 26, 2024), along with First Day of School Procedures. A complete teacher list, including our rotary/prep teachers, library, ECEs and support staff will be shared in late August-early September. Please ensure that the office has your correct email address.

We are not accepting any input/feedback regarding teachers and class placements at this time.

BOWMORE CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION

Grade	Panel	Grade	Panel
JK/SKA	English	FI JK/SKA	French Immersion
JK/SKB	English	FI JK/SK B	French Immersion
JK/SKC	English	FI JK/SK C	French Immersion
Grade 1	English	FI Grade 1A	French Immersion

Grade 1/2A	English	FI Grade 1B	French Immersion
Grade 1/2B	English	FI Grade 1/2	French Immersion
Grade 2/3A	English	FI Grade 2/3A	French Immersion
Grade 2/3B	English	FI Grade 2/3 B	French Immersion
Grade 3/4	English	FI Grade 3/4	French Immersion
Grade 4/5A	English	FI Grade 4/5 A	French Immersion
Grade 4/5 B	English	FI Grade 4/5 B	French Immersion
Grade 5/6	English	FI Grade 6	French Immersion
Grade 6	English	FI Grade 7	French Immersion
Grade 7A	English	FI Grade 8	French Immersion
Grade 7B	English	Grade 4	Gifted
Grade 7C	English	Grade 5	Gifted
Grade 7D	English	Grade 6	Gifted
Grade 8A	English	Grade 7	Gifted
Grade 8B	English	Grade 8	Gifted
Grade 8C	English	ISP Grade 6-8	LD Program
Grade 8D	English		

Clap Out for Grade 8s - Tuesday June 25 @ 3:15 pm

The community, staff and students will gather on the back pavement and field to clap and cheer as the Grade 8s leave the school this Tuesday, June 25th. The Grade 8s will leave the building around 3:15pm through Door 6, and as they leave the school they will follow a marked path that will lead them to the field.

As they leave their classrooms and make their way to the Main Building, music will be played over the PA and kindergarten students will line the hall as they make their way to exit through Door 6. The crowd is encouraged to cheer, clap, hold up signs, anything to add to the celebratory mood. Please let me know if you have any questions,

bowmoregrad2024@gmail.com

Staff Appreciation

The Staff Appreciation Lunch hosted by the families of Bowmore, was held earlier this week. All staff including teachers, office staff, caretakers, support staff and lunchroom supervisors, were invited to a lunch in the staff room and meals were packed up and delivered to the eight crossing guards that see our families every day. Our community came together and produced a great event. Food was brought in from 3 local restaurants, 2 beautiful bouquets were donated from a draw, cookies for dessert and the room was decorated in flowers in bright spring colours. The staff was blown away by the hundreds of kind messages from the community that were presented on fifteen different posters around the room (these have been left up in the staff room for them to continue to enjoy). There was also a gift card for each staff member to grab a coffee. Thank you to everyone who donated, sent in messages and volunteered their time, also thank you to Zante, Casa di Giorgio and Good Behaviour for their help as well as their offers of support through donations and discounts. The staff left the room feeling very appreciated.



Music News

Thanks to the generous donations of families at this year's Intermediate talent show, we were able to purchase 3 refurbished instruments to add to our band program. With your support, we were able to purchase 2 trumpets and a flute! Thank you for continuing to support the Art's programs at Bowmore Public School!



Summer Programs

The TDSB provides many enriching summer programs for children, youth and adults.

Please use the link to visit the TDSB summer webpage.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/Summer-Programs>

e-Summer School Program

Registration for the 2024 e-Summer School Program is now open for TDSB students and NON-TDSB students. Registration will close on June 4 for the July Session and July 4 for the August Session (June 20 for the Grade 8 Reach Ahead Credit).

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/elearning/e-Summer-Program>



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

bowmorecarnival@gmail.com



Week at a glance: June 24th-28th

Monday, June 24th - Day 3

Italian & Portuguese-Speaking Heritage Month
National Indigenous History Month

- (4:00-5:00 pm): Welcome to Kindergarten
- *Days of Significance:* Pride Month begins all month, fête de la Saint-Jean Baptiste (Quebec) & Litha (Summer Solstice Day)

Tuesday, June 25th - Day 4

- Rehearsal of Grade 8 Grad ceremony
- (3:10 pm): Clap Out for Grade 8 students

Wednesday, June 26th - Day 5

- Grade 8 Grad at Monarch @ 1 pm & reception to follow at Bowmore Sr Gym
- **REPORTS GO HOME**
- (12:00 pm): Junior Choir
- *Days of Significance:* International day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Thursday, June 27th - Day 6

- (8:15 am): Concert Band
- *Days of Significance:* International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

Friday, June 28th - Day 7

- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- *Days of Significance:* Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day

Sincerely,

Georgia, Kosta and Jacqui