



# Bowmore School Council Fundraising Survey

## Fundraising Direction for the 2015/2016 School Year

School-based fundraising is a local activity that raises funds to enhance programs and support school initiatives but may not fund basic educational requirements (e.g. textbooks, staff). Which areas do you think should receive Bowmore School Council ("BSC") funds in the 2015-2016 school year? If you want to vote on which activities are chosen then come to the BSC meetings! We hope to see you there.

Please complete the survey by May 1, 2015. The results will be reported in the May 7, 2015 BSC meeting and posted online. All individual responses will be kept confidential. Please email [bowmoresc@gmail.com](mailto:bowmoresc@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

1. What grade(s) are you prioritizing? If your priorities are different for different grades then please fill in one survey and clarify in the comments. If you leave this question blank then your answer will count for all grades. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Rank the five categories that are the most important to fund in the 2015 - 2016 school year. Explanations of the categories can be found at <a href="http://www.bowmoresc.com/fundraising">http://www.bowmoresc.com/fundraising</a></b>										
	Art	Ecogreen	Life skills	Literacy	Math	Music	Playground	Science	Sports	Technology
Most important										
Second most important										
Third most important										
Fourth most important										
Fifth most important										

**Please tell us about yourself. Which of the following best describes you?**

- Parent
- Other Family Member
- Teacher
- Other Staff Member
- Student
- Community Member

**Comments – is there anything else that we should take into account? Is there any activity or resource that you recommend or dislike in particular?**

Please turn over this page to see a list of what could be funded in the 2015/2016 school year.

## Examples of what could be funded in each category

The below examples show the type of activity or resource that the fundraising dollars would support. There is no guarantee that we would choose one of these programs in particular; rather, they demonstrate programs that have either been funded before or that we would investigate.

If you wish to learn more about any particular activity or resource, please visit <http://www.bowmoresc.com/fundraising> to see the list with descriptions.

<b>Art</b>	<b>Ecogreen</b>
<b>Artists in the classroom*</b> (JK – Gr 8)  <b>Drama workshop*</b>  <b>Prologue theatre*</b> (JK – Gr 8)	Living wall (JK – Gr 8)  Outdoor classroom supplies  Supplies for the planters outside the main office

<b>Life skills</b>	<b>Literacy</b>
Equipment for the home economics classroom (currently being updated)  Financial literacy workshop (JK – Gr 8)	<b>Author visits (JK – Gr 8)*</b>

<b>Math</b>	<b>Music</b>
Math manipulatives  Math workshop  TEAMS math olympics (grade 7 & 8)	Musician visits (JK – Gr 8)  <b>Music instrument repairs*</b>

<b>Playground</b>	<b>Science</b>
<b>Playground for the new Kindergarten yard*</b> (JK, SK)	<b>Scientists in the classroom*</b> (JK – Gr 8)

<b>Sports</b>	<b>Technology</b>
<b>Dance workshop*</b>  Pool equipment (Gr 1 – 8)  <b>Referees for games*</b> (Gr 1 – 8)  Slo pitch equipment (Gr 1 – 8)  Skating equipment  Team jerseys (Gr 1 – 8)	<b>Computers/Networked classrooms*</b>  Robotics (Gr 5 - 8)  Smartboard software

<b>Helping others</b>
<p>"Helping Others" is not listed as a survey category option this time because of the advice that the BSC received. The BSC approached the Superintendent and asked if other schools needed help, and she answered that for now Bowmore should use its funds to help families within Bowmore. When a family wishes to participate in a fundraiser such as pizza lunch or Bowmore Carnival, but cannot for financial reasons, School Council includes the family when requested. Please contact the Event Coordinators (e.g. Pizza Lunch Coordinator) directly with questions.</p>

\* Denotes programs preferred by a recent staff survey. In the event that a particular category is funded, any program with the most staff support is the most likely to be chosen if there are sufficient funds.