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Principal's Message: First Impressions

Dear Families of Bowmore Rd. P. S.,

Dear Parents/Guardians;

The Fall season is upon us and as we complete our first month of the year we wanted to express our gratitude to all of the students, staff, parents and community members for making it an enjoyable one. September is always a month of "new", new teachers, new classmates, and new classrooms. It's also a time of welcoming new families to Bowmore. Students have now settled into the school wide routines and have forged new friendships and learning is taking place every day.

On behalf of all the staff here at Bowmore we want to thank all our families for their ongoing support and partnership with the school. We all look forward to another exciting year of learning, growing and making new memories together.

Bowmore is a wonderful place to be!

Heather, Talcia and Stephen



DRIVING AND PARKING

A reminder that all the streets around the school are always very busy, so please be mindful of all the students walking to school and crossing streets. The safety of everyone in our community is a top priority. We encourage everyone to walk to school each day; it's good for the environment and a healthy lifestyle choice.

Reminder to parents: parking is not available in the school parking lot.

VISITORS

Please remember that anyone visiting the school should enter through the front doors and begin your visit at the school office. If you have items to drop off for your child, please bring them to the office and we will make sure they get to your child.

Classroom visits and conferences must be arranged with the teacher prior to arriving to the school. We value your child's instructional time and conferences need to be scheduled at a time when the teacher does not have other instructional or supervisory responsibilities.

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Emergency protocol drills include: fire drills, lockdown and hold & secure drills. These are scheduled numerous times throughout the year to ensure the safety of all in our school.

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

If students or parents have concerns or questions about an issue at school, the following communication process applies:

1. The classroom teacher is to be the first person to hear and address any concerns from a student or parent.
2. If the issue cannot be resolved with the teacher, please see a Vice-Principal, or the Principal.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that we have students at school with severe nut allergies, we ask that you do not send any food with nuts to school or in student lunches.

Important Dates

October 5 - **PA Day (No School)**

October 8 – **Thanksgiving (No School)**

October 9 - Gr 6 Football Tournament @ Bowmore Field

October 10 - Grade 8 Information Night (Sr. Gym)

October 12 - Cahill, Jarvis and Davis @ Queens Park Trip

October 16 - Wellness Student Leaders Training

October 17 - Gr 8 Football Tournament on the Bowmore Field

October 18 - Grade 6s to Warplane Museum in Hamilton

October 28 - Intermediate Media Trip TUSC

October 31 - Halloween Parade

Nov 2- Photo Re-take Day



Math Resources for parents:

[A Parent's guide to the Fundamentals of Math](#)

Forms to be returned by

Wed. October 10

Opening day package

Student Data Verification Form

TDSB Digital Learning Tool Consent Form

Pizza forms

Spirit forms

Snack program form

Bowmore Camera

Meet 'n' Greet
Flash Mob



Meet the
Teacher BBQ



Guidance Update

From Ms. Domenico:

Attention Grade 8 Families! Mark your calendars.

The High School information night is Wednesday October 10th, starting at 6:00 PM in the Gym at Bowmore (North Building). This evening is to share information about the timelines and process for student's "home" school and specialized program applications as well as other important information.

Link to High School information nights: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Open-Houses-and-Information-Nights>

Link to General High School information in the TDSB:
<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School>

Parent resources: Anxiety is a part of life. Anxiety BC has some excellent resources, including an app (Mindshift- free to download), that can act like "a portable coach helping you face challenging situations and take charge of your life."

<https://www.anxietybc.com/resources/mindshift-app>

FREE Online tutoring: <https://tvo.org/education>

<https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/teens/learning.jsp>

As well the TDSB offers an updated Parent site with some good resources around schools and mental health:

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/ForParents>



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School Council News

We are thrilled to be back together for another year to help our Bowmore Community grow and have fun during the 2018 – 2019 school year. We want to take moment to acknowledge and thank all of our parent volunteers for their contributions last year and look forward to the Bowmore Council and Parent Volunteers that will be working together to make Bowmore a great place to be again this year.

Go Bowmore Go!

Pizza Lunch Dates:

Friday, October 19th
Friday, November 9th
Friday, November 30th
Friday, January 11th
Friday, February 1st
Friday, March 1st
Friday, March 29th
Thursday, April 12th
Friday, May 10th
Friday, May 31st



School Council Meeting Dates:

November 19th 6-8pm
January 9th 6-8pm
February 25th 6-8pm
April 9th 6-8pm
May 13th 6-8pm
June 12th 6-8pm

Ahchoo! Uh-oh, quick please pass a tissue!

It is almost that time of year again and we are about to start a long season of sniffing and runny noses and extra boxes of tissue would be appreciated! Please send a box or two to school with your child(ren) and he/she will then give them to their homeroom teachers.

[Kids and Flu](#)

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Calling all Volunteers

How can you help out at Bowmore? Volunteer! It's easy! All levels of commitment are welcome - from a 1 hour shift at an event to heading up a new initiative. Simply email bowmoresc.vol@gmail.com to join our casual volunteer list or more.

Now looking for:

- Movie Night volunteers for Oct 26
- Snack Program volunteers for Nov-June
- First Lego League helpers
- Make-It Fair Co-lead
- Carnival Lead
- Sponsorship & Fundraising Lead



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