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## January 2019

### ***Principal's Message:***

Dear Families of Bowmore Rd. P. S.,

Happy New Year! Every new year brings opportunities to renew commitments and strive to be better. Your Bowmore team is determined to make 2019 a productive, engaging and successful year for our students.

Regrettably we say good-bye to Ms. Chan who has been the ECE in Room 12 since September. We definitely will miss Ms. Chan and the positive manner in which she supported student learning. We wish Ms. Chan all the best in her future endeavors.

We would like to welcome Ms. Cain to the Bowmore family. Ms. Cain will be our new SNA, as of January 23<sup>rd</sup>. A special welcome back Ms. Zhu from her parental leave as she returns to her role as ECE in Room 12 with Ms. Paufler.

Special thanks to you, our parents and guardians for all your support.

Looking forward to a great 2019 at Bowmore!

**Heather, Talcia and Stephen**



# Guidance Update

From *Ms. Domenico:*

**Welcome back!**

I hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break and ready to get to work in 2019.

Grade 8 High School Course selection through myblueprint ([www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca) Activation key is **tdsb**) will begin mid-January and into the first 2 weeks of February. Students will complete their course forms for all of their desired schools. These signed forms are returned to me and act as the “application” to that school. No other information is necessary. Please note that only 1/one course selection sheet is submitted to a TDSB school. The final deadline for these forms to be returned to me, and final decisions of destination are made, is **February 22, 2019**.

Monarch Park Collegiate will be working with the Enhanced Pathway model beginning in 2019. This is the placement of students into Math and English classes without selecting either the Applied or Academic options (de-streaming). All Math and English classes will be offered at the Academic level. If a student requires additional support in Math or English, they will be able to take a Bridging course in Math and/or English for the first semester and move to the Academic course in the second semester. This will impact the number of elective courses they can select.

Please contact me should you have any questions/concerns  
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# School Council News

## Pizza Lunch Dates:

**Friday, January 11th**

**Friday, February 1st**

**Friday, March 1st**

**Friday, March 29th**

**Thursday, April 12th**

**Friday, May 10th**

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**



## School Council Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, January 9th 6-8pm

Monday, February 25th 6-8pm

Tuesday, April 9th 6-8pm

Monday, May 13th 6-8pm

Wednesday, June 12th 6-8pm

If you need childcare, please be sure to email Bowmore School Council at [bowmoreesc@gmail.com](mailto:bowmoreesc@gmail.com) so that we have enough childcare helpers.

**We also offer a pizza dinner!**

## Pizza Lunch News

The order form for the second pizza lunch session (Mar-May) will be released in January whereby you can pay at that time. Alternatively, you may place the order for it now at <http://bsc.schoolcouncil.net> and either pay now or pay later when the orders are due.

Please note that the Pizza Order deadline for lump sum payment for the 2nd session is February 15th.

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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 leading a new initiative. Simply email [bowmoresc.vol@gmail.com](mailto:bowmoresc.vol@gmail.com) to join our casual volunteer list or more.

### Now looking for:

- Movie Night Volunteers
- First Lego League helpers
- Make-It Fair Co-lead
- Carnival Team Leads (i.e. Tickets sales, bouncy castle rentals, food, cake, music etc.)
- Sponsorship & Fundraising Lead





## Movie Nights

Friday, January 25, 2019

Friday, February 22, 2019:

Movies TBD

## Lice Checks

Wednesday, January 16th,  
2019

## Fundraising Update

Your Bowmore Council members are working hard and fundraising through a variety of ways (Lice Checks, Spirit Wear, Pizza Lunches, Wreath/Poinsettia, Movie Nights, Carnival, etc.) to help bring funds into the school to purchase / fund things like:

- Sports uniforms,
- iPads,
- Music Instruments,
- Scientist in the Classroom,
- Artist in the Classroom,
- Cooking Classes,
- Robotics Club,
- Health and Wellness Initiatives, and so on...

We are able to make this a great school with your support and volunteer help. Thank you for all of your contributions – **everyONE** makes a difference!

*Bowmore is a wonderful place to be!*