



BOWMORE SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council Meeting: Wednesday Feb 24th, 2021

7:00pm - 9:00pm

*subject to change

1. Land acknowledgement
2. Snack Program update - Shaileen & Anabel (7:05-7:10)
3. Student Voice update - Ruth Martin (7:10-7:20)
4. Fundraising Initiative - Natalie (7:20-7:30)

Vote: Contribution DDP fundraiser
5. Admin team update (7:30-8:00)
6. Council Updates
 - a. Equity and Social Justice Committee update - Marycarmen (8:00-8:05)
- Antiracism & Schooling Webinars
 - b. QSA & Get Real Movement update - Jamie Zancai (8:05-8:15)
 - c. Screenagers & The Next Chapter update - Alexis (8:15-8:20)
 - d. *Parent Reaching Out (PRO) Grant* volunteer needed for application submission - Jody (8:20-8:25)

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils/Parents-Reaching-Out-Grants>
 - e. Budget update - Sarah (8:25-8:30)

Admin Q&A (8:30-9:00)

- a. Can the admin provide an update on the TDSB's plans specifically for Bowmore for asymptomatic COVID testing and classroom air quality testing? If they have any other updates on what new measures have been taken to make the school safe that would be helpful too. We know about the new TDSB screening form, but what else has been done to improve things at Bowmore since the December break?
- b. Is Bowmore part of the covid at home test pilot project with Michael Garron Hospital? If so, how does it work?
<https://www.tehn.ca/about-us/newsroom/michael-garron-hospital-pilots-take-home-covid-19-testing-kits-east-toronto>
- c. As we approach Spring - what are the plans for outdoor learning at Bowmore as a way to increase physical distancing and ventilation? How can parents help?
- d. In Lecce's back to school announcement, he mentioned HEPA filters being available to all schools in hotspot regions. Will Bowmore receive any?
- e. What are classrooms doing to distance during mask-free meal times?
- f. What are the current restrictions on Parent Council spending/fundraising for COVID protections?
- g. When will the public health nurse be rescheduled?
 - TPH is currently working on bringing back the school team together. Our school nurse hopes to hear more about their role within the schools soon.

Meeting Adjourned

