

School Council Spending Plan for 2021/22

SC Overhead Costs (\$500)

- Wordpress (website domain) renewal
- School Council Insurance renewal
- Movie licence renewal
- Printing fees

Equity Transfer (\$5,000)

- A transfer made to another school within TDSB that does not have the same capacity to fundraise as Bowmore
- School is determined by the TDSB Learning Opportunities Index (LOI). The LOI ranks each school based on measures of external challenges affecting student success.
- Transfer is anonymous and funds are given without restrictions

Grade 8 Graduation (\$1,000)

- Lawn signs
- Graduation bag

Teacher Appreciation Lunch (\$200)

- Each Spring we hold a teacher appreciation lunch (food donated by parents/caregivers) and lunchroom decorated by a group of volunteers

Primary Play Day (\$150)

- Is a day of fun for all students in JK-Grade 4
- Funds support face paint, tattoos and freezies etc

Playground Asphalt Design (\$2,500)

- Funds will be used to design new paint activities on the asphalt to support outdoor play/activity.

Miscellaneous Funds (\$525)

- Items that come up throughout the year

2 water Refill Stations (\$5,000)

- Funds to support the installation of 2 additional water refill stations
- Currently there are 3

Terracycle Waste Boxes for PPE (\$425)

- The TerraCycle® Zero Waste Box can recycle all brands and sizes of safety equipment and protective gear. This includes disposable masks, disposable gloves, beard nets, hair nets, ear plugs, and safety glasses. It's free to sign up to become a part of their collection program.
- This was a direct ask from the teachers on the Eco Team, who see how much PPE waste is generated every day and want to divert what they can from the landfill.

Gardening Supplies (\$500)

- Yearly maintenance supplies for the school yard

Advocacy Inclusion (tutoring, social skills, reading clubs etc) (\$5,000)

- A program and initiative to build literacy for the whole school community and to provide directed programming and additional supports to struggling readers addressing gaps in literacy

Roots of Empathy (\$2,500)

- Roots of empathy is an international, evidence-based classroom program that has shown significant effect in reducing levels of aggression among schoolchildren by raising social/emotional competence and increasing empathy. The program is designed for children ages 5 to 13.

First Lego League Team (\$1,300)

- FIRST Tech Challenge students learn to think like engineers. Teams design, build, and code robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams. Robots are built from a reusable platform, powered by Android technology, and can be coded using a variety of levels of Java-based programming.
- 3 teams in the junior division (grades 4-6)

Butterfly Kits (\$800)

- Students participate in a butterfly breeding program
- Hands-on experience where caterpillars are delivered to classrooms and they go through their entire life cycle in front of the students. In the end the class gets the opportunity to release them as butterflies.
- JK/SK - Grade 2

Get Real Movement Workshop (\$2,000)

- Fun, engaging, peer-to-peer workshops designed to break down prejudice, promote compassion, and to provide positive role models for 2SLGBTQ+ young people and allies alike.
- Junior & Senior division

Sports Equipment (\$500)

- Recess Equipment that needs regular replenishing (b/c lost, worn out, damaged equipment).

Scientist in the Classroom (\$9,000)

- An external program that comes in to support the science work that is being done in the classrooms.
- Educators can choose from a variety of programs to meet the needs of their classes.
- The program comes in with all of the equipment and materials needed and provides children with a different activity.
- All grades

Art Support (\$9,200)

- Students get to enjoy performances and workshops in dance, music, theatre, opera, storytelling, spoken word poetry, and more, in both English and French
- Funds support teachers with the purchase of art supplies

Back to School Dance Party (\$1,000)

- Funds used to pay for onsite DJ

Indigenous Sharing Circle (\$1,500)

- In conjunction with the TDSB's Urban Indigenous Education Centre, we would like to invite the Indigenous members of our school community to join and help grow a sharing circle.
- The goal of the program would be to foster greater inclusion of the Indigenous families in the community into the Bowmore community, and to hopefully have greater participation of Indigenous family members on our school council.

Read-a-thon (\$300)

- Held for a month to encourage the love of reading for all students
- Funds used to purchase books

Bowmore Art Auction (\$1,000)

- Purchase supplies given to each classroom
- Each classroom is provided a canvas to create an art piece. Canvas and supplies are funded by the council.
- Artwork is collected and presented in an auction to the Bowmore community

Bowmore Day with the Blue Jays (\$100)

- Funds used to purchase tickets to a Blue Jays game
- Part of a fundraiser (selling group tickets to Bowmore community)

TOTAL BUDGET: \$50,000