



Friends of Meaford Library Summer Concerts 2026



L-R ... Brian Miessner on *Vocals & Bass*, Tom Thwaites on *keyboard*,
Rich Fletcher on *guitar & banjo* Mike Reid on *drums*,
and Jack Watson on *vocals, mandolin & guitar*

Concert #11 Bored of Education on Sunday, 06 Sep 2026

Once again, the ever-popular Bored of Education will be performing as part of the Friends of Meaford Library Summer Concert Series. As they have been for several years now, they will be the wind-up concert of the series. Bored of Education was formed in 2007 primarily with teachers, all from Georgian Bay SS. In the early years, the band supported many of the musical events at the school playing at coffee houses and, the school music competition "Georgian Bay Idol". Jack Watson and Rich Fletcher are original members and indeed performed as a duo at their first appearance with the Friends in 2009. Tom Thwaites later joined in 2010 and, a year later they played the summer concert as a 5-piece. Bored of Education usually played with drummers that were students at the school but as students graduated a more permanent drummer was solidified when Mike Reid joined in 2015. Brian Miessner filled the bass and vocal position in 2016. Bored of Education is known for its large, diverse musical repertoire. Dances, parties, local restaurants, special events and fundraisers are frequent requests for the band to play.