

Doncaster Parent Auxiliary Council

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Web: <https://doncasterpac.wordpress.com/>

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Holiday Craft Fair Saturday, November 23 from 10am - 3pm



Vendor tables are completely sold out!

Volunteers are needed and essential to the success of the Craft Fair. Please fill out the [online volunteer form](#) to let us know how you would like to contribute.

<https://www.facebook.com/DoncasterSchoolCraftFair/>
<https://doncasterpac.wordpress.com/craft-fair/>

Upcoming Events

Parent Math Night with Nikki Lineham

Thursday, November 14 from 6:30-8pm at Doncaster

Please register for this event through [EventBrite](#)

December Movie Night (coordinator needed)

Friday, December 13 (hopefully)

This event is in jeopardy of being cancelled as we currently do not have a coordinator. If you are interested in coordinating this event please contact the [DPAC](#).

FUNdraisers

Card Project (School Access Code: DE78)

Purdy's Chocolates (Orders due Nov. 28)

Fairways and Thrifty Cards:

5% of all purchases made using the Community Card or Smile Card (registered to Doncaster) are returned to our school. Last year we received \$450 from Fairway & \$1200 for Thrifty Foods. Cards are refillable and reusable. Pick up yours in the office today!!!

The Soap Exchange (1393 Hillside Ave): mention Doncaster and 10% of your purchase will be returned to our school

Finn and Izzy's (2259 Oak Bay Avenue) : through their "Give Back to School" program they donate to Doncaster when shoes are purchased

Mabel's Label's

Doncaster Hoodies and T-shirts

Order form attached

Orders due Nov. 28



Doncaster PAC Donation request : refer to attached information on how to electronically send your donation

Important Dates

Nov. 14: Parent Education Night 6:30-8pm, Doncaster

Nov. 22: Pro-D Day

Nov. 23: Doncaster Craft Fair, 10-3pm

Nov. 26: Hot Lunch (parent volunteers needed from 11:30am until 12:30 pm)

Dec. 4: DPAC meeting in the library at 7pm

Thank you to our Parent Volunteers

Walk & Wheel to School Week: Thank you Cyndi!

Halloween dance: Thank you Marika and Katie; and all the parent volunteers who helped the night of the dance!! (coordinators needed for this event in 2020, events tips available, email [DPAC](#))

HAT Partnership & Garry Oak Clean-up: Thank you Melissa!

These school events are not possible without our parent volunteers.

DONCASTER SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO...



A PRESENTATION BY **NIKKI LINEHAM**
TO HELP US SUPPORT OUR KIDS WITH THE NEW MATH CURRICULUM.

PARENT MATH NIGHT!

November 14, 2019

Our current approach to teaching math is quite different than it was when we were in school and is intended to help students understand WHY mathematical processes work, rather than simply focusing on HOW to follow the processes. We also focus on how to apply math to solve problems. This change is new to almost all teachers and parents, so re-education is necessary for most of us. Learn about how and why this curriculum change has occurred, as well as what you can do at home to support your child.

Please R.S.V.P to: <http://bit.ly/DoncasterParentMath>

LEARN ABOUT:

ways to support your child in building number sense and a growth mindset

Why it's so important to think visually in math and how we achieve this by using visuals and hands-on manipulatives

[Nikki Lineham](#)

November 14, 2019
6:30-8:00 pm at
Doncaster School

Please RSVP to the
Eventbrite page online!

<http://bit.ly/DoncasterParentMath>

DONCASTER SCHOOL
November 14, 2019

6:30-8:00 pm

Doncaster Wear Order Form *ORDER by November 28, 2019*



colours & some size samples on display in the School Lobby

**** Merchandise will arrive by December 18th for pick-up at the school****

Child's Name _____

Teacher/Division _____

Parent Name & Phone # _____

Email _____

Order Total \$ _____

Pay by CASH or CHEQUE to office

Please make cheques payable to
Doncaster School Auxiliary Society

T-SHIRT (Youth Sizes \$15, Adult Sizes \$20)

100% Preshrunk Cotton 8.9 oz
With Doncaster Dragons Logo



T-SHIRT Size	\$	Royal Blue Quantity	Purple Quantity	Navy Blue Quantity
Youth XS	\$15			
Youth S	\$15			
Youth M	\$15			
Youth L	\$15			
Youth XL	\$15			
Adult XS	\$20			
Adult S	\$20			
Adult M	\$20			
Adult L	\$20			
Adult XL	\$20			

Hooded Pullover Sweatshirt

(Youth Sizes \$30, Adult Sizes \$35)

50% Cotton, 50% Polyester, preshrunk 13.5 oz
No Drawstring on Youth Sizes
With Doncaster Dragons Logo



HOODIE Size	\$	Royal Blue Quantity	Purple Quantity	Navy Blue Quantity
Youth XS	\$30			
Youth S	\$30			
Youth M	\$30			
Youth L	\$30			
Youth XL	\$30			
Adult XS	\$35			
Adult S	\$35			
Adult M	\$35			
Adult L	\$35			
Adult XL	\$35			

Doncaster Parent Auxiliary Council



Donation Request – DPAC Fundraising 2019/2020

Dear Doncaster Families,

Our Doncaster Parent Auxiliary Council (DPAC) respectfully invites you to support our ongoing fundraising efforts by making a one-time annual donation to the school. This donation is an easy way to contribute to a multitude of DPAC projects that enrich the experience of all Doncaster students.

Our special projects in the current school year include:

- **Indoor School Learning Projects** – DPAC will contribute \$4,000. Projects include for example the purchase of six silent stationary classroom bikes.
- **Outdoor Learning Projects** – DPAC will contribute \$3,000. Projects include the school garden and developing other outdoor learning spaces.
- **Intermediate playground** – DPAC will set aside \$5,000 this year towards the new playground fund to build up an even larger sum required to replace the old play structures before they require decommissioning.
- **Parent Education** – this year we will have a workshop with Nikki Lineham on the “new math” as well as a presentation by Dr. Paul Mohapel on the impact of technology on the developing brain.

In addition, DPAC supports our school community on an ongoing basis via the following funding:

- **Class allotments** – \$15 per student; approximately \$6,200 total.
- **School library** – \$3,500 from the DPAC.
- **Art Starts Program** – \$2,600 budgeted for the school year.
- **Playground equipment** – balls, hula hoops, etc.
- Fun activities and events such as dances, movie night, and Fun Day.
- Emergency preparedness supplies. First-aid training for Grade 5 students. And more!

Donations are entirely voluntary and highly appreciated!

Donated funds are in the control of the DPAC. All parents are invited to each DPAC meeting, where you have the ability to influence how the money is spent.

Please make your contributions electronically by email transfer to: dpac.payments@gmail.com (with password “donation”) or through PayPal: <http://bit.ly/dpac-paypal>

Alternatively, to make a cash/cheque contribution, please return this form to the school office by November 10, 2019.

Student Name _____ Division _____

Donation amount _____ (suggested amount \$20)

Cheque enclosed _____ Cash enclosed _____

Thank you for your Support

Any questions? Dpac.doncaster@gmail.com