

# Doncaster Parent Auxiliary Council

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## DPAC Executive 2017

We are pleased to introduce you to the new DPAC Executive for 2017

*Positions commence January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017.*

**President: Alexis Osmond; Vice-President: Katia Dilkina;**

**Secretary: Cindy Luchka;**

**Treasurer: Ian Bushby (until Aug 2017); Erin Prescott (as of Sept 2017)**

**Members-at-Large:**

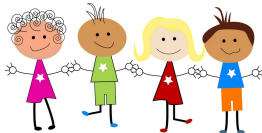
**Catherine DuBois (Past President); Wendy Huibers; Jill Nichol; Craig Hickie; Tanya Moehl; Byron Crossley**

## DPAC Meetings

DPAC meetings are held the first  
Thursday of each month.

7PM | Library

**Next Meeting: February 2**



*We welcome parent/guardian  
engagement with the planning and  
assistance of all DPAC events and  
discussions. Your participation is what  
helps make the events/plans successful ☺  
We hope to see you at our next meeting.*

## Annual Family Movie Night

Friday, December 9 (tomorrow)

Doncaster Gymnasium

Doors open: 6:00PM | Movie begins: 6:30PM

Concession (snacks, not dinner)

*Santa Claus in attendance 6:00-6:30PM*

*Photos with Santa by donation.*

*Bring your pillows and blankets to watch  
Smurfs Christmas & Frosty The Snowman*

*Free family fun event.*

*Parents must attend with their children  
the entire evening.*



## Craft Fair: Another Huge Success

Another craft fair has come and gone and this year was the most successful yet. **DPAC raised over \$6100** at this popular local community event. The hallways and gym were filled with talented crafters and happy shoppers. The amazing bake sale table alone sold close to \$1200 and the raffle table brought in \$700 – a record year. A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers who helped make this event possible from parents, to Doncaster and Reynolds students, and to Doncaster staff.

The biggest thanks goes to **Katia Dilkina**, Craft Fair Coordinator, who took on organizing this event for the first time this year. She did an incredible job bringing everyone together to help where needed and truly appreciates the mentorship she received from the past coordinator, Amber Layton. Already Katia is planning for the next Craft Fair 2017 and has quickly obtained volunteers to assist in key areas. If you want to be involved in next year's

planning don't be shy, email Katia at

[doncastercraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:doncastercraftfair@gmail.com)





## Important Safety Message: from the Crosswalk



The crossing guard is on duty from 8:10 to 8:45 am and again from 2:45 to 3:10 pm every day school is in session.

### Substitute Crossing Guard Needed

I am looking for someone to act as a substitute crossing guard at the Rowan/Cedar Hill crossing.

This is a paid position. The substitute crossing guard would fill in at the crosswalk if I am ill or have a prior appointment and should be available to work either shift:  
8:10 to 8:45 am and/or 2:45 to 3:10 pm.

My employer, Beacon Services, recently changed this position from volunteer with an honorarium to paid employee. This means the position is now covered by Workers' Compensation. However, it also means that substitute crossing guards must apply to Beacon Services and provide a Criminal Record Check.

If you are interested, please contact me at [ccmpurse@telus.net](mailto:ccmpurse@telus.net) or 250 598-9749. You can also leave your name and number at the school office, or see me at the crosswalk.

Sincerely,  
Christine Purse  
Crossing Guard

### Playground Official Opening Ceremony

Thursday, December 15  
3:00PM

**Location: \*Primary Playground area\***

Please join us to officially celebrate the opening of Doncaster's new primary playground. Local community donors have been invited to be thanked for their generous donations, among the many parents and other community members who have contributed over the past years to purchase this fun, new equipment for our children and many future children to enjoy. Thank you to all for making this possible.

### FUNdraisers

Thank you to all families who purchased **Purdy's Chocolates** and products from **The Card Project**. Both FUNdraisers brought in approximately \$1300 each for the DPAC. Watch for these again next year.



### Dates to Remember

December 9: DPAC Movie Night 6PM  
December 13: Hot Lunch - Subway  
Dec 15: Playground Opening Ceremony 3PM  
December 16: Last Day before Winter Break

**School Closed: December 17-January 2**

