

# MAY

As you can see, I am pretty excited it's May. The sun is shining and there are a large number of fun events to look forward to...

**May 9** – raffle draw at 1pm outside of the office.

**May 14** – Jump Rope for Heart (*\*volunteers needed 1:00-2:30pm email [dpac.doncaster@gmail.com](mailto:dpac.doncaster@gmail.com) if you can help out*)

**May 16** – Pro-D Day (no school)

**May 19** – Victoria Day (no school)

**May 22** – deadline for school supplies order (extended from May 15)

**May 23** – Lice check (coincides with rainbow day at school)

**May 27** – DPAC hot lunch

**May 30** – Bike Rodeo with the Saanich Police (*\*volunteers needed during the day - email [mmargetts@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:mmargetts@sd61.bc.ca) for more info*)

**June 5** – DPAC meeting in library (2014-15 budget vote)

## ADMINISTRATION CHANGE

It is with mixed emotions that the DPAC shares the news that Ms. Margetts will be the new Vice Principal at Gordon Head Middle School in September, 2014.

We wish Ms Margetts all the best in her future endeavours and thank her sincerely for all of her great work here. She leaves big boots to fill.

In turn, we look forward to welcoming Ms Josee Paris, current Vice Principal of Campus View, as the new Vice Principal for the next school year.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DPAC has partnered with Monk Office again to offer one-stop shopping for school supplies!

Order now, and your complete school supplies for next year will arrive at the school on June 19! Note there is an automatic \$5 donation to PAC included.

Order at <http://bts.monk.ca>. Further details can be found at: <http://doncasterpac.wordpress.com/school-supplies/>

## JUNE DPAC MEETING

DPAC encourages all parents to attend June's PAC meeting taking place on

Thursday, June 5th at 7:00pm in the library. The 2014-15 budget has been tabled and will be voted on in this meeting. Come and find out all that the PAC sponsors!

It's also a great time to connect with the Administration and find out all the goings-on in the school.

*\*Check ahead of time for the availability of babysitting at [dpac.doncaster@gmail.com](mailto:dpac.doncaster@gmail.com)*

### **FAIRWAYS CARDS**

Fairways cards have now arrived! Similar to the Thrifty's cards, you load money on the card prior to making a purchase, and a percentage of what you spend comes back to the PAC.

This is an easy way to help fund the PAC!

Pick your Fairways card up in the office and start shopping!

### **WiFi SURVEY**

Thanks to the families that responded to the wifi survey last month. Almost 7 of every 10 families (68%) are in favour of expanding Doncaster's existing wifi network.

### **YEAR-END DANCE**

Get the crimping iron out! This year's year-end dance will be an 80s theme. Look for more information near the end of the month!

### **BOOK BOX**

Book Box Coming To Doncaster

By: Quinn Valley, Grade 2

Have a book you no longer need? Bring it to a Book Box for others to read! A Book Box is a place where people can take and leave books to share with each other. Book boxes, also known as Little Libraries, are found all around the world. There are about ten Book Boxes in Greater Victoria and soon one will be installed in the courtyard at Doncaster Elementary School! Last summer I was given a grant from the FUN Society to design and build a Book Box for our school as a way to save trees, promote reading, and encourage sharing. This box will be dedicated for children's books (kindergarten to grade five) in both French and English. Students and their families can take books, leave books or do both! The box is made entirely from recycled wood and includes a front door made from a window that is nearly 100 years old. Keep your eyes open for information about the upcoming launch.