

# Doncaster Parent Auxiliary Council

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## DPAC Executive 2015-2016



We are pleased to introduce you to the new DPAC Executive for 2015-2016.

**President: Alexis Osmond; Vice-President: Erin Laird;  
Secretary: Jill Nichol; Treasurer (returning): Ian Busby**

*plus many returning members-at-large*

We would like to express our huge appreciation to the **outgoing President, Catherine Du Bois** for her amazing dedication and countless contributions she has provided to the DPAC and the Doncaster community during the last two years.



## Next DPAC meeting

**February 4, 2016**

(no January meeting)

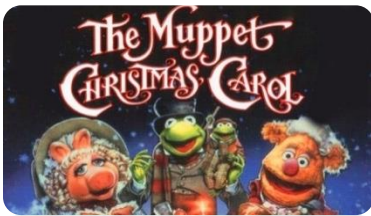
**7PM | Library**

DPAC meetings are held the first Thursday of every month.

All parents and guardians of Doncaster students welcome.

## DPAC Members-at-Large

Parents or guardians of Doncaster students can become members-at-large with the DPAC. If you are looking for simple ways to participate with DPAC events (i.e. movie night, bingo night, Back to School BBQs, fundraising, etc) and learn more about the school please email Alexis Osmond, DPAC President, at [dpac.doncaster@gmail.com](mailto:dpac.doncaster@gmail.com) for more information



## Annual Family Movie Night

**Friday, December 11 (tomorrow)**

**Doncaster Gymnasium**

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

**Concession:** pizza, hot dogs & other treats

*Bring your pillows and blankets to watch **The Muppet Christmas Carol** with the whole family at this free family fun event.*

**Volunteers Needed:** If you can help with concession and/or clean up please email [aosmond@uvic.ca](mailto:aosmond@uvic.ca).

## Craft Fair: Another Huge Success

Another craft fair has come and gone and this year was the most successful yet. **DPAC raised over \$5000** at this popular local community event. The hallways and gym were filled with talented crafters and happy shoppers. 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 **Amber Layton**, DPAC member-at-large, who has dedicated her time energy, and talent to organize this incredible day every year for the past four years. Every year she devotes countless hours from the end of one fair to the start of another working behind the scenes to make this event what it is. This was Amber's last year organizing the fair. She leaves the planning and organizing in capable hands for years to come.

## Playground Fundraising Update

It has been a busy fundraising season! Thank you to everyone who has participated in the various fundraisers, such as the Halloween Dance, Magazine Sales, The Card Project, Purdy's Chocolates, Craft Fair Bake Sale, Christmas Tree Sales, and the Scratch Book!

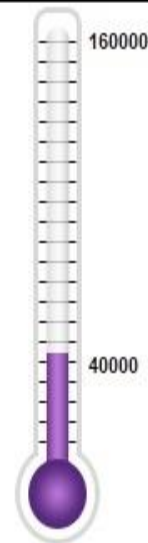
**The total from these fundraisers combined is around \$15,000!**

In a short time, we have made a good jump towards our playground replacement goal.

Our next step is to approach various businesses in the community and ask for donations towards our playground projects. A 'direct appeal' letter has been created and there will be a sign-up sheet for anyone who is interesting in taking a letter (or two, or three) to suggested businesses.

Continue using your Thrifty's Smile and Fairways Community Cards throughout the year. Watch for **Bingo Night in February** as our next fundraising event!

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed and volunteered to help with the various events and fundraising projects!



## Scratch Book Prize Winners

The Scratch Book campaign is over now, however, **if you still have a book, please return it to the office when you can.** We saw tremendous effort by many students and families. Thank you to all who participated. Although this fundraiser had enormous potential, every little bit gets us closer to building a new playground and we **are pleased to have raised \$8500.00** during the campaign, with a little more expected to come in.

Congratulations to all of our prize winners, top fundraisers and top fundraising classes!

### Top Fundraiser – Myles: Div. 15

Myles completed over 4 books - \$415.00. WOW!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Fundraiser – Olivia: Div. 6

Olivia completed almost 3 books - \$279.00.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Fundraiser. – Matilda: Div. 13

Matilda completed a little over 2 books - \$202.20.

### The top fundraising class: Div. 6

They raised \$1231.35. They will enjoy a pizza lunch!

### With honorable mention: Div. 13

They raised a total of \$1124.20.

### Gift Basket Prizes for Completed Books

Inspired by the Arts (x2): Liana, Div. 14 and Colin, Div. 17

Ocean Discovery Basket: Zander, Div. 11

Movie Basket: Keaton, Div. 10

### Additional Prizes for Participation (Partially Completed Books)

Sophia R. in Div. 2 and Emiliana in Div. 4

Well Done!!!

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### Dates to Remember

**Dec 11** – Movie Night 6PM

**Dec 15** – Hot Lunch Subway

**Dec 17** – Primary Winter  
Concert 130PM & 630PM

**Dec 18** – Last day of classes  
before Winter Break

**Dec 21-Jan 3** – Winter Break

