

Doncaster Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Newsletter

December 2022



Happy Holidays

The Doncaster PAC wishes to thank everyone who volunteered, purchased, shared, promoted and generally supported the various fundraising efforts this fall.

Special thanks and recognition to the lead organizers of each fundraiser – we couldn't do it without you!



Upcoming events:

Jan 10th: DPAC Meeting via Zoom

To recap:

- Purdy's raised approximately \$1000. Thank you to Laura Mercer for organizing.
- Created by Kids raised over \$3600. Thank you to Erin Long, Ruth Underhill and Chantal Gagnon for helping to distribute.

- Growing Smiles Winter Greenery raised approximately \$800. Thank you Erin Long and Ruth Underhill for helping to distribute.
- The Craft Fair was a HUGE success raising over \$7300. This fundraiser is a lot of work and we'd like to thank Katie Rowe, Leah Lima, Natalie Northrup and Jennifer Gibson for taking the lead on this popular community event. Thank you Mercedes Schmidt for organizing the delicious bake sale, and to all the parents who gave up their time on Friday or Saturday, we appreciate your support so much. Lastly, **thank you Cindy Harte** for always being available to support these fundraising events!



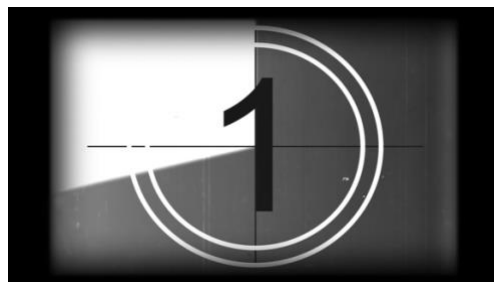
2023 Upcoming events

Please email dpac.doncaster@gmail.com if you are able to take on any of the opportunities below!

Movie nights

Our December Movie Night was a well-attended fun time for all. Thank you Cyndi Whaley for organizing and to all the volunteers that helped man the concession.

There will be another movie night in the new year and we are seeking parent organizers who can support this event. We are also seeking a parent lead to take on some of the future movie nights as this is Cyndi's last year at Doncaster.



Bingo Night (date TBD)

We are looking for some parents to take over this popular event. Please contact the PAC for more info.

Ongoing fundraisers!

Support École Doncaster with purchases at the following merchants:

- Fairways Community Card: 5% of all purchases made using the Community Card (registered to Doncaster) are returned to our school. 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 \$5 to Doncaster when shoes are purchased (over \$50). Make sure you mention you want to donate to Doncaster.
- Mabel's Label's: Select "support a fundraiser" and then "Doncaster School Playground Fundraiser"

Our next PAC meeting will be over Zoom on January 10th. See you there!

More info

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