

Doncaster Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Newsletter

February 2022



Parent/Guardian Illness Tracking Tool

A [voluntary and anonymous form](#) is available to all families interesting in tracking covid and sharing any exposures.

The intent of this form is to ease the process of letting other members of a class know if there is a confirmed case of COVID in the group. Please note that all Doncaster families will have access to this shared information; no one is under obligation to use this.

For those who would like to also advise classroom parents directly, all parents should have access to a class contact list that was organized by your PAC Class Rep earlier in the school year. If you do not, please contact your PAC class rep or the PAC (dpac.doncaster@gmail.com).

Easter Chocolate Fundraiser!

DPAC is partnering with Purdy's Chocolatier for a sweet Springtime fundraiser in perfect time for a special bunny's arrival. Join our [campaign](#) to place your chocolate orders.

Order deadline: 28 March

Pick up date: 12 April



Upcoming events :

February 18 - PD DAY

February 21 – Family Day

February 25 – Fun Lunch

February 26 – Garden work party

March 1 – DPAC Meeting
7pm via Zoom

Fun Lunches

Hooray, the Fun Lunches are back. ☺

- Friday, Feb 25th (Subway & Sen Zushi)
- Tuesday, March 15th (Oregano's Pizza)

School staff will distribute lunches for February however we need volunteers to help distribute pizzas in March. [Sign up here](#) and meet at the school foyer at 11 :15am on March 15th.

Note, we are seeking an on-site coordinator for each fun lunch day from March onward to come in earlier (11:00 am) to receive lunches from vendors and organize them by division. Please indicate your interest in this role in the above sign up form.

Still need to order ? Visit : <https://doncaster.hotlunches.net/admin/>

Order deadline is Feb 10th.

Garden volunteers needed!

Workparty on February 26th. Stay tuned for details.



West Coast Seeds Fundraiser

Our seeds shipment is expected in two weeks time. Stay tuned for pick up details. Questions? Email : morgan@positivelynot.com.

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"

A big **thank you** to all the amazing DPAC volunteers and parents who have supported our school this year.

DPAC's fundraising has already accomplished great things this year.

- Doncaster Hoodies and T-shirts (Spirit Wear) – raised \$1,102.98- Thank you, Cindy Luchka
- Purdy's Winter Chocolates raised \$1, 352.54 - Thank you, Alexis Osmond & Cindy Luchka
- Island Sexual Health Presentation – Thank you, Jennie Bartosik
- Winter Greenery Fundraiser - \$1,460.68 – Thank you, Nicole Woods
- Monk Office Supplies- raised \$1, 214.70 – Thank you, Laura Mercer
- West Coast Seeds – raised ~\$540- Thank you, Morgan DeGroot
- Fun lunch Program- Sept-Dec. raised \$1,037.65- Thank you, Mari Imahori
- Card Project - \$4001.72- Thank you, Nicole Woods & Laura Mercer

Funds raised go to valuable extras for our kids including:

Parent Initiatives for Grade 5 Celebration, Art Starts Program (Michael Mitchell Performance), Earthquake Food supplies, Resource Room's Hokki Stools, Library books & online book subscriptions, Parent ed presentations, playground equipment & outdoor learning initiatives!

Want to volunteer?

DPAC can always use support in leading fundraising efforts! Feel free to contact us below. We are currently seeking a volunteer to lead a fundraiser with Tru Earth.



More info

- Website: <https://doncasterpac.wordpress.com/>
- E-mail: dpac.doncaster@gmail.com
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/DoncasterPAC