

Doncaster Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Newsletter

June 2022



End of Year BBQ!

Next Thursday, June 16th, 5-7pm

Friends, inflatable fun, and food on our school field.

Hot dogs and smokies available for purchase, Volunteers are welcome to help with food and clean up. See you there and stay tuned for more details.



Upcoming events:

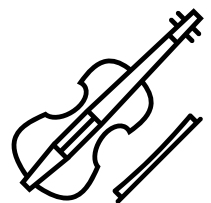
June 16: End of year BBQ

June 23: Last day of school

September 13 – DPAC meeting via Zoom. All are welcome!

String Program Saved!

Doncaster's PAC contributed \$1000 to the Save the Strings campaign. Thanks to the many donations from schools, organizations and individuals, our children will have the opportunity to experience this important music program for one more year (and let's hope many more years after that).



Monk School Supplies

DPAC is partnering with local business Monk Office to simplify your school supplies purchasing. This raises funds for our PAC school projects too.

New for this year: We've now set ALL items as "*optional*" online to give families choice of which items to buy new. This allows families to reuse and reduce!

Order Deadline: Tuesday June 14. Ordered supplies can go home with students ***during the last week of school***. Kits ordered *after* June 14th must be picked up directly from a local Monk Office location through the summer.

Ordering Instructions:

1. Go to bts.monk.ca and then click "shop" which is in the top menu.
2. Next enter the **PAC code** which is **2F2661**.
3. You will then be prompted under "Available Kits" to select your student's upcoming grade in French or English stream.
4. Enter that child's first and last name.
5. Select "Add kit to cart". (Note: this will add an empty kit.)
6. Scroll further down below "Add kit to cart" to see all the items recommended for your child's upcoming grade.
7. Finally, proceed to "view cart" (you can adjust item quantities here) and/or "checkout".

Please forward any questions to dpac.doncaster@gmail.com

Tru Earth Fundraiser

DPAC is fundraising with Tru Earth!

Support our fundraising efforts [here](#). Doncaster will receive 20% profit on each purchase made!



School Road Safety Update

The Doncaster Road Safety Working Group was formed in April by five concerned members of DPAC and other Doncaster parents. Today the Working Group and DPAC sent a letter (attached) to Saanich Mayor and Council. It highlights past and future Saanich initiatives that the Working Group views as especially valuable to Doncaster families' safe and sustainable commute between home and school.

Of note, this week DPAC learned that the Greater Victoria Crossing Guard Association (GVCGA) that trains and organizes adult

crossing guards across schools in five local municipalities is ceasing operations. Presently there is no crossing guard coverage anticipated for the 2022-23 school year. The GVCGA calls for a replacement management structure that is resilient to the funding challenges they encountered over the years of their dedicated work. DPAC is following this important issue with interest.

The Doncaster Road Safety Working Group would love new members! To be active next school year, stay tuned for information via email on their next meeting.



Yard Sale a Success!

The first DPAC yard sale was a huge success raising \$1190 including \$600 from the bake sale. Thank you to Mercedes and the volunteers! \$2420 was raised for the Canadian Red Cross to help the Ukraine through rug sales courtesy of Luv A Rug. If you missed it, you can come to next year's event. 😊



Thank you!

The Doncaster PAC would like to thank all the parents who have supported the school either with their time or through our various fundraisers. It's been an outstanding year and we are looking forward to making next year even more exciting with the return of many much-loved events!

All are welcome to our September 13th DPAC meeting via Zoom. Our October meeting will be in person. See you there!

Want to volunteer?

Volunteering is a great way to meet people, build community, learn new skills, make a difference and have fun!

DPAC can always use support in leading fundraising efforts. Feel free to contact us below or come to our monthly meeting to learn more.



More info

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