

March Newsletter

Doncaster Parent Auxiliary Council (DPAC)

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Countdown to Spring Break!



Help make a difference at your child's school

The Doncaster PAC is a great way to meet other parents and get involved with helping to make your child's school a great place to be and to learn.

Next month is the Annual General Meeting (Tuesday, April 11th at 6:45 pm, KIDS ARE WELCOME) when we must elect the PAC members for next year. We will be losing a few key people next year and the Executive team will need someone to take their place!



**For the PAC to function these spots MUST be filled!!!!
Please consider donating some time 😊**

Secretary: This position isn't difficult but requires a degree of consistency. Their role is to take minutes at each monthly meeting and distribute them to attendees after the meeting. One person has held this position in the past, but it could easily be taken on by two or more people if they would prefer to share duties. The time involved is 1-2 hrs./month.

Treasurer: This position is already being shared between two people, but one person is leaving. This means that whoever takes this on will not be on their own! Duties include attending the meetings as much as possible, maintaining the budget excel sheet, and reconciling payments/accounts. This person will also be involved with developing the budget the following year. The time involved is approx. 1-3 hrs./month (it varies from month to month).

**** Please note:** all positions on the PAC exec are very collaborative. There are always people available for additional support or to answer questions! Should you have any questions or would like to speak to the parents currently occupying these roles, please reach out to the PAC.

HOW TO HANDLE SUGAR WITH KRISTEN YANKER

Dietician MSc, RD



There's so much talk about sugar these days. Just how bad is it really? How do you avoid giving your child sugar, while still making sure that they actually eat what you make for them? And, while supporting your child to have a healthy relationship with food? In this session, dietitian Kristen Yanker, MSc, RD, will share practical ways to handle sugar so that your child meets their nutrition needs now. And, you support your child to choose healthy food as they grow up. Parents will leave this session confident in how you handle sugar in your household.

THURSDAY APRIL 20TH 7:00–8:00 PM
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**2023/2024 Budget - Please submit
any suggestions or feedback for our
next budget to the PAC email.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bingo Night- Sadly this event had to be canceled due to no volunteers to organize.

Spring Plant Sale: Nicole will organize the online sale portion but **needs 1-2 volunteers** who can be available on Tues., May 9th to **receive the orders and distribute them after school** (she will be away). If nobody is available that day, we will have to cancel this fundraiser. Please let Nicole know if you can volunteer at dpac.doncaster@gmail.com

Yard Sale: Adrienne White has agreed to help organize the basics this year but will require a few more people to help! Please put your name forward so we can make this event happen again!

The Garden cleanup has been postponed- stay tuned for the new date and to sign up.



Next PAC Meeting is the AGM: Tuesday, April 11th at 6:45 pm

Hope to see you at the next meeting! **Second Tuesday** in April because of Easter.

KIDS ARE WELCOME!!

In the hopes of opening the doors to more parents who would like to attend but don't have child care, kids are welcome to colour, play, or watch a short show in the multi-purpose room while the parents meet nearby. Supervision will be provided.

