

Doncaster Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Newsletter

September 2022



Kick off BBQ!

Next Thursday, September 22, 5-7pm

Mr Tube Steak will be onsite, along with pizza for sale and some ice cream treats for dessert. A live band will be performing hits from the 80's, 90's and today so bring your dancing shoes!

Upcoming events:

Sept 22 : Back to School BBQ, 5-7pm

Oct. 4 : DPAC Meeting, 7pm
IN PERSON at the school library!

Oct. 7 : Thrifty's Kid Run

Oct. 17 : Fun Lunch -



Want to Support our School?

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

PAC Class Reps

The Doncaster PAC is looking for a volunteer from each division to act as the liaison between the classroom and the PAC. Responsibilities include forwarding any emails that don't go through the school admin and organizing group gifts for the teacher.

Parent Education Coordinator

The Doncaster PAC is looking for a parent who is willing to take a lead on any parent ed opportunities throughout the year. In the past we have joined with other schools to lower expenses. This role does not take a lot of time, but more a willingness to look into educational seminars that might be of interest to parents! Topics have included internet safety, managing stress and sexual health, just to name a few.

Halloween Howl

Now that we can have larger gatherings we would LOVE to bring back a much loved event, our Halloween Dance! We have one parent already willing to help organize but we are looking for one or two more people before we can give this the green light. Please let us know if you can spare some time to bring back a hugely popular event at Doncaster



Thrifty's Kid Run

On Sunday, Oct. 7th we are hoping to participate in the annual Thrifty's Kid Run. The school with the largest team is eligible to win \$1000!! If this is something that you connect with, please consider helping us to work with the school to organize a team

this year!

Created by Kids Fundraiser

This fundraiser proved to be one of the most successful ever at Doncaster and we are excited to bring it back again this year. Next week teachers will start working with students to create some truly breathtaking pieces of art. In October, parents will have a chance to view their child's artwork and order from a variety of products including art cards, mugs, prints, magnets and many more. Stay tuned for more information early next month.

Doncaster Road Safety Working Group

The Road Safety Working Group is seeking new participants! The Group was formed last April by a handful of concerned and motivated Doncaster parents to research and address issues pertaining to safe routes between home and Doncaster school. To learn more about some priority issues identified so far, please see the accompanying letter we sent to Saanich Mayor and Council in June 2022. Can you help with your own passion or expertise? Email dpac.doncaster@gmail.com to get connected.



Fun Lunch

Fun Lunch: The first Fun Lunch of the year will take place on Monday, Oct. 17th! Please stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks on additional dates and how to order

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"

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!

Our next PAC meeting will be in person at the school library on October 4th at 7pm. See you there!

More info

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