

# Doncaster Parent Advisory Council Newsletter

April 2024

## BINGO – Family Night

*Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>*

Come join the Doncaster school community for a fun night of games, pizza and prizes. Several games will be played & several prizes will be awarded!

Doors open at 5:45 pm, games start at 6:15ish, wrap up by 8.

We are gratefully **accepting donations of new/unopened items for the Prize Table** – all things, big or small, for kids or adults will be accepted. Drop off prize donations in the office please.

BINGO cards can be purchased for \$2.00/card – cash only. Play as many cards as you can manage to keep track of. BINGO dabbers are not required with our cards.

Grade 5's will be selling Pizza for \$4.00 slice – cash only. First come, first served. Pizza sales start at 5:45 until we sell out. A small concession may also be available for snacks and drinks.

We will need some volunteers to make this **EPIC** family event happen: [BINGO Volunteer Sign Up](#).



## Kudos to outgoing DPAC President Nicole Woods!

Nicole has been the DPAC President since the fall of 2019 and has successfully steered the DPAC through Covid-19, budget decision making & several fundraisers all with a sense of humour and warm, welcoming attitude. She inspired many new and now cherished school events such as the Community Garage Sale. We will miss you, Nicole!



## DPAC Spring Plant & Flower Fundraiser

*Order deadline: April 25<sup>th</sup>*

Plants will be delivered and available for pick up at the school on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> just in time for Mother's Day! Lots to choose from to celebrate all the mothers in our lives or to liven up our gardens.

[All orders can be placed online](#), payable by credit card.



# Parent's Night Out!

## *Pub Music Trivia Night*



**When:** May 16<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Fernwood Inn

**Tickets:** \$25 per person

Come join us for a fundraising event at the Fernwood Inn to test our mettle against the music trivia madness. Enjoy a drink while supporting Doncaster! More information is coming soon and you can [contact Jodi](#) in the meantime.

# Volunteers needed for much-loved Community Garage Sale!

*Proposed date: May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10-2pm*

We are looking for a lead person (or two) to take on the organization of the Community Garage Sale this year, scheduled on Sunday May 26 from 10:00 to 2:00 (hours can be adjusted by lead person).

While it isn't too complicated of a task, it does require that the person/people be present at the event, draft up some advertising to be shared with the community and to help organize the rental of tables. Mrs. Harte will also be onsite the day of the event to open up gym etc.



**If this is something you would like to take on, please let the PAC or the office know ASAP or by April 17<sup>th</sup> so there is enough lead time to start getting everything rolling!**

## *Fun lunch organizer needed for next year!*

Are you looking for a tangible way to provide some fun (and occasional lunch making relief) to 400 families? Please contact the Doncaster PAC if you (and a friend?) can tackle this much appreciated benefit to our school. THANK YOU to Lindsay Stead for your amazing efforts this year. ♥

# Newly elected Doncaster Parent Advisory Council for 2024/25

*Welcome new members! 😊*

- President – Chris Wright
- Vice President – Jodi Green
- Treasurers – Dan Perrakis/Iris Mueller
- Secretary – Stephanie Mills
- Members at Large – Laura Mercer, Warren Weicker, Nic Green
- Website – Warren Weicker
- Social Media – Alanna Kellar
- Parent Education Coordinator – Oona Jean
- Newsletter – Jennifer Grant
- Fun Lunch Coordinator – **Available!** Please [contact the DPAC](#).

## Next DPAC meeting

*Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>*

Please join us on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 645pm in the school library to review and approve the budget for next year! We welcome all new Doncaster families to these meetings and welcome fresh ideas and perspectives of how best to support our children's school.



## More info

- Website: <https://doncasterpac.wordpress.com/>
- E-mail: [dpac.doncaster@gmail.com](mailto:dpac.doncaster@gmail.com)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/826059962573230>