

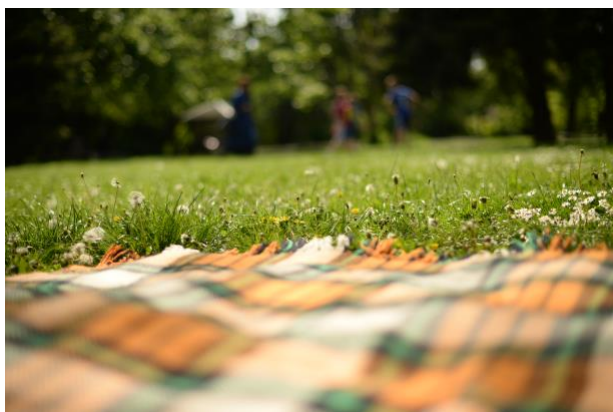
# Doncaster Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Newsletter

Sept 2024

## Return to School Picnic

*Thursday Sept. 19th 5:30 – 7pm*

Pack a picnic dinner, enjoy some live music and reconnect with families at Doncaster's back field. The Grade 5's are selling pizza as some supplementary snacks but we encourage folks to bring your own dinner. CandyTime will be selling popcorn & cotton candy treats. See you there!



## Spirit Wear

Check out our [fabulous online store](#) selling Doncaster Spirit Wear! Thank you to Sona and Adam for all your work on this!



## School Garden Update

**A big thank you** to the families that helped over the summer with maintaining the garden.

**PLEASE JOIN** the October 19<sup>th</sup> Garden Work Party, 10am to Noon. Please bring your shovels, rakes, weeders and wheelbarrows to help with weeding and adding of new soil and woodchips. Many hands make light work!

Thanks to Abigail Bigam and Warren Weicker for documenting the history of our [beautiful school garden](#) on our website.



# Fun Lunches and Parent Ed: We want to hear from you

The DPAC would like to hear from parents about future parent education opportunities and fun lunches. Please respond to this [short survey](#) by September 27<sup>th</sup>.

FAMILY SMART PARENT ED: Family Smart offers free monthly events through the fall on anxiety, emotional regulation and more. Sign up to participate on [their website](#)



## Casino Night – Parent’s night out

***Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Odd Fellows Club!***

Last time the school made approximately \$3000 with just over 100 guests! Information will be going home to families very soon.



## Created by Kids Fundraiser

One of our most popular fundraisers will be launched on September 23rd. We are hoping to have deliveries ready for pick up mid-November in time for the holiday season. More details to be sent home to families soon



# Library Volunteers

Our librarian is looking for help coming to shelve books. Please [contact Mme Coons](#) if you have time in your day to help out.



## The annual Doncaster Craft Fair is just around the corner...

*Mark your calendars! November 23rd*

Please consider volunteering some time to execute and enjoy this beloved event! The DPAC is seeking support for the planning of the craft fair and to offer support on the day of.

If you're interested in helping out, please email [doncastercraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:doncastercraftfair@gmail.com).

## Next DPAC meeting

*Tuesday, October 1st*

Please join us on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:45pm in the school library. All Doncaster families are welcome to attend these meetings and it's a great way to make new connections.

## 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>