

# Doncaster Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Newsletter

Oct 2024

## Halloween Dance

*Thursday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 6 to 8pm*

Join for a fun event with music, treats and community!

Admission is free and there will be music selected by the students and teachers! There will be a cash-only concession and we are still seeking support to make this event a reality. Parents can sign up to help by [adding their name here](#).



## Casino Night

*Reminder: Saturday,  
November 9th at the  
Odd Fellows Club*

This is a chance for parents to have a night out. [Purchase tickets here](#) and see you there!



## Seeking Class Reps!

**Want to help your child's class in a small yet meaningful way?**

We are still looking for volunteers for people to be a contact person for the PAC for **Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18 and 19**. This job is very minimal in scope but allows families to get the information from the PAC and enable the parents to contact each other if they give permission. If you are interested in taking on this role, please email [dpac.doncaster@gmail.com](mailto:dpac.doncaster@gmail.com)

# Chocolate Treats for the Holiday Season!

Doncaster's PAC has opened up our annual winter Purdy's Chocolates fundraiser to take online chocolate orders over the next 7 weeks.

We welcome you to [join our campaign](#) to place your orders. You'll be directed to input your email address and contact information. Next click Shop Online to view and shop through Purdy's Chocolatier Holiday 2024 catalogue. Orders will be available for pickup at Doncaster school during the second week of December. Stay tuned for pick-up details.



**Order deadline: Monday 25 November 2024**

Pick-up dates: Monday December 9 & Tues Dec 10 at Doncaster school. Details TBA.

**Please share the link (<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1502091-119682>) with family, friends, and colleagues who might like to order holiday treats for pick-up at Doncaster Elementary & thank you for your support!**

## Annual Doncaster Craft Fair

**November 23rd - 10am to 3pm**

Volunteers are needed for organizing the event, and for set up and take down on the day of the Fair. This is the biggest fundraiser for the PAC each year and your help is greatly appreciated.

**If you can help the organizing committee in any way, please email [doncastercraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:doncastercraftfair@gmail.com). For day of volunteer shifts, please use [this link](#) to sign up.**



# Garden Party reminder

*October 19th, 10:00am – 12:00pm*

**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!



## Next DPAC meeting

*Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>*

Please join us on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 645pm 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>