

Doncaster Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Newsletter

November 2024



Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

The Doncaster PAC has been busy with events and fundraisers and this newsletter will summarize how you can volunteer and get involved.

A special thanks to the many volunteers who helped make the Halloween Howl Family Dance a success. Special shout outs to Laura Mercer, Crista Shillington, Bronwyn Peron, Aimee Daly, Kabir Hosein, Kara Johnson, Barbara Kennedy, Leanne Halligey, Brendan Berbenuik, Mikyla Zolpys, Natalie Bowes, Kelsey Cook, Kevin Elliott, Amanda Daum, Alexandra Pony, Jodi Green, Natalie Buchmann, Stephanie Glen, Alyece Jolliffe, Adam Peron, Bronwen Bell, Emily Shorthouse, Chelsea Laxton, Elietha Bocskei, Theresa Jackson and all the rest of the parents who sold food, helped set up/clean up etc., for their support. The music, food, smoke effects, lights, etc., made it fun for the little and big kids alike.

Next up is the Doncaster PAC's biggest event of the year - our Christmas Craft Sale. Over 100 tables have sold so far! Local crafters come from all over southern Vancouver Island to sell their homemade wares.

We are shy volunteers to make the Doncaster Craft Fair a reality so [please sign up](#) and support a great event.

We could use bakers, concession and set up crew, etc.

As in the past, there will be a "kids room" in the library so adults can shop for stocking stuffers and the like without curious accompaniment.

We thank everyone for your support and participation and wish you all a wonderful November.

Doncaster PAC

Upcoming dates:

Christmas Craft Fair: Nov. 23rd

Purdy's Orders deadline: Nov. 25th

DPAC Meeting in school library: Dec 3rd

Purdy's orders pick up: Dec. 9/10th

Movie Night: Dec. 6th



Halloween Howl Family Dance 2024 Collage!



Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser - just in time for the holidays...

We welcome you to join our campaign [here](https://fundraising.purdys.com/1502091-119682) 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 Purdys 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 to Laura Mercer and Jodi Green for organizing this popular fundraiser again!





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Coming soon... SpiritWear Grade 5 Sweatshirts and a Movie Night.

Spirit Wear!

Show your school spirit with a fabulous DONCASTER DRAGONS hoodie, t-shirt, coffee mug or bag. Available in White, Blue, Pink and Black.

Grade 5 signatures are being collected and orders for Grade 5 signed sweatshirts will be happening soon.

Thank you to Sona Narses and Adam Bartosik for all your organizing and creativity!

<https://www.adambartosik.com/doncaster-spirit-wear>



Next DPAC Meeting

Please join us in the library on December 3rd at 6:45pm to connect with your fellow parents, our principal and VP to discuss events, school news and more.

Movie Night: seeking help!

We are seeking volunteers to support a holiday movie night in the Doncaster gym on Friday, December 6th. If you're interested in supporting this longstanding tradition, please email dpac.doncaster@gmail.com.

Thank you for reading!

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