

# Doncaster Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Newsletter

January 2025



## Happy 2025 to all students, parents and staff!

The DPAC is wishing everyone a very Happy Lunar New Year! The DPAC continues to meet monthly in the school library and welcomes all parents to join these meetings as an opportunity to connect with fellow parents and meet the school administration.

Thanks to everyone who has supported past DPAC events and fundraisers. Funds raised go to much needed supplies, equipment, and in the past have been critical to major investments like the intermediate playground.

Recently, the DPAC passed a motion to approve spending for a new school laminator to support teachers' day to day work with the students.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are seeking a volunteer or two to support the spring plant fundraiser. The work involves ordering plants and bringing them to the school.

Please contact [dpac.doncaster@gmail.com](mailto:dpac.doncaster@gmail.com) if you can spare a few hours to support this popular sale.

We thank everyone for your support and participation and wish you all a cozy January!

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### Upcoming dates:

DPAC Meeting  
in school library:  
Tues., Feb 4th,  
6:45pm

Bingo Night:  
Friday, Feb 28th

Purdys orders  
deadline: Sun.,  
March 23rd



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## BINGO NIGHT - Friday, Feb 28th: mark your calendars

The DPAC is planning the annual Bingo Family Night.

- Doors will open: 5:45pm
- Games will run from 6:15-8:00pm.
- Please consider signing up to support this family fun event.

Donations are needed for the prize table: New or like-new items can be dropped off at the office!

Did you receive a duplicate gift over the holidays and are looking to find a home for it? We welcome all kinds of donations, big or small, for kids or adults! Items such as chocolates, books, toys, games, puzzles, baked goods, etc.

Questions? Please email [dpac.doncaster@gmail.com](mailto:dpac.doncaster@gmail.com)



Photos of last year's Bingo Night

## Fill those baskets with Purdys Chocolate!-

DPAC is partnering with Purdys Chocolatier again for a sweet Springtime fundraiser in perfect time for a special bunny's arrival! Join our campaign [here](#) to place your chocolate orders. Share the link with others! <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1502090-126062>

Order deadline: Sunday March 23rd

Pick up date: ~4th April TBC. (Two weeks before Easter long weekend)

As with past years, for those who'd like to keep their purchase away from school, there is an option for stealth bunny pick-up directly from the DPAC coordinator's home in Cedar Hill. Sincere thanks to Laura Mercer for organizing this fundraiser again!





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## Doncaster spirit wear makes a great gift for kids and adults alike.

### 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 signature sweatshirts are available NOW.

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 Feb 4th at 6:45pm to connect with your fellow parents, our principal and VP to discuss events, school news and more.

*Thank you for reading!*

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