

Doncaster Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Newsletter

March 2025



Springing forward at Doncaster

It is great to see the blossoms in our neighbourhood brightening up our commutes to school. This is a fast month with spring break just around the corner. As a result, and due to the late February meeting, there is no DPAC meeting in March. **However, everyone is welcome to join us in the school gym for the Doncaster PAC Annual General Meeting on April 2nd.**

There will be **free pizza** for everyone who attends and children are welcome! The agenda will include our budget, the school garden, and the Road Safety Committee. We are also voting in next year's PAC executive team so **your voice matters.**

Seeking DPAC newsletter lead for next year:

We are seeking a volunteer or two to help with the DPAC newsletter. Jen will no longer be at Doncaster next year and we are seeking a replacement for her. Please contact dpac.doncaster@gmail.com if you are interested in this role.

We thank everyone for your support and wish you all a wonderful spring break!

Doncaster PAC

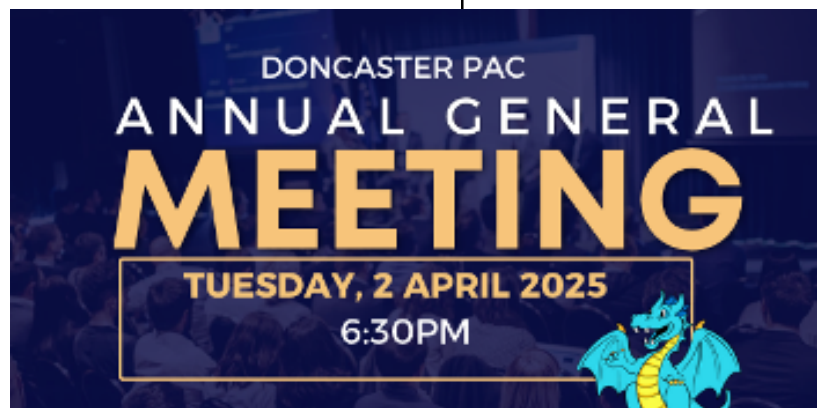
Upcoming dates:

Growing smiles
deadline: March
31st

DPAC AGM:
Wed., April 2nd

Movie night:
Thurs, May 15th

Yard Sale: Sat.,
May 24th



Bingo Night a Success!

Bingo night was so much fun, we had a huge turnout this year! A big thank you to those who donated such awesome prizes, to everyone who volunteered their time and effort to make the night go smoothly and special thank you to Laura Mercer who emceed the night's festivities.



Upcoming fundraisers for spring!

PURDYS CHOCOLATE:

- It's not too late to 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



FLOWERING PLANTS, STRAWBERRY BASKETS and more:

- Growing Smiles Fundraiser is back just in time for spring weather.
- Order [here](#) and feel free to share the link: <https://doncasterelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com>
- Order Deadline March 31st
- Pick up on April 15th at school's front entrance



Featured COMMUNITY PARTNER: MABEL'S LABELS

- Don't lose precious items to the lost and found! Label your child's items with Mabel's labels.
- Use code DONCASTER on fundraiser menu to get a great deal and support our PAC.
- <https://mabelslabels.ca/en-CA/fundraising/support>



Save the date: Community Yard Sale: Saturday, May 24th

The DPAC will be selling tables for our annual community yard sale at the school. You buy the table and treasures you sell is profit you keep! There will be a kid zone, amazing deals and food trucks. More details to come closer to the date!



Movie Night - 7pm, May 15th

Save the date and get your pj's ready for a movie night in the gym on Thursday, May 15th. Movie selection will be announced closer to date.



Garden Work Party - Saturday, April 5th, 10am to noon

Please join this work party to help get the school garden ready for spring planting. Bring the kids, connect with parents and help set the stage for another successful harvest.

Next DPAC Meeting

Please join us in the gym on April 2nd for our annual AGM and 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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