

Doncaster Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Newsletter

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The DPAC wishes to recognize and acknowledge the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations on whose traditional territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.

DPAC Mission and Kudos

Our mission is one that we hope still resonates with the families and teachers. It is to:

- enhance and support the educational experience for students at Doncaster. foster a sense of community and develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parental involvement,
- coordinate educational, informational, social and fundraising events for the school and community as a whole, and
- directly support the mission and vision of the school through our volunteer commitment and financial support.

Thank you!

This past month, we'd like to recognize the amazing parent leads who raised revenue for the PAC. Thank you to:

- Laura Mercer for organizing the Purdys spring fundraiser,
- Evelyn Gregory for organizing the Spring Plant Sale,
- Sona Narses for organizing the fun lunches and our Spirit Wear,
- Adam Bartosik for his art and web support for our Spirit Wear campaign.

Thanks for reading!

Doncaster PAC

Upcoming dates:

Growing smiles
plant pick up:
Tues., April 15th

DPAC Meeting
Tues., May 6th

Movie night:
Thurs, May 15th,
7pm

Yard Sale: Sat.,
May 24th, 10am



4th Annual Doncaster Community Yard Sale

Make a few bucks, spring-clean those closets and support the Doncaster PAC...

When: Saturday May 24th at 10AM, Rain or Shine

Where: Doncaster School

We are selling tables for our annual community yard sale. You buy the table and treasures you sell is profit you keep! There will be a kid zone, amazing deals and food trucks. Families can reserve a table or two, to sell your treasures! Kids welcome to sell small crafts.

- 1 table - \$25
- 2 tables - \$40
- 3 tables - \$50

Purchase your table(s) at the hot lunch website: <https://doncaster.hotlunches.net>

We need volunteers to make this event happen. Please help out here: [Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

All funds raised from table rentals goes to support student and school initiatives through DPAC.

All sales (after purchase of table) by family vendors, is kept by family vendors.



Movie Night - May 15th, 7pm



Save the date and get your pj's ready for a movie night in the gym on Thursday, May 15th.

VOTE NOW → [Doncaster Movie Night Selection](#)

Concession treats will be available.

Volunteers needed for Hot Lunch delivery

Can you spare an hour on Hot Lunch days? We are always needing help handing out the hot lunches to the various classrooms. It's a nice way to connect with other parents and say hello to the student community. Please join parents in office foyer on hot lunch days at 11am to lend a helping hand.

Introducing our new 2025-26 PAC Executive and farewell to the outgoing PAC members!

At our April AGM, we voted in next year's DPAC executive. Congrats to:

- President: Jodi Green
- Vice-president: Laura Mercer
- Treasurers: Alicia Rippington and Dan Perrakis
- Secretary: Evelyn Gregory
- Members at large: Warren Weicker, Oona Jean, Sona Narses and Nic Green
- Newsletter: Olivia Furlong
- Parent ed coordinator: Mikyla Zolpys
- Fun lunch coordinator: [still looking...](#)

Thank you to our outgoing Executive:

- Chris Wright (President)
- Iris Brown (Treasurer)
- Stephanie Mills (Secretary)
- Jen Grant (Newsletter)



Thank you for reading!

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