

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.

Winding down the year...

With roughly a month left in the school year, we are gearing up for our final DPAC meeting on June 3rd, the end of the year barbecue, and our staff appreciation breakfast. We thank our teachers and administration for all that they do to make our kids' school days special.

We wish everyone an excellent last few weeks and a wonderful summer break!

Doncaster PAC

End of Year Barbeque

When: Thursday, June 19th 5-7pm
Where: Doncaster's grass field

Bring your own picnic blanket and enjoy the bouncy castles! For dinner, you can bring your own, or purchase pizza, hot dogs, drinks and chips. Pre-order details to follow by email. Only a limited hotdogs & pizza will be available for purchase day-of so please pre-order to avoid disappointment. CandyTime snack truck will attend too!

To make this event happen, we need a bit of help. We have 50 volunteer shifts (30, 45, 60 minutes long) to fill. We're grateful to see many adults connected to Doncaster's 410 students out to lend a hand and make it a great year-end party! [SIGN UP TODAY.](#)

Upcoming dates:

DPAC Meeting
Tues., June 3rd,
6:45pm

End of Year
BBQ, Thurs.,
June 19, 5pm

Staff
appreciation
breakfast, Thurs.,
June 27th



Staples School Supplies

We are partnering with Staples to allow parents to easily order school supplies for next year. Next year's school supplies links are coming soon and will be linked at: [Staples Online Ordering](#).



Back-to-school shopping made easy for parents and teachers.

May Movie Night & Community Yard Sale a success!

Movie night was well attended and lots of fun! Inside Out 2 was enjoyed and lots of fun was had!

The sun shone brightly for our 4th annual Community Yard Sale. The food was delicious, the people so friendly, and the raffle prizes, fantastic!

Thank you to all the volunteers and participants who made both these events happen!



Yard Sale Spotlight Fundraiser raised \$900 for Harold Selemani to bring his siblings over to Canada. Thank you Doncaster Community for all the generous donations!

Give where you RIFF!

Rifflandia has partnered with Doncaster to sell tickets to their annual music festival!

Use the code DONCASTER15 at checkout and DPAC will receive 15% of the ticket sales! Pre-sale tickets are on sale now. The lineup will be announced on May 7 with regular tickets on sale May 9.



Introducing Doncaster's new Seed Library!

Doncaster's grade 5 Climate Club has been organizing and promoting a new Seed Library for all to support and enjoy.

The Climate Club explains, "a seed library is a place where people can donate or borrow seeds to plant them. Then, they grow the seed into a plant and give its seeds back to the library. The goal of this is to have lots of people growing sustainable food. Sustainable food is food that has been grown naturally, is organic, and is good for the environment."

The library is located at the front entrance of the school. Borrow or swap some seeds and let the planting begin!

Thank you for reading!

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