
DONCASTER PAC NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 17** - Fun Lunch
- **December 18** - Holiday Family Movie Night @ 6:45
 - [Vote for the movie choice!](#)
- **December 22** - **January 2** - Winter Break
- **February 6** - Family Bingo Night

Celebrating our Volunteers & Fundraising

As 2025 draws to a close, DPAC celebrates the incredible generosity and community spirit that has directly benefited our students this season.

Fundraising Triumphs: Our two main holiday fundraisers were huge successes:

- The Purdys holiday chocolates fundraiser wrapped up, raising over **\$1,500** to support our school community.
- The annual Christmas Craft Fair on November 22nd was a massive hit, raising over **\$7,500!**

Volunteer Spotlight We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many volunteers who made these achievements possible. A special thank you goes to **Jen Gibson** for expertly leading the entire Craft Fair event, and to **Sheila Arnold** for heading the popular bake sale.

Fun Lunch continues to thrive! Thanks to Bin4 for the fantastic food in November.



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Happy Holidays from DPAC

Thank you to **Sona Nicholas** for leading the program. A huge thank you to all the adults who volunteer an hour of their energy to sort and distribute meals—your commitment is essential! The final Fun Lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17th (sushi!). We currently need day-of volunteers from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm to ensure a smooth distribution. Please sign up if you can spare an hour!

Your dedication is what makes our school community thrive. Thank you for finishing 2025 strong!

Constitution and Bylaw Update

DPAC is updating its Constitution and Bylaws. Copies of the draft documents are on our website. As a part of this update we will discuss Section 2 - Purposes of the Council and the Executive Roles and responsibilities at our January and February PAC meetings.

Section 2 – Purposes of the Council

The purposes of the Council will be:

1. To support, encourage, and improve the quality of education and the well-being of students at Ecole Doncaster Elementary School (“Doncaster”).
2. To advise the school board, principal, and staff on parents’ perspective on any matter relating to Doncaster’s programs, policies, plans, and activities.
3. To communicate with parents and to promote cooperation between the home and school in providing for the education of the students.
4. To organize activities and events that are accessible to all Doncaster students and/or families.
5. To promote the interests of public education, and particularly the interests of Doncaster.
6. To contribute to the effectiveness of the school by promoting involvement of parents and other community members.
7. To provide leadership in the school community.
8. To contribute to a sense of community within the school and between the school, home, and neighbourhood.
9. To provide parent education and a forum for discussion of educational issues.
10. To assist parents in obtaining information and communicating with the principal and staff about their child’s progress or other concerns.



Parent Volunteers assisting with Fun Lunch!

February 6 - Family Bingo Night!

Our Bingo Night lead Warren is looking for someone to assist him lead the night and take on the event next year. If you are interested email dpac.doncaster@gmail.com Bingo night involves recruiting prizes for all ages and interests. Leading up to the night families might consider holding any duplicate gifts over the holiday to donate to Bingo.



Highlights from the Craft Fair!