

DONCASTER PAC NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 11 -**
Remembrance Day
 - School Closed
- **November 12 - Bin4**
Burger Fun Lunch
- **November 21 - Pro-D**
Day
 - School Closed
- **November 22 - Craft**
Fair and order
deadline for the
Purdy's fundraiser
- **December 3 -**
Holiday Family
Portrait Fundraiser
- **December 22 -**
January 2 - Winter
Break



Doncaster Craft Fair

Mark your calendars! The Doncaster Craft Fair is on November 22, and runs from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is the PAC's biggest fundraising event of the year. Browse an amazing variety of locally handmade items- —cards, jewelry, knitting, woodwork, baked goods, and more.

To make this event successful we need volunteers. If you are interested please contact Jen at doncastercraftfair@gmail.com or watch for the volunteer recruitment email.

We will also need bake sale volunteers. Drop off for bake sale items will be Friday, November 21 between 2 pm - 5 pm.

DPAC Constitution and Bylaw Committee

DPAC is updating its Constitution and Bylaws with plans to approve the new documents at the Spring AGM. While governance might not sound exciting, these updates are essential to keep our PAC running smoothly and effectively.

Your input matters! If you're interested in lending a hand or sharing ideas, please reach out to Olivia Furlong at ocfurlong@gmail.com.

Together, we can build a strong foundation for our school community.

October Events Recap

Our Doncaster community truly brought the spirit of Halloween to life! A huge thank you to all the volunteers who made October spooky and fun. Special appreciation to Stephanie Churcher for hosting the Halloween Movie Night—it was a fantastic evening for families. And to everyone who helped with the Halloween Howl, your efforts created an unforgettable event full of laughter and excitement. We also want to celebrate the success of the Created By Kids Art Program—thanks to all the parents who turned their children’s art into treasured keepsakes. This annual fundraiser raised \$2,531 for our PAC! Your creativity and support make Doncaster shine. Thank you!



Quick Links:

- Purdys Chocolates Holiday Fundraiser [Online Order](#) (Deadline: Saturday Nov 22)
- Doncaster Safe Routes to School [Survey](#) (Deadline: Wed November 26)
- Holiday Family Mini Photography session (Wed Dec 3): book [here](#) asap. Spots are limited!



DPAC Road Safety Committee Update

Thank you to the 74 people who have contributed their road safety experiences by completing [this survey](#). The majority of respondents have witnessed or had their child witness close calls or dangerous situations on their commute to or from school.

We are now collaborating with the school and the District of Saanich to install speed reader signs. Our next step is to apply to Vision Zero for a grant to cover the cost of these signs.

How you can help? Please complete the survey by November 19th. To complete our grant application we need more data from other Doncaster families.

Say Cheese!

DPAC is hosting its first Holiday Family Portrait Fundraiser on Wed December 3rd in the Doncaster Library between 4-8 pm. Book your 10 minute family mini session [here](#). There are limited spots (21 to be exact!) so book early to avoid disappointment.

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DONCASTER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Christmas CRAFT FAIR



22 NOV
2025

**10AM-
3PM**

The school's largest fundraising event is one of the largest craft fairs in Greater Victoria!

Locally handmade cards, jewelry, knitting, woodwork, baked goods, ornaments, toys and much more.

Cash only concession, bake sale, and raffle!

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BUILDING BELONGING: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

PRESENTED BY VCPAC *District Parent Advisory Council for SD #61*

Join Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (VCPAC) and community partners to explore inclusive education in BC schools. Students, parents and caregivers in SD61 welcome at this free event.

TRACY HUMPHREYS

Director of Operations, Family Support Institute of BC

CAROLYN HOWE

President, Greater Victoria Teacher's Association

SEAN MCCARTNEY

Director, Inclusive Learning School District #61

- ✓ What inclusive education means in BC schools today from School District #61
- ✓ Family perspectives and navigating challenges with Family Support Institute
- ✓ Teachers' insights on inclusive classrooms and partnerships home and school
- ✓ Open Q&A to share your questions and experiences



SIGN UP

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27 NOVEMBER, 2025

06:45 PM - 8:30 PM



OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL

2121 Cadboro Bay Rd

DOORS OPEN AT 6:15PM, PRESENTERS BEGIN AT 6:45PM