

# DONCASTER PAC NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wed Jan 21:** Fun Lunch! Adult volunteers needed @ 11am - 12pm
- **Mon Jan 26:** Pro D Day
- **Mon Feb 2:**
  - Pizza dinner **pre-order deadline** for Family Bingo Night
  - **Order deadline** for West Coast Seeds fundraiser
  - Last day for Bingo **prize donations**
- **Tues Feb 3:** DPAC meeting 6:45pm
- **Friday Feb 6:** Family Bingo Night 5:45 pm (Games 6:15 - 8 pm)
- **Thurs Feb 13:** Pro D Day
- **Monday Feb 16:** Family Day

\*No Feb Movie Night.  
Rescheduled - TBA.

## Help lead with Doncaster PAC

Did you know that every parent and guardian of a registered student at Doncaster is a member of DPAC? We are looking for dedicated individuals to help us lead.

DPAC isn't just about meetings; it's about community. We provide the essential funding for classroom enhancements, music & library supplies, special assemblies, and playground equipment that the standard budget doesn't cover. To keep these programs running, we need fresh perspectives and diverse voices.

*How Can You Help?* Come to the **DPAC AGM on Tuesday April 7.**

We are looking for volunteers to fill several key roles:

- Executive Positions
- Coordinator Positions, like the Newsletter Coordinator.
- Event lead positions

Volunteering is a rewarding way to meet other parents, understand the inner workings of the school, and show your child the value of community.



## Bingo Night

Join us for a fun-filled evening! To make it a success, we need your help with three easy steps:

- **Donate Prizes:** We need new or like-new items for all ages (kids and adults). Please drop off donations at the school office by Monday, Feb 2nd.
- **Pre-Order Dinner:** Place your meal order online through your student's [Hot Lunch account](#) by Mon Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> for Oregano's pizza, plus chips, cookies & drinks. To simplify distribution, please order all family items under one student.
- **Volunteer:** We need 40 helpers for quick 30-45 minute shifts. Click [here](#) to sign up and help the night run smoothly!

## 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 the **Executive Roles and Responsibilities** at our Tues February 3rd PAC meeting. Please join in. At the last meeting we discussed the Purposes of DPAC. Please look at our website to see the draft work.

### Section 5 – Composition and Duties of Executive Officers

#### Composition

1. The Executive will include the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and the Treasurer.

#### Roles and Responsibilities

2. The President will:
  - a. Speak on behalf of the Council.
  - b. Consult with Council members.
  - c. Preside at meetings.
  - d. Ensure that an agenda is prepared.
  - e. Appoint committees where authorized by the membership or executive.
  - f. Ensure that the Council is presented in school and district activities.
  - g. Ensure that Council activities are aimed at achieving the purposes set out in the constitution.
  - h. Be a signing officer.
  - i. Submit an annual report.
3. The Vice-President will:
  - a. Support the president.
  - b. Assume the duties of the president in the president's absence or upon request.
  - c. Assist the president in the performance of his or her duties.
  - d. Accept extra duties as required.
  - e. Be a signing officer.
  - f. Submit an annual report.



*New school jerseys funded by DPAC!  
Intermediate students will be sporting these this month starting with basketball season.*

## West Coast Seeds Fundraiser

DPAC is pleased to partner with West Coast Seeds to raise funds for our school garden. Between January 19-February 2, 2026 families can order seeds online from the full West Coast Seeds website – including vegetables, flowers, and herbs. 40% of each purchase goes directly back to supporting our school community and garden initiatives. Our fundraising goal is \$500, and funds will be used to purchase essential items such as a garden arbor for our grape vines and shovels.

Details on how to order can be found on our fundraising landing page by clicking [here](#).



### SAVE THE DATE

#### DPAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

Doors at 6:30 pm in the library

Free pizza & refreshments

Meeting starts at 6:45 pm

Highlights:

1. Review and Vote on DPAC's new constitution
2. Elect DPAC Executive for 2026/27
3. Fill vacant Program & Event Lead positions
4. Overview of PAC's budget and projects

*All Doncaster parents welcome!*

**DONCASTER'S ANNUAL FAMILY**

# **PIZZA BINGO NIGHT!**

**Friday February 6th in  
the school gym.**



**Oregano's Pizza dinner & snacks** by **pre-order (Deadline: Feb. 2)** with a very limited supply of slices to purchase day of. Please place your family's order under one Doncaster student for easy pick-up, at the event.

**Bingo cards** will be sold by **CASH** or **Square payment** at the door on arrival. **\$2/card**

Doors will open at **5:45 pm** to collect your food, drinks, and cards and get settled.

**Games begin at 6:15 pm** and wrap up by **8:00 pm.**

We will play MANY games!

## **PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED!**

To help build an **exciting prize table**, we are gratefully **accepting donations of new or like-new items**, big or small, for kids or adults. Please drop off prize donations at the office by **(Deadline: Feb 2)** and thank you!

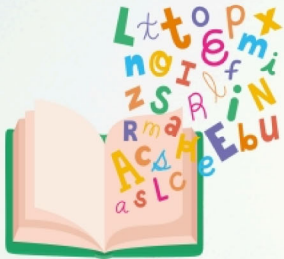
**Event Volunteers needed.** Sign-up today.

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# LITERACY FAMILY FORUM

PRESENTED BY VCPAC



Join us for an inspiring evening dedicated to building stronger literacy foundations in our community. Hear from educators, connect with local families, and discover practical ways to support your child's learning journey.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

### Dr. Shelby Pollitt

*Literacy Coordinator  
Sooke School District*

### David Hovis

*Director of Instruction, Learning  
& Inclusion, School District #61*

### Breanna Glover

*District Literacy Teacher  
School District #61*

- Learn about effective literacy strategies and supports
- Engage with educational leaders
- Discover ways to enhance literacy learning at home and support your child's education
- Open Q&A to share your questions and experiences



**SIGN UP**

**Thursday, January 22, 2026**

<https://forms.gle/dxuvFGcjTKQMhhuw9>

**6:45 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Oak Bay High School Theatre** 2121 Cadboro Bay Rd

**Doors open at 6:15 PM, Presenters begin at 6:45 PM**

**Pizza and games available for kids!**

