

DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

# DPAC NEWS

Doncaster's Parent Community Working To Enhance  
Our Kids School Experience.

## Message from the VP:

### Happy Holidays, everyone!

Well, our tree is up and trimmed, gifts bought, and cookies have been baked. And I find myself breaking out in song as I walk along. The dog thinks I'm crazy.

Now is a time we count our blessings, and show appreciation for the thoughtfulness and effort of others. I was to say a special thank you to Mr. Hansen and Ms. Margetts who have worked extra hard this year due to the teacher's strike. If you received a photo of your child or a school handout this year, it's because they have personally put it in your kid's hand or backpack.

And thank you Margo and Hilda for the e-mails that keep us parents informed as to the school's happenings, and for publishing the DPAC newsletter. Your kindness, sense of fun and professionalism is exemplary.

And thanks to the entire teaching staff who continue to teach to a high standard as they go through job action. Your commitment to our children and their future is awesome (in the original use of the word).

Last but not least I would like to say thanks to all the DPAC parents and volunteers that makes our school so special. I know Doncaster would be very different without you. You are amazing!

Cheers, Dawn Neilson (aka Reid's Mom)

## Save Around Coupon Books

WOW everyone.

Thank you to all those parents, grandparents, and friends who supported our coupon book fundraiser.

A grand total of 241 books were sold, and we brought in roughly **\$3000.00 in profit** that will be used to support our school and our students. Give yourselves a pat on the back parents for a job well done.

There are still approximately 50 books outstanding. If you come across a book over the Christmas break that got tucked away could you please send it back to the school office.

Sheena

## Don't Miss....

- Dec 13 – DPAC Lunch**
- Dec 14 – Monkey Day-int'l**  
day of monkey business
- Dec 16 – School holiday**  
**begins!**
- Dec 20 – Hanukkah begins**
- Dec 21 – Winter Solstice**
- Dec 23 - Festivus**
- Dec 25 – Christmas**
- Dec 26 – Boxing Day**
- Jan 3 – Back to school**
- Jan 6 – Epiphany**
- Jan 15 – Makara Sankranti**  
**& Feast of Santo Niño**
- Jan 23 – DPAC Newsletter**
- Jan 27 – Bingo Night**
  
- National Thank you Month**



# Big Thanks!

A Big thank you to Sandra Mac Intyre, Karen Stevenson, and Suzanne Sherman for their years on the DPAC. Your years of dedicated service to the children of Doncaster is

much appreciated.

Sandra, we will miss you bingo calling, Suzanne's organization

of the Craft Fair concession, and Karen, thanks for the movie nights and the book fair.

## Craft Fair Results

Our Craft Fair was a big success this year raising **\$3,562.82** for our school

Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped make this day happen. It takes so many people volunteering their time and energy in so many ways... I am so proud to be part of a school that has strong parent support.

From the people that produced amazing baking products, to the people that dedicated their time at the bake table, raffle table, concession, kids craft room, setting up or cleaning up... there are too many to name but I want to say a big Thank you!

I would like to say Thank you to a few special people:

**Suzanne and Paula**, you both have done an awesome job organizing the concession... I don't know what we are going to do with out you... Thank you for all your hard work

**Michelle**, your organization and creativity was a huge success in the kids craft room... Thank you

**Amber**, Thank you for coming to my aid and helping me out... you are an amazing friend

**James, Margo and Hilda**, Thank you for all of the extraordinary help you provided for me throughout the organizing of this event.

All of the many **Reynolds students** were prompt, friendly, courteous and willing to help out with any task... Thank you to all of them.

There has been fantastic feedback from the crafters and the shoppers in our community that appreciate attending our Craft Fair, we really have a school to be proud of.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

**Alaine**