

# DPAC NEWS

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

## Message from the President:

Welcome to 2011 and with this comes a new DPAC Executive. I am pleased to take on the role of President of the DPAC. I am looking forward to working with the new executive team on some exciting things to come.

I wanted to extend my thanks to the past executive team. What an excellent group of individuals that have put so much of their personal time into making the events at Doncaster a big success. Laura Kaiser and Charene Cranston in particular, thank you for your work as the President and Vice President. You have done such an amazing job what great role models you have been. Can you believe that Laura was the DPAC President for 9 years!! Wow!!

Isn't it amazing how quickly the year goes by and now we're up and running in January of 2011 and probably most of us haven't missed a beat! January 17<sup>th</sup> was One women Circus, a part of the Art Starts program which Doncaster DPAC sponsors. The next is Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am. These shows are held during school hours so come and enjoy the performance! There is always room at the back of the GYM for guests.

DPAC is also sponsoring Math Mania this month on January 25<sup>th</sup> in the evening. Please keep you eyes out for the handout from your student's teacher here's a little blurb from the notice:

**Math Mania** presents a variety of interactive demonstrations, puzzles, games and art such as 'get your goat', the penny game, the Set Game, the 'Game of 24', Tower of Hanoi, kaleidoscopes and straw constructions, plus a number of mathematical puzzles and paradoxes. These activities are designed to demonstrate to students - and their parents - fun ways of learning both math and computer science concepts. Suitable for K-5. Plus Amazing Bubble Making!!!

Come one come all to the DPAC meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be holding this in the library. All parents are welcome and we also have child minding. This will be the first meeting of the year and we the new executive look forward to any ideas, suggestions or volunteers!

Cheryl Rothnie DPAC President

## Don't Miss....

### Jan 25 – Math Mania!

Fun math games K-5 6:30 in gym. Be there or be A<sup>2</sup>!

### Feb 2 – DPAC meeting

Come and meet your new executive! 7pm

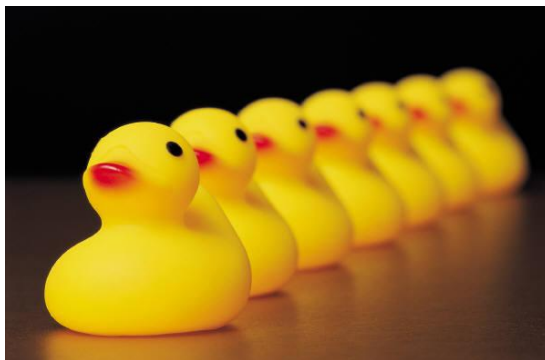
Feb 9 – **Hot Lunch** forms due back Jan 26th

### Feb 17 – DPAC Family Bingo

Fun for the whole family!

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### Feb 17 -ArtStarts Story Theatre



## DPAC Notice Board

There's a DPAC notice board outside the school office. Check it regularly for news of upcoming events.

## Classifieds

Have anything to buy, sell or trade? How about a skill (sewing, babysitting, taxes) you'd like highlighted? The first 30 people to e-mail [dpac.doncaster@gmail.com](mailto:dpac.doncaster@gmail.com) will be featured. 20 word limit.

## Bingo Night!

Get ready for the annual Doncaster Bingo Night on February 17th. This will be our first Bingo in the new gym so mark it on your calendars! Volunteers needed for concession....

## Big Thanks!

Big thanks to last years Doncaster executive. Your hard work and dedication made it possible to raise over \$40, 000 last year for the school, including \$15 for each student for art supplies... Way to go!

