

NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

DPAC NEWS

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

Message from the VP:

It's half-time of the Grey cup, and my family are trying to calm down from yelling at the TV. I've made my first batch of Christmas cookies, and some may even make it into the freezer for "when guests come over".

This is an awkward time: between Halloween and Christmas. Some of my neighbours couldn't stand the bleakness of Fall nights, and have already put up their lights and Christmas tree. We will wait patiently until December to put out the mechanical reindeer, staring at our leafless branches in the yard.

That's why the craft fair this year was so fun! What a great way to get pumped up for the season. There was lots of good food, beautiful jewelry and art, and amazing handicrafts. I know I knocked a few people off my list. And it felt good supporting local artisans. As usual, Alaine Polinsky organized an incredible craft fair. Each year seems better than the last. I know she wants to have a special shout out to all the volunteers, but it will have to wait until she comes back. Alaine delayed leaving on her Mexican vacation so she could run the craft fair! Now that's dedication to Doncaster!

Well, Half-time's over – I just hope my husband has a voice tomorrow...
Cheers, Dawn Neilson (aka Reid's Mom)

Parent Volunteers!

You guys rock!

Something like hot lunches or the school craft fair could not happen without the dedication of our wonderful parents here at the school.

There are a few opportunities for volunteering in the Spring: We are looking for people to coordinate the Spring Dance/Family Night in June. And we are always needing people to help with lunches – it's neat to see how excited the kids get!

If you are interested, please contact Dawn at dawnbsnca@yahoo.ca or Cheryl at ecrothnie@shaw.ca. Mentorship will be provided.

Don't Miss....

- Nov 29 – DPAC Lunch
- Dec 1 – DPAC Meeting
7 pm library
- Dec 2 – Christmas trains
at VIME
- Dec 3 – Truck Parade &
Saanich Hall Light up
- Dec 4 – Santa Parade
- Dec 10 – Bchart Gardens
opens for Christmas
- Dec 10 – Nobel Prize
given - it could be your
kid one day!
- Dec 12 – DPAC
Newsletter
- Dec 13 – DPAC Lunch
- Dec 16 – School holiday
begins!
- Dec 21 – Winter Solstice
- Dec 25 – Christmas
- Jan 3 – Back to school

DPAC Notice Board Fundraisers!

Hopefully your child has brought home our newest fundraiser: the **Save Around Town Coupon Books!** We heard from you loud and clear in our survey that you wanted a change from the Entertainment books. These new coupon books are full of great value on things you need and places you already go for meals out! Thanks Sheena for bringing us this valuable money saver. I know we've already used ours a few times. Please get your order in soon – and be sure to make out cheques to Doncaster School Auxillary Society.

Remember to order your magazines for yourself and gifts through **QSP.ca**. Heck, tell your friends too! You save on magazine subscriptions and Doncaster gets a percentage returned to the school.

Cob's Bread doughraiser program is easy – just mention Doncaster at the till at the Shelbourne location. Doncaster will then receive 5% of your bill. Like I said – easy.

Use those **Thrify's** cards! Don't have one? Ask myself or Cheryl how to get one. Again, DPAC receives a portion of your bill. [Dawn Neilson](#) or [Cheryl Rothnie](#).

