

OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

DPAC NEWS

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

Message from the President:

Wow, October just flew by! Soccer season, swimming, diving, dance even Ukuleles and you name it's all started and well underway. The family buzz of activities for the fall keeps us all really busy doesn't it. I hope that everyone enjoyed the Movie night. We had a great turn out and everyone seemed to enjoy the movie. Thank you to Tina and her helpers for getting this event up and running for the Doncaster families. November brings the wonderful Christmas Craft fair organized by Doncaster parent Alaine Polinsky. This event has gotten extremely popular over the years and is a huge DPAC fundraiser. The craft tables book up fast so if you are interested make sure the contact Alaine. DPAC usually has a bake table at the fair so please let me know if you would like to donate some home baked goods.

We are looking for some help with the hot lunch program. Our current coordinator had some extenuating circumstances and needed to hand this back to the DPAC. She has things very organized and it should be a seamless transfer to someone new. Please let me or Dawn know if this volunteer opportunity is of interest to you and we can fill you in.

I hope you all enjoy your November. My family is getting lots of exercise raking leaves! Haha!
Cheryl Rothnie, DPAC President

Hot Lunch Co-ordinators

Interested in helping at the school? Only have a few days/hours a month to spare?

Then maybe you could help co-ordinate the hot lunches! Jen, the volunteer who set it up for the year, has to scale back her commitment due to unforeseen circumstances.

Ideally it would be a team who would work together to organize on the day, plus help order and collect money for the students in the New Year.

This is a very popular fundraiser and community builder. If you are interested, please contact Dawn at dawnbsnca@yahoo.ca or Cheryl at ecrothnie@shaw.ca. Next Hot Lunch is November 29th. Mentorship will be provided.

Don't Miss....

Oct 25 – Hot Lunch

Oct 31 – Hallowe'en

**Nov 1- Day of the
Dead/All Saints Day**

Nov 3 – DPAC meeting
library 7pm

**Nov 5 – Guy Fawkes
Night**

Nov 6 – Daylight Savings
time begins

**Nov 11 – Remembrance
Day**

Nov 20 – Child's Day

**Nov 22 – Deadline for
Newsletter**

Nov 25 – Bake sale items
to be in

**Nov 26 – Amazing Craft
Fair**

**Nov 28 – DPAC
Newsletter**

DPAC Notice Board

Dance Club Starting!

Dance Club will be starting up for all students in Grade 1-3 on Tuesday, October 25th at lunchtime in the gym.

Everybody in these grades is welcome and there is no cost to students since this is provided by DPAC.

Teacher Devon Hackett from Wendy Steen Mitchell Dance will teach jazz, modern and ballet moves to all levels of dancers and put together a dance to be performed in front of the school in the Spring.

Please help your kids remember to wear comfy clothes they can move around in, and socks--not tights--so they can dance in bare feet.

It's great exercise and lots of fun, so encourage your kids to join in on Tuesdays at lunchtime!



Dine Around Town Coupon Books!

We will soon be starting our newest fundraiser – and we are really excited about it! Lots of great coupons for local, family restaurants. And reasonable too! Just one meal will pay for the whole book.

Stay tuned! Details to follow.





Calling all November Elves! Doncaster Christmas Craft Fair Sat. Nov. 26th 10 am - 3 pm

The Christmas Craft Fair is a fun way to launch the Christmas season and a great fundraiser for the Doncaster Parents Advisory Council every year. It's a community effort, and families who help out have a great time, so please plan to join us either leading up to the event or on the day. **Please fill in the form below and return it to the office as soon as you can, no later than Friday Nov. 11th.** Thanks in advance!

Please note:

BAKING- DPAC would like donations of baked goods to be dropped off at the staff lounge on Friday Nov. 25th. We would greatly appreciate if donations were labelled, packaged for sale and attractively presented. Thank You!

CONTACT: Alaine Polinsky 250 383-9378 or Polinsky@telus.net

Christmas Craft Fair Volunteer Form
Please return to the office by Friday Nov. 11th

- _____ *Need someone to organize the concession/training avail this year*
- _____ *Need someone to create and display signage for craft fair/more details avail*
- _____ I will help in the craft club room making gingerbread men
- _____ I will help on Friday 3 – 4:30 PM with setup and baking pricing
- _____ I will help on Saturday 8:15 – 10:00 AM with setup/arranging raffle baskets
- _____ I will work at the concession/DPAC bake table/raffle table on Saturday (please mark available time(s) below—if you can give me a choice of times, that's great!)
- _____ I will help on Saturday from 3:00 – 4:00 PM with cleanup
- _____ I will donate baked goods, cookies/things for sale to DPAC table and/or I will encourage my friends and family to donate to the DPAC table

Availability on Sat. Nov. 26th

_____ 8:15-11:00 a.m. _____ 10:00 a.m.-noon _____ 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
 _____ noon-2:00 p.m. _____ 1:00-3:00 p.m. _____ 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Name _____ Phone# _____

Email address _____

Child's name _____ Div. # _____