

# École Doncaster School Newsletter

March 2019

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SPRING BREAK.  
SEE YOU BACK HERE ON MONDAY, APRIL 1ST.

## Student Numbers for 2019-2020

*If you know that your K-4 children will NOT be returning to École Doncaster Elementary in September, please contact us as soon as possible.*

We will be starting our staffing and class organization over the next month (this means we are estimating how many students we will have next year and how many staff we need). Getting the numbers as close as possible in the spring really helps make a smooth start up in September.

## Quick Notes

**MARCH 8:** Report Cards Home

**MARCH 13 AND 14:** Early Dismissal at 11:50 am

**MARCH 18—29:** Spring Break

**APRIL 1:** First Day Back

**APRIL 5:** Fun Lunch— Mucho Burrito

**APRIL 12:** Pro D Day  
No School for Students

**APRIL 19—22:** Easter—school closed

**APRIL 25:** Class Photo and  
Whole School Photo



## Heelys...

If children have shoes with wheels, it is a good idea to take out the wheels while at school so that students can participate safely in daily physical activity. Please note that the manufacturer recommends wearing protective gear including a helmet, wrist guards, knee pads and elbow pads when the wheels are in the shoes:

<https://heelys.com/how-to-heel>

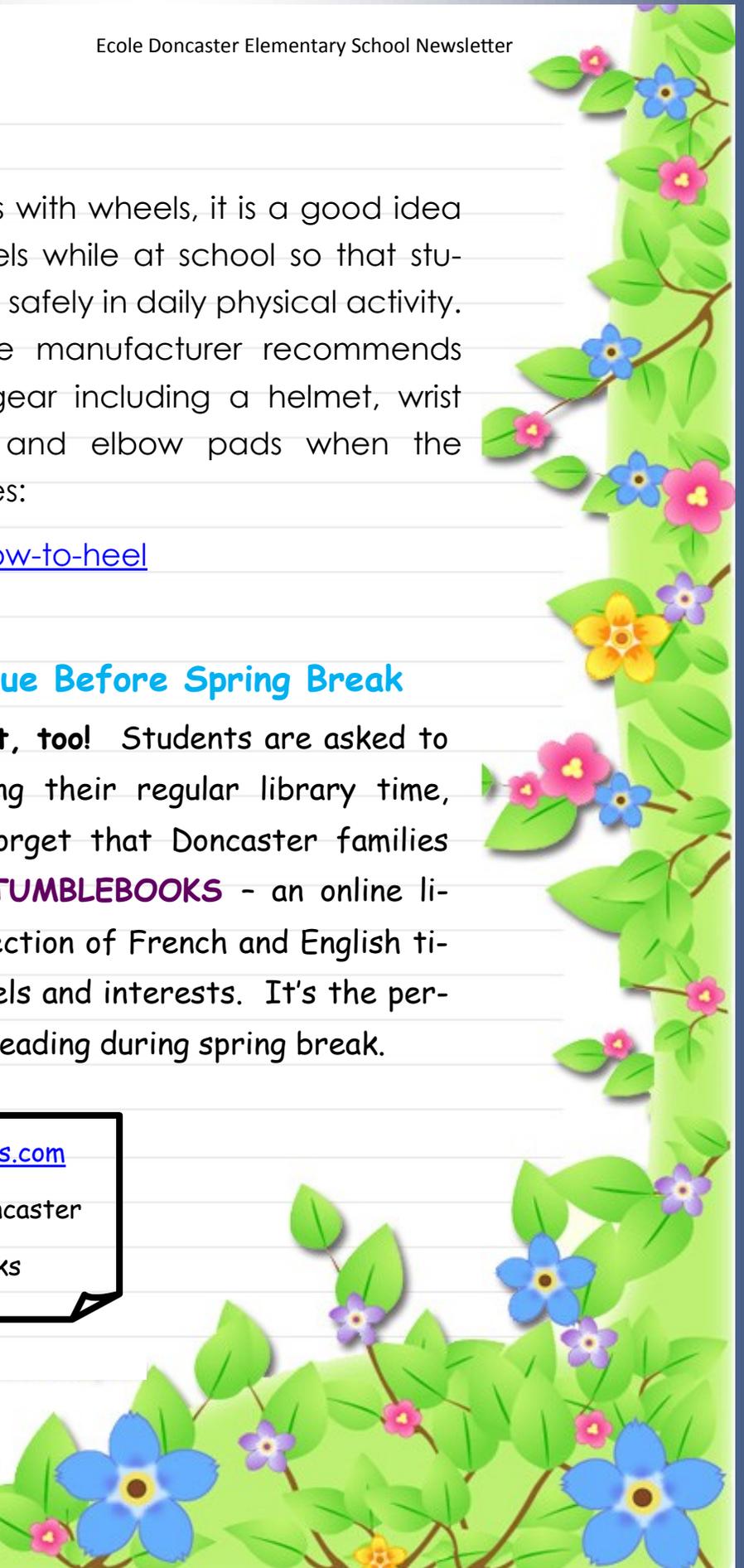
## All Library Books Due Before Spring Break

**Our books need a rest, too!** Students are asked to return all books during their regular library time, March 4–8. Don't forget that Doncaster families have free access to **TUMBLEBOOKS** - an online library with a great selection of French and English titles for all reading levels and interests. It's the perfect way to keep kids reading during spring break.

[www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com)

Username: doncaster

Password: books





### We are hiring!

The Greater Victoria School District is looking for passionate and qualified individuals to join our team in the following key roles:

- Educational Assistant Spareboard
- Clerical Spareboard

### StrongStart Program - Early Childhood Educators

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about what positions we offer, please visit our website here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/our-district/employment/>

You can submit your resume, cover letter and qualifications to: [hres@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:hres@sd61.bc.ca)

## SCAMPS Summer Camps



UVic Humanities proudly presents another full summer of learning and fun with SCAMPS. This year we have expanded our offerings and lowered our prices. We have

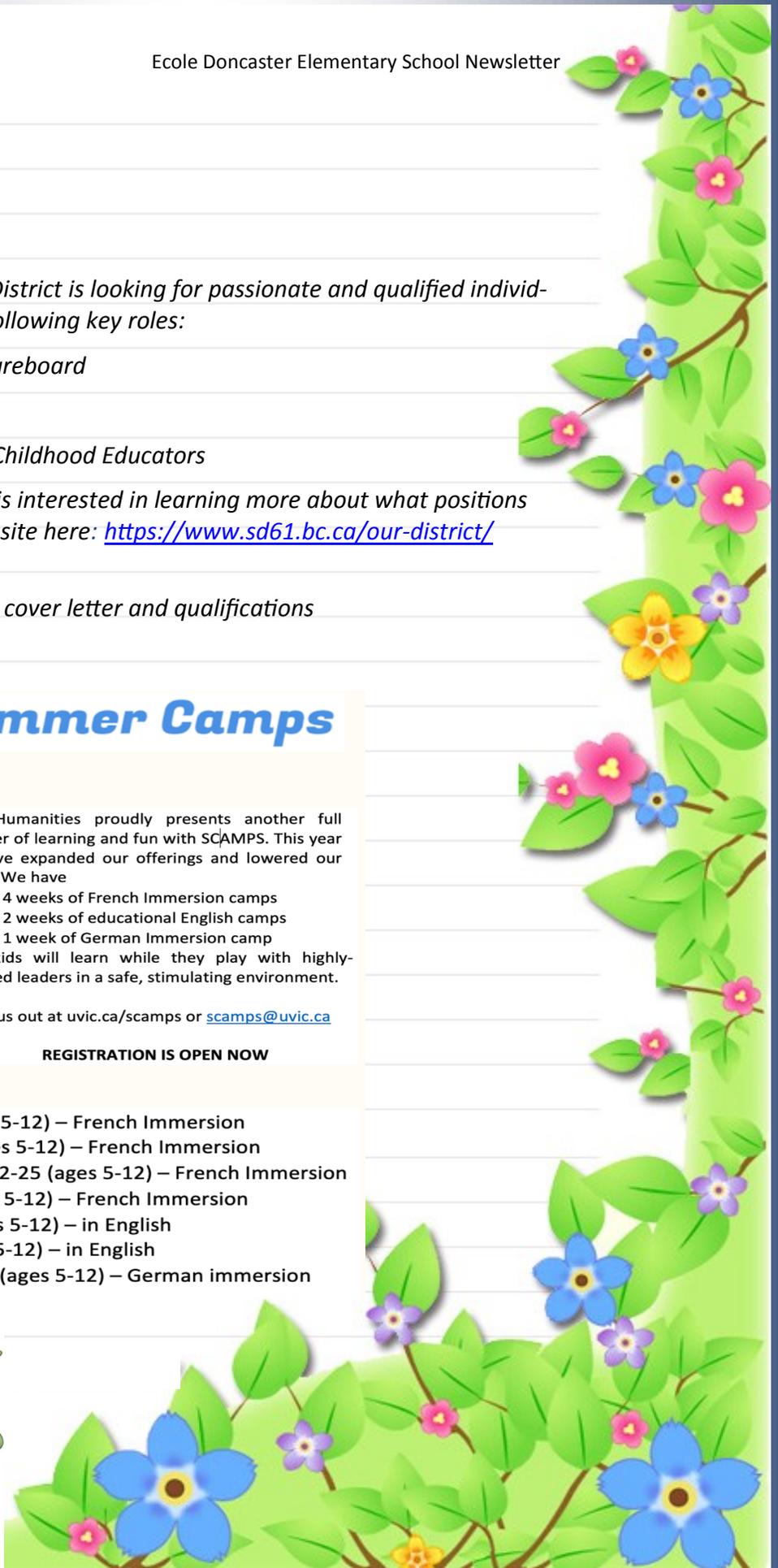
- 4 weeks of French Immersion camps
- 2 weeks of educational English camps
- 1 week of German Immersion camp

Your kids will learn while they play with highly-qualified leaders in a safe, stimulating environment.

Check us out at [uvic.ca/scamps](http://uvic.ca/scamps) or [scamps@uvic.ca](mailto:scamps@uvic.ca)

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW**

- **Sous l'océan** – July 8-12 (ages 5-12) – French Immersion
- **Dans la forêt** – July 15-19 (ages 5-12) – French Immersion
- **Aventures en français** – July 22-25 (ages 5-12) – French Immersion
- **La vie ici** – July 29-Aug 2 (ages 5-12) – French Immersion
- **Samurai Safari** – Aug 6-9 (ages 5-12) – in English
- **Text Bytes** – Aug 12-16 (ages 5-12) – in English
- **Unter dem Meer** – Aug 12-16 (ages 5-12) – German immersion



# 1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

## Take Spring Break to Round Up Extra Books



A community that values and shares literacy is a community that prospers. Every young child who is read to before starting school is more likely to see reading and learning as pleasant and achievable. And we are succeeding! In just over six years, you have been part of sending over 127,000 books into homes with few books and in helping over 1000 children per month join that invaluable literacy club.

Please take spring break to check the corners of your house and continue to donate books into the pink bin in the hallway outside the office.

**"Thank you"**

# Peter and Seamus

Thanks for your dedication to ensuring our DPAC outdoor signboard is changed on a regular basis.

**10% OFF** USE PROMO CODE: DONCASTER10

- ✓ WINDOW CLEANING
- ✓ PRESSURE WASHING
- ✓ GUTTER CLEANING
- ✓ AND MORE!

**FREE ESTIMATE CALL 1 800 777 5458**

**MEN IN KILTS**  
meninkilts.com



# April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 First day back 	2	3	4 DPAC Meeting 7 pm	5 Fun Lunch— Mucho Burrito 	6
7	8	9	10	11 Family Board Game Night	12 <b>Pro D day</b> (no school for students)	13
14	15	16	17	18 DPAC Newsletter	19 <b>Good Friday</b> (no school)	20 
21 	22 <b>Easter Monday</b> (no School)	23	24	25 Class photo's / all school photo 	26	27
28	29	30 Fun Lunch— Sub- way 				