

École Élémentaire Doncaster Elementary School

September 12, 2025



Bienvenue Div 12

Important Dates:

Meet the Teacher: September 18 3 - 3:30 & 5 - 5:30 pm

Doncaster Back to School Picnic September 18 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Terry Fox Assembly and School Fundraiser Run: September 26

Pro-D Day: September 22 - school not in session

Principal / Vice Principal Walk Sept 24 8:15 Kings Pond

Principal / Vice Principal Walk Sept 25 8:15 Weatherby

Principal / Vice Principal Walk Sept 26 8:15 Browning Park

Orange Shirt Day Drumming Circle: September 29

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: September 30th – school not in session

Picture Day: October 3

PAC Meeting: October 7

Thanksgiving: October 13 - school not in session

Garden Work Party: Saturday, October 18 10am to Noon

Bienvenue Div 1



Cross Country Grades 3 - 5 Practices Tues & Thurs

8:15am

First meet after school Sept 29



1000 Books by Age Five Looking for Gently Used Books

1000X5 has sent 338,000 of your gently used books for babies and preschoolers into homes where books may be few. This is Year 14 of sending gift bags each with 3 books. Over the year, children may receive 30 books – transforming learning. Please take your gently used books for wee ones to your school and ask for the pink bin. Check out our website for more information:

www.1000X5.ca



Please remember the parking lot is reserved for staff only. Parents, please do not park or do drop offs in the staff parking lot.



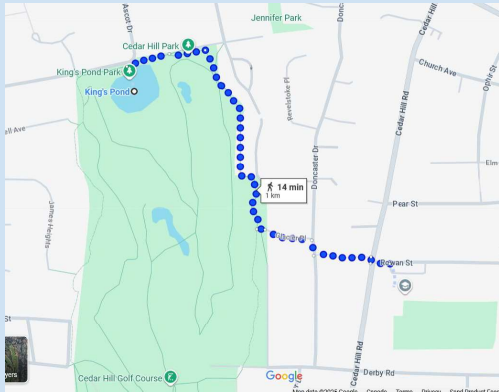
Is your child going to be absent or late for school? Please email the Doncaster attendance email to notify us of the absence.

Attendance_Doncaster@sd61.bc.ca

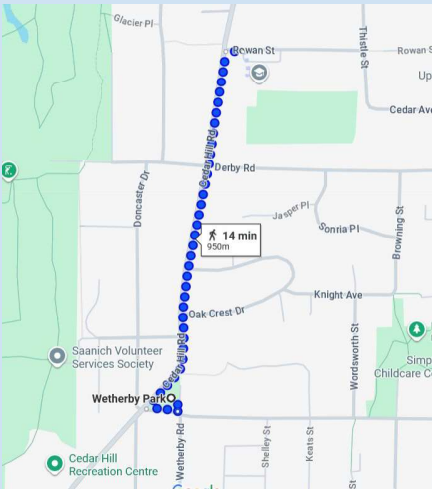
"Principal/Vice-Principal's Walk to School"

Meet up with other neighbourhood families to walk a 1km route to school led by Doncaster Admin. (*Children must also be accompanied by their own responsible adult.*)

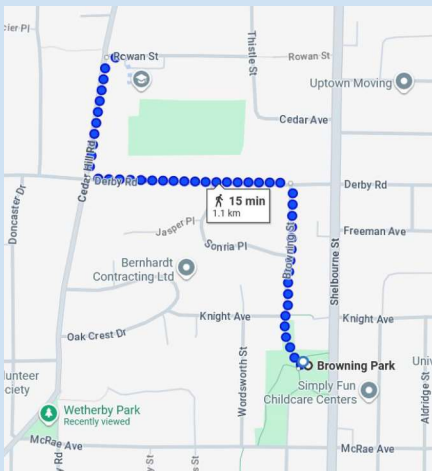
Wed September 24 leaving King's Pond shortly after 815am



Thursday Sept 25 leaving Wetherby Park shortly after 815am



Friday Sept 26 leaving Browning Park shortly after 815am





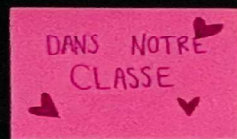
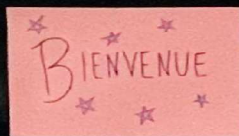
Messages from the Doncaster PAC

[Doncaster PAC Engagement Survey](#)

So far DPAC has heard from 7 of ~425 families. Your thoughts are valued!

[Opt-in Form for Class Contact Lists](#)

Thank you to the 101 families who have already responded!



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Workshops for Parents:

For Parents: BGC Parenting Programs

1. Parents Together (Online - Ongoing)

A supportive online group for parents of pre-teens and teens.

Topics include:

- Attachment & relationship-based parenting
- Communication and the 6 critical messages
- Developmental changes in pre-adolescence
- Adolescent brain development
- Boundaries and turning over responsibility
- Self-care for parents
- Teen mental health & substance use

 **When:** Tuesdays, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM (ongoing)

 **Where:** Online

 **Cost:** Free

Register Here: <https://bgcsvi.org/programs/parenting/>

2. Parents In The Know (In-Person - 10 Weeks)

A more in-depth, structured group experience focused on parenting teens.

 **Start Date:** Monday, September 23, 2025

 **Time:** 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

 **Where:** In person (Location details provided upon registration)

 **Cost:** Free

 **Register Here:** <https://bgcsvi.org/programs/parenting/>



Terry Fox Run and Fundraiser

On Friday, September 26, 2025 from 2:00 (ish) to 2:20, the students of Doncaster School will be participating in the Terry Fox Run. **Parents are welcome to join us outside on the fields at 2:00** for our run. Our objective this year is to remember those who have been touched by cancer. Your child will be given a sticker to write down the name of the person they are running for and wear on the day of the run.

Anyone wishing to donate to The Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research may do so online. Simply logon to <http://www.terryfox.ca/DoncasterElementary>

Alternately, send your donation (\$2) to school. There will be a collection box placed in the office.

Thank you for your support! .



Meet the Teacher followed by Back to School Picnic

On Thursday, September 19 families are invited to attend our Meet the Teacher event from 3:00 - 3:30 or 5:00 to 5:30 pm.

At 5:30 families are encouraged to attend the PAC organized Welcome Back Picnic. Bring your own picnic and join other Doncaster Families and enjoy the live music.



Thank you, students, staff and families for a wonderful week!

Rose Lugo & Stephanie Fredette

Jennifer Cox, Vice Principal & Ingrid Fawcett, Principal