



Div 16

### Important Dates:

Oct 13 Thanksgiving: - school not in session

Oct 14 Cross Country Meet Lansdowne 3:30

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

Oct 20 Cross Country Meet Beckwith 3:30 pm

Oct 23 PAC Halloween Howl 6pm

Oct 24 Pro D Day School not in session

Oct 27 Cross Country Finals Cedar Hill Corner 3:30 pm

Oct 30 PAC Spooky Movie Night 7 pm

Nov 3- 5 Book Fair

Nov 4 Photo Retake Day

Nov 4 Pac Meeting 6:45 pm

Nov 5 Early Dismissal 11:50 am

Nov 5 Parent Teacher Meetings 1 - 6 pm

(or as communicated by your child's teacher)

Nov 11 Remembrance Day School not in session

### Created By Kids Art Work Fundraiser

- Parents ordering items will need to return the artwork to the school by **Friday, Oct. 17th**. All returned artwork will then be forwarded to Created by Kids for scanning. ***If you do not plan on ordering anything there is no need to return the art work***



Cross Country  
Grades 3 - 5  
Practices Tues & Thurs  
8:15am  
Next Meet: Lansdowne  
Oct 14 3:30 pm



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



Div 19



# HALLOWEEN HOWL FAMILY DANCE

Bring your crew and join the fun at this epic annual DPAC event!

New this year: Gentle Start 5:30 - 6 pm with lights on & low music



FREE ENTRY ● MUSIC BY DJ ● FOOD & DRINKS FOR SALE ● COSTUMES

THURS OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> ● 6 - 8 PM (GENTLE @ 5:30 PM) ● DONCASTER GYM

Volunteers needed! Sign-up [here](#).  
Questions? [dpac.doncaster@gmail.com](mailto:dpac.doncaster@gmail.com)

Note: ALL children must be supervised by their own accompanying adult.



Please Volunteer

# Doncaster Garden Work Party!



Saturday October 18

between 10am and noon

We will be weeding and spreading mulch and cardboard.

We need cardboard. Also, if you have a rake, shovel or wheelbarrow please bring them along - if not, we have tools to share. If you have a truck to take away garden waste that would be fantastic!

Please contact **Mrs. Bigam** at [abigam@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:abigam@sd61.bc.ca) if you are able to donate cardboard and sign up for the work party Oct 18th

[Doncaster Garden Work Party Volunteer Sign up -Click Here](#)



# Update

We are seeking your input on the updated draft Shelbourne Valley Plan (SVP).

## ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

| WHAT           | WHEN   | WHERE  |
|----------------|--|--|
| Webinars       | Thurs. Sept. 25, 2025<br><b>12:00pm - 1:30pm</b>   | Register for webinars online at: <a href="https://saanich.ca/SVP">saanich.ca/SVP</a> |
|                | Thurs. Sept. 25, 2025<br><b>7:00pm - 8:30pm</b>  |  |
| Open House #1* | Thurs. Oct. 2, 2025<br><b>4:00pm - 8:00pm</b>  | Gordon Head Rec Centre<br><b>4100 Lambrick Way</b>                                   |
| Open House #2* | Sat. Oct. 4, 2025<br><b>12:00pm - 4:00pm</b>   | Cedar Hill Rec Centre<br><b>3220 Cedar Hill Road</b>                                 |
| Online Survey  | Sept. 16, 2025 - Oct. 13, 2025   | Online at: <a href="https://saanich.ca/SVP">saanich.ca/SVP</a>                       |
| Pop-up Events  | Refer to webpage for locations and times at: <a href="https://saanich.ca/SVP">saanich.ca/SVP</a> |  |

\*Refreshments and children's activities provided at open houses

A draft update of the 2017 Shelbourne Valley Plan is out for public review. The plan will guide land use and transportation decisions in the area over the next 20-30 years.

Key updates include: Revised area boundaries, Updated land use designations, Updated Climate and Environment content, Added guidance for specific sites (Special Sites).



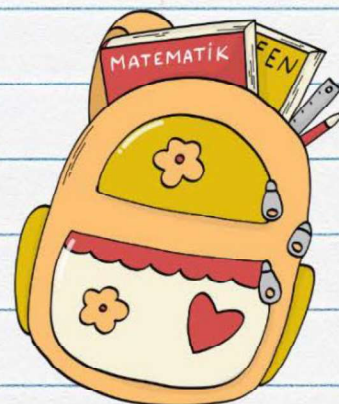
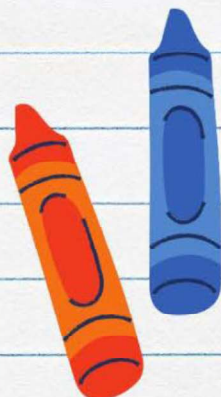
Scan QR code for project webpage.  
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Phone: 250-475-5494  
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# HOMEWORK CLUB



Homework Club is a fun  
and welcoming  
environment for newcomer,  
immigrant and refugee  
students grades 1-7. There  
will be volunteers to help  
with homework and fun  
activities.



STARTING OCTOBER 7TH, 2025

**TUESDAYS 3:30-5:00 PM**  
**VICTORIA IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE CENTRE SOCIETY**  
**1004 NORTH PARK STREET**

**TO REGISTER, EMAIL:**  
**KIMIA@VIRCS.BC.CA**



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

***Rose Lugo & Stephanie Fredette***

***Jennifer Cox, Vice Principal & Ingrid Fawcett, Principal***