École élémentaire Doncaster Elementary School

October 16, 2026



Thank you to all the Volunteers who sponsor our clubs!

Knitting Club

- **Tuesday and Friday**

Lunch recess

Important Dates Coming up:

October 20th - X-Country Meet - 3:30 pm Lambrick Park

Oct 21 - Wednesday - 11:50 DISMISSAL today for parent teacher conferences

Oct 23 - PRO D Day - no school

October 27th FINAL Cross Country - Cedar Hill Corner

Nov 3- Photo Retakes - morning

Nov 16, 17 & 18 - Book Fair

Drop off and Pick up - please use the front of the school for quick drop off and pick up only. ***NO PARKING*** in this area. The end of the driveway is reserved for Out of School Care vehicles as marked by the pylons. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe and traffic flowing smoothly



PleaseVolunteer

Doncaster Garden Work Party!



Saturday October 17th

between 10am and noon

We will be weeding and spreading mulch and removing the cardboard.

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
We need to know if we have enough people to get the job done.

Many hands make light work!

It's That Time of Year Again!

Please remember to bring or wear "weather appropriate" clothing as we are officially in fall now. As we will end up with many jackets in the Lost and Found over the school year, please remember to label items with your child's name.





Fall is here!!

A few Reminders…

- If your child is going to be absent please email doncaster_attendance@sd61.bc.ca

- If your child arrives late and it is before 9:00 am please go directly to class. After 9:00 am please check in at the office, sign in, get a late slip, then head to class.

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

- Our "LOST AND FOUND" is full, please stop by and see if if your child's clothing is there.

PARENTS - PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION AND DO CONSENT FORMS AT PARENT CONNECT



With the Province now staying on Daylight Savings Time it maybe dark when you drop your child off at school or when they walk here. Please be mindful of having them dressed in light coloured jackets or using reflective tape or vests. See CRD flyer for Doncaster - November 6th - ***"Lets Get Visible Day"***



We are excited to share an amazing opportunity for our Doncaster community through a partnership with the **Optimist Club of Victoria**. We have connected with someone whose passion is finding donated and auctioned bicycles, refurbishing them, and giving them to community members who need them, with a special focus on children who may not otherwise have access to a bike of their own.

A bicycle can provide a child with more than just a way to get around. It can offer independence, opportunities for outdoor play, time with friends, and the chance to experience the joy of riding. Through this partnership, we hope to help connect children and families with this wonderful resource.

We are grateful to work alongside community members and organizations who are committed to supporting children and making a positive difference in their lives. This is another example of how, when we come together as a community, we can create meaningful opportunities for our students and families.

The Optimist Club asks if you could provide your child's age, gender, and height when making a request as this will assist them in matching an appropriate bike for each child.

Please contact Mr. Galhon if you would like to take part in this opportunity.

Sanjiv Galhon
Principal
sgalhon@sd61.bc.ca

Do you have a child in Gr 2 or 3?

Is your child keen to learn a new instrument?

Come Join Us For Little Ukers



No experience necessary

Fall term: Oct 5 - Dec 7

Winter term: Jan 4 - Mar 8

Mondays: 6:15-7:00pm

Oak Bay Secondary School

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For more information and to register,

visit: islandukulele.org

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most sparkly, reflective, or light up clothing -
or all of the above!

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