

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



Message from the Teachers

Hello families!! As we say goodbye to March, we hope to say good bye to all of the snow and cold weather!! It has been an exciting winter but I think we are all happy to move on to the nicer weather. We had lots of fun exploring the world of community helpers and transportation last month. We made some very important decisions about what we want to be when we grow up ;) We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a tasty snack and washed it down with some green water... some loved it, others not so much!! Our Jammie day was a big success... whenever you can wear PJ's to school is a good day!!

This month we will be exploring all things Spring! We will talk about how rain helps turn neighbourhoods back to green and which animals are returning from a long cold winter to make their homes here. We are noticing that plants and animals outside are blooming, blossoming, hatching and emerging. Our themes include caterpillars and butterflies, insects and birds, frogs, Earth Day and Easter.

Our Easter parties will be on March 31st (Miss Kim's 3 AM) and April 1st. We will enjoy an egg hunt, bunny toss, the bunny hop and a sweet snack. Please do not send anything from home as we will have everything we need for the children.



☆ UPCOMING EVENTS ☆

- April 1 • 2.5 AM, 3 AM FT, 3 PM & JK/SK Easter Celebration
- April 2 • Good Friday - No Classes
- April 5 • Easter Monday - No Classes
- April 6 • Board Meeting
- April 12 - 16 • Spring Break



We will discuss how caterpillars change in to butterflies and explore many of types of bugs! The children always enjoy learning about the dung beetle, go figure!!

Earth Day (April 22nd) is an important day to inspire appreciation for and awareness of the Earth's environment. We will have a lot of discussion on Earth Day about recycling and all the other things we can do to help keep our precious planet safe. Here are some suggestions of some green activities you can do on earth day:

- *bike or walk to school or the park
- *turn off lights and TV when not in use
- *turn off water faucets while brushing teeth
- *take a nature walk: bring magnifying glasses and look for plants and insects
- *recycle all paper, plastic and glass
- *draw or paint a picture on newspaper



Spring weather brings with it some uncertainty. Please ensure your child is prepared for all weather types as we will strive to go out each day. We may need the winter gear for a bit yet, can't be too sure!! If you are unsure of what may be required, feel free to send extra clothing in your child's backpack and we can make the call at outdoor time. Please label all clothing with your child's name so it can be returned to the rightful owner.

Not sure if you heard the exciting news from your child but we have been busily working on our extra special class art projects that will be available to purchase at the auction this month!!! The pieces are beautiful and we cannot wait for you to see them!

With the warm weather here we ask that if you stay after class you are respectful of the church and surrounding neighbours. Please be sure you have your child in your sight at all times. Some children have been seen running in the parking lot, and we want to ensure everyone's safety.

Wishing all of our families a fun and safe Spring Break! I think we all look forward to a bit of down time.

Your Nottinghill Teachers



Message from the President



Hello Families!

We hope you've been enjoying the first wonderful weeks of Spring! This year has been going by so fast - it's hard to believe that we have just under 3 months left until the end of the school year.

Registration for next year is well underway - our 2 AM and JK/SK programs are full and we have very limited spots in our 3 year old programs. If you know someone who is still interested in registering their child for next year, please have them reach out to Laura, our Registrar, as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who spread the word about Nottinghill!

Our fundraising team is hard at work preparing for our Silent Auction which is launching shortly. Make sure you check out some of the fantastic items up for auction! The auction is open to Nottinghill families as well as the general public, so feel free to send the auction details to your friends and family.

We are still looking for someone to fill the role of VP Operations on our 2021/2022 Board of Directors. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please let me know.

Thanks,
Dima



Committee Spotlight

This month's Committee Spotlight shines a light on our **Monthly Calendar** volunteer parent! We want to thank **Cara Springle** for compiling the children's class activities and helping parents be informed of the schools monthly planning schedule.

Silent Auction Donations

Mark your calendars for Nottinghill's Annual Silent Auction! The auction will begin on **Monday, April 19th** and will run **until April 26th**. There are many wonderful items to bid on! More details to follow. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful school!

