



April 2019

Message from the Teachers

Happy Spring!!

Spring has finally arrived after a very long, icy, cold winter!! As we welcome spring we also welcome lots of rain and mud! The playground is a fun place but, in the spring, it becomes very wet and muddy. Please ensure your child has snow pants or splash pants, rubber boots and light hat and mittens. Please label all clothing items, if possible.

March was a busy, exciting month! Our themes were community helpers and transportation. We had lots of fun talking about all of the important job in our community and asking the children what they would like to be when they grow up! We enjoyed our last Sportball classes with coach Dana as well...we had so much fun learning a new sport each week. We look forward to seeing coach Dana at the year-end picnic! Our Nottingham auction was a huge success! It was great to see so many families participating in this event!! Congratulations to everyone who won their bids!!

April brings our wonderful themes of birds, bugs and butterflies, Easter and Earth day. We love to display the children's beautiful spring crafts in the classroom to brighten our day!! Our Easter parties are on April 17th and 18th. We will be closed April 19th and 22nd for Good Friday and Easter Monday. We are very excited to welcome back Miss Monique so the children can enjoy her Yoga classes!! I will admit the teachers love her Yoga classes as well!!

A very big Thank you to all of the families who donated toys to us earlier this year. We have had a couple of toy changes since then and the children love all of the toys we received! We are always accepting toy donations so if you find yourselves doing some spring cleaning, please think of us!!

Please be sure to look through the Scholastic flyers each month. There is a huge variety of books and the prices are very good! The school receives a small percentage of the sales which allows us to buy new classroom supplies!! Thank you for continuing to support us!!

Our doors are always open if you want to chat!!!

Your Nottingham Teachers



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 2
Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 17
In-class Easter party –
3am, 3pm

Thursday, April 18
In-class Easter party –
2am, 2.5am, JK/SK

Friday, April 19
Good Friday – School
Closed

Monday, April 22
Easter Monday –
School Closed

Treasurer Position

The 2019/20 Nottingham Cooperative Preschool Board is still looking for a parent volunteer to fill the position of Treasurer. This very important role is responsible for the book keeping of the organization and the various tasks that come with being responsible for the expenditures. If you are interested in playing a key role in your child's preschool next year, have good organizational skills and some experience with book keeping, please consider this role. Mothers and/or Fathers can have a big impact on the school's future and ensure it continues to run in an efficient manner. Give it some thought and ask questions!! Contact the current Treasurer Sandra Cadamuro for more information. Sandra can be reached at szumpetta@yahoo.ca.

Annual Staff Survey

All families will be emailed a link to the Annual Staff Survey on April 1st. We would greatly appreciate if you could please take the time to complete this survey as the feedback is very important for our staff.

The link will be active for two weeks so you can access the survey at any point during this time.

Registration for 2019-2020



Nottingham is still accepting students for the school year starting in September 2019. If you are still considering but have not signed up, you can find the registration package on top on the cubbies or on line at the home page for Nottingham. Please feel free to talk to the teachers directly about any questions you may have.

As a not for profit, Nottingham has limited funds for advertising and has always relied on word of mouth to help spread the word about our small but mighty school. If you have friends, neighbours or family that are looking for a preschool for their children please share your experiences with them. Other ways you can help are to Rate and Review us on google, "like" us on Facebook or connect with us on instagram. Please share our news with friends and let's help people find us.

Thank you for your support as we continue to be one of the top-rated preschools in Oakville.



Movie Night

It is safe to say that a great time was had by all at movie night! With an amazing turn out and so much to do, all our favourite little ones had a blast!

Thank you to Holly for all her hard work planning and organizing a really great time! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and you were able to enjoy socializing with the other parents as well!

A big thank you to Jane Clifton, Wajiha Parvaiz, Dima Saghir, Andrea Moore, Debbie Maltas, Maria Jose Gonzalez, Gabriela Barella Borges, and Shruti Gill for all their help in making the night such a success! Can't wait for next year!

- Miss Jessica

Online Auction

Hi Families!

What a fun and busy month! Our fundraising committee was hard at work organizing the amazing online auction, which ended up being a huge success and a lot of fun thanks to our amazing families!

A big thanks to Nina for all her hard work in organizing and executing all the smallest details, as well as our wonderful committee members: Emily Psimoulis, Ina Leitere, Tanya Keggin, Anna Patricio, Kimberley Lynn, Jennifer Aiello, Laura Carter, Laura Sinclair-Mendes, and Hormoz Kaykhanzadeh for all the time and effort they put in to getting such great donations! We would also like to extend a special thank you to our honorary fundraising members Nita Kemp and Anita Hadjur for all their help and expertise!

Hopefully everyone had their bidding fingers ready and won everything they had their eyes on, I know I did! To all of the families who bid on our items, your support is what allows the children to have extra activities throughout the year and we thank you for that!

Keep your eyes open for a few fun things coming up from the Fundraising committee this month, you won't want to miss them!

- Miss Jessica



Spring Weather

As we welcome the warmer months, this means that we also welcome mud! Please ensure that your child has splash pants and indoor shoes each day along with appropriate outdoor clothing. The weather varies each day so this may include warm hats and mitts, or sunhats and sunscreen.