

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 2nd-Easter
Monday-No classes

Tuesday, April 17th- Board
Meeting

Wednesday, May 9th-2am
Mother's Day Tea

Thursday, May 10th-2am, 2.5am
Mother's Day Tea

Friday, May 11th-3am and JK/SK
Mother's Day Tea

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Nottingham News

April 2018

Message from the President

Hello Nottingham Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful March break! It's hard to believe that it is already April and only three months left in the school year. Please remember to send your child in appropriate outdoor clothing as the weather varies from day to day. The playground can be quite wet in spring, so splash pants are important!

Nottingham's Staff and Board of Directors are always working to keep the school in compliance. We have been advised that due to a redistribution of work Nottingham has been assigned a new program advisor but that should not change anything for the school. The annual playground inspection will be happening in April and we will keep you up to date on any repairs or changes that need to be made. As always, we try to make these improvements so that they don't interfere with the class schedule.

We have also been working on the details of next year's lunch program so that everything will be in order for our September start. For those of you registered, we hope to have an initial information package to you by June.

Registration for next year has been a success so far! Our afternoon classes are almost full, with high numbers in our morning classes and some days our lunch program is also full. Your continued assistance in being the ambassadors of the school to fill the remaining spots is a great help.

If you have registered for 2018-2019 but you have not returned your registration package, please do so as soon as possible. The registrar is a busy job and it helps Elaine greatly if you hand things in promptly. Also, we need to confirm our staffing needs for 2018-2019 and to do so we need to know how many parents are opting out of duty days. Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions about the school or the projects the Board of Directors have been working on, please feel free to contact me. I hope that you all enjoy the return of spring!

Nita



Message from the Teachers

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break!
Can't wait to hear all of the fun stories!

As we happily welcome spring and the warmer weather, we also welcome lots of mud. Please ensure your child has splash pants and indoor shoes each day as they will get dirty.

March was a short month with March Break off but we sure packed in a lot. We started off the month with our popular theme of community helpers. Many of the children have chosen to be a firefighter, doctor, police officer or "cooker" when they grow up. We will have to track them down in 20 years to see if that comes true! We were lucky enough to have the local firefighters come to the school with their fire truck for a visit. The children saw how they dress for the fires, what is hiding behind all those doors on the side of the truck and some children got to go on the fire truck and see what was inside! So much fun!

After a lovely March Break, we began talking about Easter. Seems early but the children were very excited to hear that the Easter Bunny was coming to our school! We celebrated Easter with parties that included an egg hunt, the bunny hop and a delicious Easter treat!

The JK/SK class had a trip to the Halton Safety Village to teach us all about street safety. We explored the miniature streets of Oakville and the best part was locking the teachers in "jail"!



Ready for Spring



April will certainly be a busy month, but lots of fun. We begin the month with our transportation unit. We will be painting with various vehicles, creating our very own license plates and designing our very own ultimate vehicle! (JK/SK).

April brings us Earth Day and we always take this opportunity to teach the children the importance of taking care of our planet. We do a basic introduction to the 3 R's...Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! We will brainstorm ways we can each help to keep our planet clean and healthy!

The month will end with us talking all about Bugs and Butterflies. Hopefully we will be seeing lots of butterflies outdoors by then and we will be creating our own unique butterflies with paper plates. Can't wait!

As we mentioned please send your child with appropriate outdoor wear. This may include warm hats and mittens one day and a sun hat and sunscreen the next! (This is Canada!!)

Please label all items of clothing so they can be returned to the rightful owner!

Continue to check art files and bathroom bins weekly. Feel free to bring us any comments, concerns...we are always available!

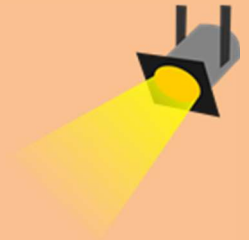
We look forward to a sunny and warm spring.
Your Nottinghill Teachers

Label Your Clothes!

Now that the winter season has arrived, just a reminder to please label all of your child's clothes, including boots, hats and mitts. You can purchase labels and support your school by purchasing personalized labels from Mabel's Labels at <http://mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=1627>.

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Don't forget to like and follow us on social media!



Committee Spotlight

Scholastic Administrator

This month's committee spotlight goes to our Scholastic Administrator, Miss Jessica! Scholastic books are a great way to engage your child in reading. A percentage of sales from the book orders are used to purchase new books and educational supplies for our school. Miss Jessica does an excellent job overseeing the Scholastic Book purchasing program by distributing and collecting order forms and delivering the purchases when they arrive. Thank you Miss Jessica for your hard work and effort this year!

