

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5th • Board Meeting

April 13th and 14th • Easter Celebrations

April 15th • Good Friday (No Class)

April 18th • Easter Monday (No Class)

Message from the Teachers

Hello Parents,

Happy spring! It is off to a real Canadian start...we have experienced about 3 seasons in less than a week!! It is a good reminder that you will need to send your child prepared to go outside, no matter what the weather is doing. If you have not already done so, please ensure you have a pair of splash pants as the spring months on the playground can be extremely muddy!! A light hat and mittens are a good idea especially for the classes going out at the beginning and end of the day.

March was a fun month as we explored Community helpers, transportation and spring.

We explored all of the wonderful Community helpers in our town and decided which one was the best fit for us! We have it covered as we had everything from a doctor, fire fighter (most popular), conductor, hockey player, teacher, ballerina and so many more!! We will definitely be checking back in with them in 20 or so years to see where they ended up ;)

We discussed the signs of spring and what we can expect from our new season in the coming weeks. Now we just need Mother Nature to do her thing!!

In April we will be celebrating Easter with a visit from the Easter bunny (of course he is too fast to see, but he will definitely leave some treats for the kiddos!!) Our in class parties are always loads of fun and we can't wait to hunt for eggs and do a bit of Bunny Hopping! Please note that we will be closed on Friday April 15th and Monday April 18th.

April 22nd is Earth day. This gives us a great opportunity to have lots of discussions about how to take care of our amazing planet. What can we do to help keep it clean? What little things can we do each day to help? And we will use trash to create beautiful art pieces!!

Thank you for your continued support and keeping your ill children at home. With the warmer weather upon us we hope the germs are fewer and farther between! If you would like Covid tests to test your child should they develop symptoms, please ask your child's teacher and we will be sure to get some to you.

Please check out the latest books that Scholastic has to offer. There is a wonderful selection of spring and Easter books for your enjoyment.

With restrictions easing when it comes to Covid, we are in the process of trying to plan in person events for Mother's Day and Graduation. We will send out details closer to each event as we have more details.

If you have any question, concerns or comments please speak to your child's teacher. Our door is always open!

Your Nottingham Teachers

Mabel's Labels

Our Mabel's Labels fundraiser is a great way to help our school earn money and make sure your child's belongings come back home! Having items clearly labeled will help us avoid mix-ups! Visit the following website and search Nottingham Co-op Preschool (Oakville) to purchase labels:

http://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/



Nottingham Silent Auction

Thank you to all of the Nottingham families who participated in our successful online auction. Nottingham Co-op is truly unique as it is run by both our teachers and parent volunteers committed to providing their children with quality early childhood education. The extra funds raised help cover classroom supplies, programming for the children, and more. Because of your support, we were able to raise just over \$2,000.00 for our wonderful school! None of this would have been possible without our fundraising committee so I would like to extend a huge thank you to them along with the committee co-chairs, Zlatelina Ramsden and Barb Reidy, and of course our generous donors who made this auction possible!

Covid-19 Screening Update

As a reminder, while daily screening confirmation is no longer required for our records, all children and staff are still required to complete the Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool (<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>) daily before arriving at school.

We remind you to please keep your child home if they are experiencing any signs of illness. Our priority is keeping all our children and staff safe and healthy.

Presidents Message



Hello Nottingham Families!

We hope you are all enjoying the first few weeks of Spring! This year has been going by so fast, it is hard to believe there are just 3 months left until the end of the school year.

Nottingham's annual online auction was a big hit! A huge thank you to our Fundraising committee for collecting donations and running a successful auction. To all the families who bid on our items, your contributions go directly to the school and allow us to fund extra activities throughout the year and we thank you for your support.

Registration for next year is well underway and we still have spots in all our programs. If you know someone who may be interested in registering their child for next year, please

have them reach out to Sim, our Registrar. Thank you again to everyone who has spread the word about Nottingham!

We are still looking for someone to fill the position of VP Operations on the 2022/2023 Board of Directors. Nottingham is a cooperative organization and volunteer parents are integral to the day to day function of the school. If you are interested in learning more about this position and helping out on the board, please let me know.

Thanks,

Sarah



Committee Spotlight!

This month's Committee Spotlight shines a light on our Smock Washing parent volunteer! We want to thank Dulce Damian for taking care of our children with freshly clean smocks every week and having them ready for all the fun school activities!



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