

### Message from the President

Hello Nottingham Families!

It is hard to believe that we are already into the month of December! We hope you and your little ones are enjoying the festive season.

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Miss Stacey, who took on the role of Assistant Teacher this November. Miss Stacey has worked with young children throughout her career, having previously been a gymnastics coach and lunchroom supervisor. Miss Stacey will be assisting in the 2AM class, and will rotate with Miss Amy in the 3AM classes and with Miss Ann in the 3PM and JK/SK classes. Miss Stacey has been doing a wonderful job in the classroom so far and we look forward to working with her throughout the year.

We also want to highlight a change in our music programming. This year, children will participate in 6 sessions of Music with Miss Ann. The first 2 sessions were in November and were very well received! We will take a break in December for the holiday concert season, and Miss Ann will return after the holidays for 2 more sessions in each of January and February.

It is almost time to begin planning for the next school year! Our Registrar will be sending out an e-mail later this week with a link to our annual survey. Please take a moment to provide your feedback! Your comments help us plan for the future!

Lastly, please take a moment to leave a Google review for Nottingham! Our reviews are very helpful to new families. Happy holidays!



### Message from the Teachers

Hello Parents,

Happy December!! Such a wonderful time of the year, we are super excited about the holidays and can't wait to celebrate!!

November was another fantastic month!! Our theme on health and nutrition gave us the opportunity to teach proper hand washing and tooth brushing. We saw how germs were transferred from hands to toys with our glitter germ activity, a great way to see the importance of hand washing/sanitizing. We also touched on healthy eating habits and food choices. November also brought us 'Under the Sea'. We discussed many varieties of sea creatures and made some super cute, super sparkly crafts! We are finishing November off with a review of shapes and colours. We look forward to colour mixing and shape sorting! It was the perfect time of year for our Pajama parties!! We sang, danced and cozied up for some great stories!!

We held our JK/SK Information night in November. If you were not able to attend but wanted some information on our wonderful kindergarten program, please see your child's teacher and we can arrange to meet!

December is a very festive, busy month at Nottingham. We will be celebrating the holidays with amazing Christmas concerts and we can't wait to sing for you!! I am sure you have heard the songs already as we have begun to practice and now they are forever stuck in our heads!! Please see the monthly calendar for dates and times of your concert. We will begin working on top secret gifts for the people we love!! Hint: it may involve sparkles!!



### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, December 12**  
Playtown – 2am & 2.5am

**Thursday, December 13**  
Playtown – 3pm & JK/SK

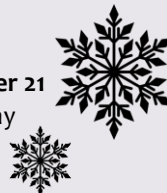
**Thursday, December 20**  
2AM/2.5AM/JK & SK Holiday Celebration

**Friday, December 21**  
3Am/3PM Holiday Celebration

Last day of class before Christmas break

**Monday, January 7**  
First day back after Christmas break

**Wednesday, January 16**  
Annual General Meeting



If you are doing a "clean out" before Santa brings new gifts, we are always accepting donations. Please let your teacher know if you have any gently used toys and we would be happy to give them a loving home!!

The winter weather has definitely arrived! Please bring your child to school each day prepared for outdoor play with lots of warm clothes. Even if classes do not start outside, the classes that go out later may still go outside. We look at the temperatures throughout the morning and make our decision. We have a cut off temperature of -10, with the windchill. Please label all belongings so we can ensure they make it back to their rightful owners!

Please check your child's extra clothing and make sure it is seasonally appropriate as well as still fits. Please remember to pack socks...

Wishing all of our families a very happy, safe Holiday!!!

Your Nottinghill Teachers

## In-Class Party Committee

'Tis the season to be jolly! We are looking forward to celebrating this special time of year at our Holiday Celebrations. Parents are welcome to attend after the holiday concerts so please mark the following dates in your calendars – Thursday, December 20th for the 2AM, 2.5AM, and JK/SK classes, and Friday, December 21st for the 3AM and 3PM classes.

## Holiday Concerts



All family members are invited to attend the Holiday Concerts. The children have been practicing really hard so please come and support them!

- **Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am** – 2am/2.5am Classes
- **Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm** – JK/SK Class
- **Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am** – 3am Class
- **Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** – at 3:00 pm – 3pm Class



## Social Event – Playtown

Please join us for a Nottinghill Preschool Playdate at Playtown! Drop in to play anytime between 9:30am-12:30pm and mention Nottinghill for a discounted rate!

- **2am & 2.5am Classes - Wednesday Dec. 12th**
- **Jk/Sk & 3am/3pm Classes - Thursday Dec. 13th**

**Address: 2170 Dunwin Drive, #6, Mississauga, L5L 5M8**

Don't forget your socks! We hope to see you there for some fun! -Your Social Committee

## Annual General Meeting



Each year a new Board of Directors is chosen at the Annual General Meeting. This school year it will be held on **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**. We are always looking for dedicated people with new ideas join the Board. Please consider taking part for the 2018-2019 school year! If you would like to learn more about any of the positions please contact Elaine Buzzell at [nottinghillpresident@gmail.com](mailto:nottinghillpresident@gmail.com).

## Committee Spotlight

This month's committee spotlight is on the General Maintenance and Landscaping Committee. This committee is responsible for keeping the outdoor play area in good condition for the kids, including cutting the lawn and removing weeds, trimming the hedges, planting flowers and maintaining the sandbox and toys. They also do minor repairs around the school and replace batteries in toys and the door alarms. When school is over in June, this committee is still working! They come in July and August to maintain the play area so that next year's members don't have a whole summers worth of grass to cut! Currently chaired by **Anna-Marie Plessl** and members of this committee are **Sachin Jundre, Kimberly Deavey, and Jamie Diaz**.