

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



Message from the Teachers

Happy Holidays Parents!!

Hard to believe we are already in to December...this year is flying by!

November was a fun month at Nottingham! We spent lots of time talking about under the sea animals and the children seemed to really enjoy it. The JK/SK children became experts on sharks and wanted to learn more every day about them!

We were very fortunate enough to have an afternoon in class visit from 16 Mile Dentist office during our Health and Nutrition week. They were amazing with the children and the children all participated and enjoyed the many interactive activities. A big Thank you to Dr. Sama and her dental team for taking the time to spend with us! We spent time talking about how to keep our bodies healthy and the children loved our germ spreading demonstration. We would have loved to capture the looks on their faces when the "germs" spread to the toys and to the other children!

We have started our Music classes with Miss Ann and the children are loving it!! We look forward to our remaining 2 classes!!

We had our JK/SK information night in November and we had a great turn out! If you were not able to attend but would like information about our JK/SK class,

☆ UPCOMING EVENTS ☆

December 4 • Board Meeting

December 19 • 2 AM Holiday Celebration

December 20 • 3 AM, 3 PM & JK/SK Holiday Celebrations
• Last Day of Classes Before Christmas Break

January 6 • First Day Back After Christmas Break

January 7 • Board Meeting

January 17 • Family Movie Night

January 27 • Annual General Meeting

January 28-30 • 2020/2021 Registration Open to Alumni

February 1 • Open House
• 2020/21 Registration Open to the Public

please reach out to any of the teachers and we would be happy to meet with you at your convenience.

As you may have heard, we have begun to sing our songs for the holiday concerts! The children seem very excited about singing for their grown ups! Let's hope they are as excited the day of the concert! ☺ We try to keep the songs a surprise so you may hear them singing in the shower or in their bedrooms!! Please note concert times for your class on the monthly calendar.

December is a magical time and we love spending this time celebrating the excitement! We will talk about all the ways people celebrate the holidays and of course, making beautiful crafts!!

We wish all of our families an amazing holiday and safe travels if you are lucky enough to get away!!


Your Nottingham Teachers



Message from the President



Hello Nottinghill Families!

First, I want to thank everyone who participated in our Terra fundraiser this year. We really appreciate all your support and hope you enjoy the poinsettias and wreaths this holiday season. 

We had a great turn out at the JK/SK information night in November. Many asked when registration for next next will open up. Mark your calendars for Monday, January 27, 2020 when we have our Annual General Meeting (AGM) followed by registration exclusively for families that are currently enrolled at Nottinghill Preschool. Alumni will have a chance to enrol between January 28-30, 2020. We will open any available spots to the general public on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at our Open House. More information will follow in the next newsletter but wanted to give you some time to think about your plans for next year as we have waiting lists for all our classes this year. It is

important to us that all of our current families have the opportunity to sign up first but please note, once the classes are full we can only put people on waiting lists.

The AGM is also the time that we announce the new Board for the 2020/21 school year. If you are planning to enrol one or more of your children in Nottinghill next year and are interested in joining the Board, please send me an email at nottinghillpresident@gmail.com and I would be happy to give you some background and answer any questions. Moms and Dads are welcome!!

Lastly, just a quick reminder that the school is closed from December 21, 2019 to January 5, 2020. On behalf of all the members of the board, have a safe and happy holiday season. See you back at school the week of January 6, 2020!

Happy New Year!
Sandra



MOVIE NIGHT

Get your jammies and popcorn ready, **Family Movie Night** is coming!



Please stay tuned for more details on this fun night coming up **January 17th!**




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Committee Spotlight

This month's Committee Spotlight is on the wonderful **Landscaping and Repairs Committee**. This committee is responsible for keeping the outdoor play area in great condition. They focus on cutting the grass, pulling the weeds, trimming the hedges, planting flowers and maintaining the outdoor toys for our kids. They also do minor repairs around the school and replace batteries in toys and the door alarms. The committee even continues their work through the summer to make sure that our landscaping is kept in beautiful order.

A big Thank You goes out to the Committee Chair, **Sachin Jundre**, and the **Lobsinger, Makulloluwa, and Deavy** families for maintaining our school so wonderfully!

Drinking Water at Nottinghill Cooperative Preschool



If you were watching Global News last month and saw the story on water testing in the schools you might have noticed that Halton was the focus for water testing concerns. Some people have asked the Board about the water at Nottinghill and we are happy to boast that the standards at Nottinghill are very high and we consistently exceed ministry expectations.

The results of our latest water testing (a test that is conducted at the beginning of each school year) are posted on the boards across from the cubbies for your information and reference. As you will see, the results clearly state that traces of lead are undetectable.

It's also important to note that the teachers take great care to run the taps each day as part of their daily routine to ensure any "sitting water" is flushed. Lastly, the average volume of cold water consumed at school by any child about 1/4 cup of water per school day.

If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to a board member.

Kind regards,
Nottinghill Board

Christmas Break Dates



Last day of classes :
December 20th

First day of classes :
January 6th, 2020

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Nottingham School Survey

Each year, Nottingham runs a school survey to gather feedback from our current families. All the responses are anonymous, and the feedback gathered will help shape the future of Nottingham. This is a great opportunity to provide us with your thoughts on your child's experience so far this year, as well as any suggestions you may have for the future.

Please take the time to fill in the survey by **December 16th**. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nottingham2019>

Thank you!

Terra Fundraiser

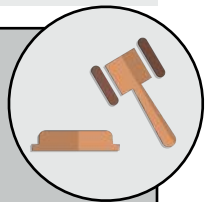
Thank you so much to everyone who took part in our Terra Fundraiser! It was a great success and we really hope you enjoy your beautiful wreaths, poinsettias, and planters for the holidays!

All items should have been handed out by **Friday, November 29th**, so if you have not received an item please contact npspecialerevents@gmail.com as soon as possible!



Silent Auction 2020

In the new year, the Fundraising Committee will be organizing an online auction for our friends and families of Nottingham. We rely on past vendors to support us and our current families. If you have auction items that you would like to donate to our Silent Auction, please contact vpspecialerevents@gmail.com. Items such as sports tickets, collectables and/or fun family experiences are welcome. We appreciate your continued support in making Nottingham such a wonderful experience for the children.



Happy
new year