

Nottingham News

February 2018

Message from the President

Thank you to all the families who attended the Annual General Meeting in January. We reviewed the annual survey results and had a discussion about issues facing Nottingham and how the Board is looking to address them. If you have any questions about matters discussed at the AGM, please feel free to contact me any time! The Board of Directors for the 2018-2019 school year was also acclaimed (please see the list below). Note that some positions are not yet filled so if you are interested in joining the Board of Directors please contact me.

President - Elaine Buzzell

VP Human Resources - Stephanie Laivenieks

VP Marketing - **Open**

VP Special Events - **Open**

Registrar - Jo-Anna Brimmer

Treasurer - Sandra Cadamuro

Committee Coordinator - Anita Hadjur

Secretary - January Bury

Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 3rd Open House

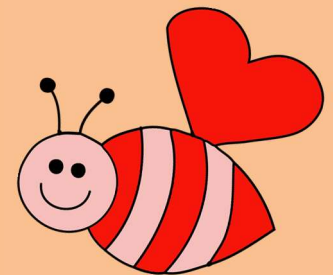
Tuesday, February 13th 2am, 2.5am Valentine Celebrations

Wednesday, February 14th 2am, 3am and JK/SK Valentine Celebrations

Monday, February 19th Family Day – No classes

Tuesday, February 20th Board Meeting Friday,

February 23rd Family Movie Night / Online Auction Pickup



Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is open for current families and alumni. If you have not yet had an opportunity to register, please email Elaine at registrar@nottinghampreschool.com as soon as possible. Our Open House is on Saturday, February 3rd from 9am-12pm at which time registration will be open to everyone.

February brings some fun events for both children and parents! The children will have in class Valentine's Day parties and there is also Movie Night on Friday, February 23rd. For the adults, our fundraising team has been working hard at securing donations and will be running our annual auction as an online event this year. You will receive more details on how to participate later in the month. Items will be available to be picked up at Family Movie Night.

Stay warm!

Nita

Message from the Teachers

Hello Parents!!

We have had a busy start to 2018! From all of the stories we heard, sounds like everyone had a wonderful winter break! Santa was certainly good to our kiddies!

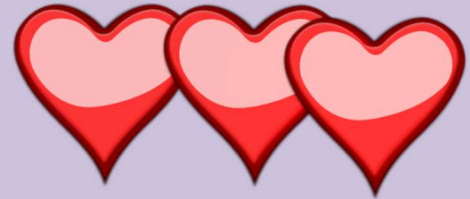
We started the year with our absolute favourite theme...Dinosaurs! By the time we were done our 2 week theme on "Dinos", all of the children became experts in the field! It is pretty amazing to listen to 2 and 3 year olds pronounce 5 syllable dinosaur names...

We talked about pets; how to care for them, what they need, what they can do and what kind would you want. Many of the children would like to get a bunny...class pet maybe?

We finished up the month discovering all there is to know about zoo animals. We had them in the sand, water and made cute crafts to bring home.

February is the month of friendship and love. We will celebrate Valentine's Day with a class party with exciting games and delicious snacks! Keep an eye out for some beautiful, sparkly art work to come home...

Seems like we have finally welcomed winter! We will finish up February with our winter theme. We will talk about all of the fun activities that make the winter bearable and find out what everyone likes the best.



With all of this deep freeze, we are very happy to have Sportball. Coach Dana is doing an amazing job teaching the children a variety of sports. We have done soccer, basketball and baseball. Sportball runs until March Break.

A couple of reminders:

- Continue to send warm outdoor clothing as we will be going outside if the temperature is above -10 with the wind-chill, "real-feel". A warm child is a happy child!
- Check the bathroom diaper buckets regularly and keep your child's diapers and wipes topped up.
- Ensure you check your child's art files daily. So many wonderful masterpieces!

As always, we are here. Please do not hesitate to come chat with us if you have questions or concerns.

Stay warm,

Your Nottinghill Teachers

Committee Announcements

Social Committee

The Social Committee has arranged a social outing for Nottinghill families. Info is as follows:

PLAYTOWN

Playtown
2170 Dunwin Drive, Unit 6
Mississauga, Ontario
905-569-PLAY (7529)

Dates:

Wednesday February 28 : 2am & 2.5am classes
Thursday March 1: 2am, 3am & JK/SK classes
From 9:30am-1:30pm
\$12 + hst for each child.(\$2.00 off)

Siblings are welcome

Website:

<http://www.kidsplaytown.ca/>

Look for the poster on the board this week.

“Save the Date” for Family Movie Night!

Friday February 23, 2018

6:00 pm

Glen Abbey United Church, Narthex

More information to follow.



Committee Spotlight Snack Committee

Have you ever wondered how we keep all our students fueled up for class? It's all thanks to our **Snack Committee**, who shops for all the food and drink we need for all of our students on a weekly basis. Big thanks to this committee for providing our students with nutritious, delicious and allergy-free snacks every day! The Snack Committee is currently chaired by Danijela Vrtikopa, and members includes Ashley Volpe, Anum Khan, and Tessa Robb.

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!

