

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



Message from the Teachers

Happy New Year Parents!

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday! Here's hoping the year ahead is happy and healthy!!

December was a busy and exciting month. We finished our music classes with Miss Ann and the children absolutely loved "skating", "sledding" and the most fun...the snowball fights! Thank you Miss Ann for sharing your love of music with the children!!!

The holiday concerts were amazing!! The toddlers played their hearts out, enjoying our sing-alongs with their parents and grandparents! The concerts were so much fun!! We never really know what we are going to get from year to year but I have to say, they did a wonderful job!! They never complained about practicing and seemed to really enjoy the songs! Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, siblings and extended family for coming out to celebrate with us!! Such a great way to end 2019!!

January is upon us and our absolute favourite theme is here!! We will be spending 2 weeks talking all about dinosaurs! The children soak up all of the information and they become quite the experts! The JK/SK class will do some fossil digging and become true paleontologists!! Watch for our T-Rex prints and dino in an egg craft. We will also be doing a zoo animal and pets theme— also very popular topics!!



This month we will be starting our weekly Sportball classes! Coach Dana is so amazing with the children and they absolutely love the classes. She will be coming for 7 weeks and teaches a new sport each week. Please see the calendar for your child's day. The children MUST wear running shoes on the day we go to the gym for safety sake. If they do not have running shoes, unfortunately they will not be able to participate in Sportball that day.

Family movie night is always such fun!! Hopefully you can all make it!!

At the end of the month we will have our Annual General Meeting. If you have any questions

☆ UPCOMING EVENTS ☆

January 6 • First Day of Classes

January 7 • Board Meeting

January 17 • Family Movie Night

January 27 • Annual General Meeting

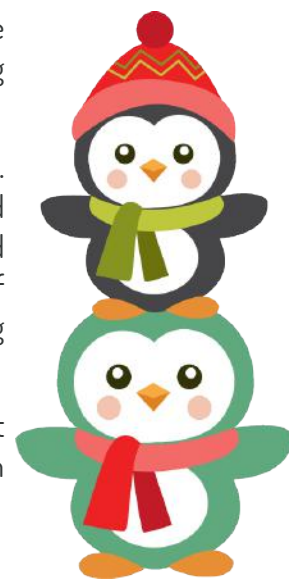
February 1 • Open House

about any of the programs that will be running next year, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the teachers. If you were unable to make it to the JK/SK information night, you can request a meeting with Miss Amy or Miss Kim to get some information and get any questions answered!!

Please take some time to check the washroom supplies, if applicable and top up as needed. Label, label, label!!! Please continue to label all your child's belongings so we can ensure all items are returned to their rightful owner. Please be sure to send all the winter essentials with your child daily. They need snow pants, warm mittens, hats and scarves or neck warmers. If you are sending gloves instead of mittens, please make sure your child can put them on themselves. It takes the teachers a very long time to try to get all 10 fingers in the right holes!!

We look forward to the next few months with our kiddos!! We have seen so much progress in the first few months and look forward to continue to watch them bloom!! Thank you for entrusting us with your precious children!!

Your Nottinghill Teachers



MOVIE NIGHT

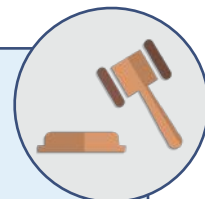
Bring your favourite stuffy and cozy up in your comfiest pajamas for **Family Movie Night!** Bring family and join friends **January 17th** for some fun from **6 to 8 pm.**



Popcorn and juice will be for sale.



Silent Auction 2020



In the new year, the Fundraising Committee will be organizing an online auction for our friends and families of Nottinghill. 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 Nottinghill such a wonderful experience for the children.

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Committee Spotlight

Throughout the year our students learn about many holidays. Thanks to our wonderful **In-Class Parties Committee**, our school year is filled with memorable celebrations that the kids and families are able to enjoy. The committee is responsible for planning and providing snacks and refreshments, as well as setting up and cleaning up after each party. With their help we are able to celebrate Halloween, Christmas, Valentines Day, Easter, Mother's Day, and Graduation! The kids are so lucky to have these special days that they will look forward to and remember!

A huge Thank You goes out to our Committee Chair, **Maggie Hughes**, and the committee members, **Lindsay McBride, Deidre Rowe, Paola Romero, and Melissa Neziol**. All your hard work is greatly appreciated! We look forward to the upcoming celebrations in 2020!

Message from the President



Dear Nottinghill Families!

Happy New Year! We hope all of the Nottinghill families had a fun, safe and healthy holiday break! The new year is going to bring so many exciting experiences for our preschoolers and adults alike! Mark your calendars for family movie night on January 17! Bring your comfy blankets, favourite stuffed animal and join us for a movie!

The Nottinghill Annual General Meeting will be on Monday, January 27 @ 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. This meeting is open to all of our families and gives you all the opportunity to bring forward any comments or questions that can help us continue to foster a positive preschool experience for our children. The agenda will include a short presentation from the Board, an open forum for the members and then we will take registrations for 2020/21.

At the AGM only, families will be able to save \$25 on their family (non-refundable) registration fee. After the AGM, registration fees go back up to \$75 per family. We accept cash or cheques addressed to Nottinghill Co-operative Preschool. Families that are registering for JK/SK are also required to provide the first month fees of \$360. We strongly encourage anyone interested in returning to Nottinghill to attend the AGM as we anticipate another year of full enrolment for 2020/21. For any Nottinghill alumni, registration will be open from

January 28- January 31. Registration will be open to the public on Saturday, February 1 at 9am. Please spread the word and let your friends know about these important dates.

Registration packages can be picked up at the AGM with all the details. The class offerings are based on demand however, we will commence the registration for 2020/21 with the following classes:

- 2AM - Tuesday & Thursday (9am- 11:30)
- 2.5AM - Tuesday & Thursday (9am - 11:30)
- 3AM - Monday & Wednesday & Friday (9am- 11:30)
- 3PM - Monday - Friday or Part Time - M/W/F (12:30 - 3:30)
- JK/SK - Monday - Friday (12:30 - 3:30)

If you are returning to Nottinghill for 2020/21 and are interested in joining Nottinghill Board of Directors for 2020/21 please send me an email, tap a board member on the shoulder in the hallway or speak to one of the teachers! Joining the Board is a great way to build on the shoulder of those that have come before and continue to keep the co-operative model alive. Many hands working together is what keeps our school rates accessible to all and builds a strong preschool community. Please consider bringing your skills and talents to these group next year.

See you in the hallways!

Sandra



AGM

Annual General Meeting

Monday January 27th at 7:30 PM
Nottingham Cooperative Preschool

Registration for September 2020 will open immediately following the AGM.

*Classes fill up **quickly** so be sure to attend to secure your child's spot for next year!*

REGISTER AT THE AGM AND GET \$25 OFF OF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE!*

* Receive \$25 off of the \$75 registration fee on January 27th only.

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Our **Mabel's Labels** fundraiser is a great way to help your school earn money and make sure your child's belongings come back home! We ask that Lunch Club gear (water bottles, lunch bags and containers) be clearly labeled, as per ministry requirements. Having boots/coats/backpacks clearly labeled will help us and your child avoid mix ups!



Click here and search Nottingham Co-op Preschool to purchase labels.

