



Upcoming Events

Monday, January 8th First day back after Christmas Holidays

Tuesday, January 9th Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 17th Annual General Meeting

Saturday, February 3rd Open House

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Message from the President

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope that you had a wonderful holiday.

January is an important month for Nottingham, we have our Annual General Meeting (AGM). The **AGM is on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 7:30pm** in the Narthex. The Board of Directors has reviewed Nottingham's programs and is working to address the issue of lower enrolment at Nottingham. At the AGM the Board of Directors will provide an update on our activities as well as provide you a summary of the annual survey responses. Also, the Board of Directors for the 2018-2019 school year will be decided (either voted-on or acclaimed). There is still time to participate in next year's Board so please contact me if you are interested.

For the 2018-2019 school year Nottingham will be changing some of its program times and offering a new lunch program. For 2018-2019 Nottingham will offer a 2AM, 2.5AM, 3AM, 3PM for 3 or 5 days and JK/SK class for 5 days or 2 days - limited availability. Morning class times will stay the same, however, there will no longer be a limitation on the number of non-duty participating parents. The lunch program will run from 11:30am -12:30pm. Nottingham's afternoon classes will run from 12:30-3:30pm.



The AGM is the first opportunity for current parents to register a returning child or a sibling for the 2018-2019 school year. Those who register in-person, one member of a family at the AGM, will be eligible for a reduced registration fee of \$50. The registration fee for those registering after the AGM will be \$75. Registration for alumni will open on January 22, 2018. The Open House will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018, which is the first opportunity for new families to register. Please help us spread the word to alumni and new families that might be interested in our programs.

During January our fundraising team will be working hard to put together our Annual Auction. This year the auction will be an **on-line only** event. Fundraising is an important part of Nottingham's budget. If you have any items to donate or contacts with businesses, please let our fundraising team know! More details will be provided throughout the month of January.

Wishing you a very happy and healthy 2018!
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Message from the Teachers

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a terrific holiday and enjoyed some wonderful family time! December was such a fun filled month and we were so very proud of our kiddos, putting on such wonderful performances for you. Thank you for all the generous gifts and kind words, very much appreciated.

January is a busy month at Nottinghill. We will return from break to talk about dinosaurs. This is a much loved theme and we can't wait to explore all the different dinos! We will discover what they eat, where they live and discuss all the differences between them. We will also be learning all about zoo animals and pets. We will discuss how to properly care for your pet and what pet you would want, if you don't have one. We are super excited to begin Sportball when we return from break. Please ensure your child has proper running shoes on for their Sportball day or they will be unable to participate as the gym floor is quite slippery.

January is also the time we have our Annual General Meeting. You can register at this time for next year's programs. There are couple of options for the 3 year old program; a 3 morning, 9am-11:30am, M, W, F and a 3 or 5 afternoon, 12:30-3:30pm option. We are also introducing a lunch program that will run from 11:30-12:30pm. Our JK/SK program will now run from 12:30-3:30pm. If you require an earlier pick up due to scheduling at other schools, we can accommodate.



If you could not make the information night for our JK program, we are happy to meet with you to answer any questions. If you have any questions about any of these programs, please do not hesitate to contact me. (kimpearceca@aol.com).

We have so much fun playing in the snow on the playground! Please ensure your child has everything needed; snow pants, hat, mittens, and snow boots, to keep them warm and comfortable. Also, please send an extra set of clothes, including socks that can be kept in their backpack. Be sure to label all your child's belongings so we can make sure they don't lose anything!

Please be sure to check your child's art file above the cubbies regularly to find all of their beautiful art work!

Looking forward to a very exciting 2018!
Your Nottinghill Teachers



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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Committee Spotlight In-class Parties Committee

With the help of the in-class parties committee, our students have the opportunity to learn about many holidays and celebrations throughout the year. This committee is responsible for decorating the classrooms, providing snacks and refreshments, as well as cleaning up after each party for Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, and Graduation.

Currently chaired by Anita Hadjur. Members include Leslie Mooking, Rachelle Harvey, and Sara Van Allen.

Thank you for your effort with the Halloween and Christmas celebrations this year. We look forward to celebrating the rest of the holidays in the New Year!

Don't forget to like and follow us on social media!

