

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

-
- January 3rd • Return to Classes
 - January 4th • Board Meeting
 - January 19th • Annual General Meeting

Message from the Teachers

Happy new year to all of our amazing families!

We hope you have had the chance to relax and spend some good quality time with your family during the break.

Hard to believe we are heading in to our fifth month of school! We are still not back to "normal" life but we are learning how to live in this crazy world and the children have certainly adjusted well to it! We look forward to the next few months of fun with our kiddos!

December we focused on Christmas, Hanukkah and the new year. What fun we had singing, crafting and living a little magic with the children. We hope you enjoyed the videos we put together for you!! We sure had fun making them...

January is upon us and we will be focusing on Dinosaurs, zoo animals and pets. We will transform in to paleontologists and learn all about the best dinos, go digging for fossils and lots of exciting dino crafts. One of the favourite themes of the year!

We will be taking a virtual trip to the zoo and discovering all of the amazing animals. During our pet theme, children can talk about their pets at home or tell us what their ideal pet would be.

We are hoping for lots of snow in the new year!! The few snow days we have had so far have been so much fun! We look forward to snow angels, sled rides, making snowmen and so much more! Please ensure your child has all of the required gear to enjoy the snowy conditions. (Hat, neck warmers, winter boots, snow pants and water proof mittens.) Be sure to label all belongings.

Please check your child's "spare clothing" bag to ensure they have seasonally appropriate clothing and that the clothes still fit. Please be sure to include extra socks as the hall floors can get wet and they may require a change.

Please check their indoor shoes as they are growing so quickly! Please do not send slippers, sandals or crocs as indoor shoes as they are not great for the gym floor.

Be sure to check out the Scholastic website for the latest books! There are some great deals to be had right now.

With sign up for the 2022/23 school year in a couple of weeks, we want to let parents know we are here if you have any questions about our programs. Please reach out to your child's teacher or Miss Kim (kimpearceca@aol.com) should you need any information.

We really appreciate that parents have done their part and kept their child home when they are sick. This new variant is a super spreader and we want to continue to keep our children and staff safe. Please, please keep your child home if they are showing any signs of illness. If you have any doubt, please air on the side of caution and keep them home.

See you soon,
Your Nottingham Teachers



COVID-19 Prescreening Tool

As a reminder, please complete our online prescreen every day before dropping off your child.

If your family is travelling internationally over the holidays, we want to remind you of the federal directives for international travel. While unvaccinated children under the age of 12 who travelled internationally with a fully vaccinated companion are exempt from federal quarantine, they are not permitted to attend child care programs for 14 days following their return.

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Mabel's Labels

Our Mabel's Labels fundraiser is a great way to help our school earn money and make sure your child's belongings come back home! Having items clearly labeled will help us avoid mix-ups! Visit the following website and search Nottingham Co-op Preschool (Oakville) to purchase labels:

http://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/



Committee Spotlight!

This month's Committee Spotlight shines a light on Newsletter! We want to thank Andie Nesbitt for putting together our lovely and informative monthly newsletters that keep our Nottingham Community up-to-date on the schools current events.



Presidents Message



Hello Nottingham Families!

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break!

I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone for doing their part to keep the Nottingham Community healthy and safe this fall. With the increasing COVID-19 case numbers over the holidays, we want to stress the importance of keeping children home when they are showing symptoms or feeling unwell. Halton Region Public Health has notified us that we are required to report all positive COVID-19 results (PCR or rapid antigen tests) of staff and children who attend our childcare setting. If your child is ill and/or tests positive for COVID-19, we ask that you please inform your teacher.

Each January, Nottingham holds an Annual General Meeting (AGM) for all of our families. This year, our AGM will be held on Wednesday, January 19th at 7:30 PM. As with Orientation Night, the meeting will be held via Zoom. The Zoom meeting details will be sent next week and will also be posted on our Nottingham 2020/2021 Facebook page.

Our AGM agenda includes a brief presentation from our current Board of Directors, as well as an open forum for all our families to ask any questions they may have. Registration for the 2022/2023 school year will open immediately following the AGM. Everyone who attends the AGM will not only get to register first, but they will also be able to save \$25 on their Registration Fee!

Here are the Registration timelines for this year:

AGM Attendees: Thurs Jan 20th – Fri Jan 21nd
Returning Families/Alumni: Starting Tues Jan 25th
Public: Starting Sat Feb 5th

We do anticipate full enrolment for next year, so we strongly encourage returning families to attend the AGM to avoid disappointment. Once a class is full, waitlists will be started.

We will open up registration for next year with the following class offerings. Keep in mind that the class offerings are based on demand and are subject to change.

2 AM: Tues/Thurs (9:00 – 11:30 AM)
3 AM PT: Mon/Wed/Fri (9:00 – 11:30 AM)
3 PM PT: Mon/Wed/Fri (12:30 – 3:30 PM)
3 PM FT: Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri (12:30 – 3:30 PM)
JK/SK: Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri (12:30 – 3:30 PM)

At the AGM, we will also be introducing our Board of Directors for 2021/2022. We have several positions open and we need your help to fill these roles! Being part of the Board of Directors is a fantastic way to get involved with the school. If you are interested in learning more about the roles or time commitment, please reach out to a current Board Member, ask our Teachers or send me an email at nottinghampresident@gmail.com.

Wishing you all a wonderful start to 2022!

~ Sarah



2022-2023 Nottingham Board of Directors

Are you returning to Nottingham next year and interested in being on the Board of Directors? The Board for the 2022/2023 school year will be announced at the AGM in January. If you're interested in a position on the Board for next year or want to learn more about the positions available, please reach out to Sarah at nottinghampresident@gmail.com.