



June 2019

## Message from the Teachers

Dear Parents,

It is very hard to believe we are writing our last newsletter of the school year! This year has flown by so quickly! We find this time of year very bitter sweet. We are sad to say goodbye to our children but we couldn't be prouder of how far they have come over the past several months. It has been such a joy watching the children grow, flourish and mature so much!

May was a fantastic month. We celebrated our moms in a big way! The children made beautiful Mother's Day crafts and it was wonderful to have all of our moms come in to see the children sing their hearts out.

We had so much fun learning about plants and flowers. The children discovered that the plants are living things that require water, sunlight, food and air to survive and grow; just like us!! Everyone planted a bean seed and we were very pleasantly surprised when we returned after the weekend to actual plants! Many have told us they planted the beans into their garden so here's hoping you will be feasting on beans very soon!!

June is one of our busiest months at Nottingham. We will celebrate our dads, talk about super fun summer activities and of course, graduate!!

We have just begun to practice singing our grad songs. As I am sure you will hear them over the next couple of weeks, we are certain you will be blown away by their performances at graduation! Please note the start times on the calendar for each concert and aim to arrive a bit early as we will begin each graduation ceremony right away. During the last short week of classes we will be enjoying each other with lots of fun and exciting activities. We will have our mandatory clean-up day on the 20th and our year end picnic on the 21st.

Please pick up extra diapers and spare clothing on the last day of classes or clean-up day. Also, remember to clean out art folders so no masterpiece is left behind!

Thank you for entrusting us with your children...we have enjoyed each of them this year and will miss the ones we are sending off and look forward to seeing some back in September!!

Your Nottingham Teachers

## Message from the Board

They say that time flies when you are having fun and that is certainly the case for our children at Nottingham. It's June and the final days of preschool are here! We know that graduation day will be a magical moment for all the families so make sure to bring your cameras. We wanted to take this moment to thank all the Nottingham families. Your participation in the school is what makes the school the special place that it is. Whatever role you have volunteered for, THANK YOU. Your time and efforts have made the school year really stand out as a great one for all of our children.

To all the families that are leaving us this year, know that your imprint on our school will not be forgotten. Those that come after you will build on the shoulders of your contribution. A simple thank you doesn't feel like enough but hopefully with our hearts we can make it feel like more.

To all the families that are returning, have a lovely summer break! Enjoy the warmer days and watch out for our communication on orientation night. We look forward to seeing you in September and being amazed by how much the children have grown in two months.

To our wonderful teachers... thank you for being so loving with our children, for making a space for them at Nottingham that feels like a second home and for doing all those very important things that we will never know about! Your endless patience and energy are greatly appreciated. Have a well-deserved summer vacation.

We wish you all a fun and safe summer!

The Nottingham Board



## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, June 13**  
2 & 2.5 am Graduation  
11:00 am

**Friday, June 14**  
3 am Graduation 10:45 am  
JK/SK Graduation 2:30 pm

**Monday, June 17**  
3 pm Graduation 2:45 pm

**Wednesday, June 19**  
Last day of school

**Thursday, June 20**  
Clean up day

**Friday, June 21**  
Year-end picnic



## We Need Your Help!

After 10+ years, the school's in-house printer/copier has stopped working. It has run its course but we will need to get a replacement for the next school year. We are in the process of sourcing a replacement but want to ask our Nottingham community if they have any connections to a print/copy solution company, have access to employee discounts, have industry experience and/or know how we could go about sourcing a refurbished solution. Please send an email to Sandra Cadamuro at [szumpetta@yahoo.ca](mailto:szumpetta@yahoo.ca) so that we can work together to get the best value print/copy solution for the new school year. Thank you in advance for helping!

## Last Call for Expense Reports

For all of the parent volunteers that need to submit expense reports for reimbursement, please make sure you get them into the Treasurer's box by Wednesday, June 19, 2019. If you have any expense reports after that day, please email the Treasurer ([szumpetta@yahoo.ca](mailto:szumpetta@yahoo.ca)) to make alternative arrangements as we prepare to close off the year. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the school! Have a great summer!

## Graduation Celebrations

We invite you to join our little graduates at our in-class Graduation parties. Please note the following dates and times:

2/2.5AM – Thursday, June 13th 11am  
3AM – Friday, June 14th 10:45am  
JK/SK – Friday, June 14th 2:30pm  
3PM – Monday, June 17th 2:45pm



We can't wait to celebrate a job well done by each of our students!

## Year End Picnic

**Date:** Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Location:** Fogolars Country Club

*\*rain location is Nottingham Gym*

There will be bouncy castles, balloon animals, glitter tattoos, Sportball and swimming! Don't forget your picnic lunch, blankets, sunscreen, hats, and swimming gear!



## Committee Spotlight

Once again, thank you to everyone for your committee contributions leading to a successful school year for our children!

Although most parents are assigned to a team of committee members, there are a few positions that work independently. I would like

to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to the following individuals for their important contributions throughout the year:

Allie Madge - **Newsletter Coordinator** - created informative, creative and essential monthly communications

Meg Sheehan - **Volunteer Scheduler** - worked closely with the teachers and parents, scheduling and coordinating parent volunteer days

Nita Kemp - **Monthly Calendar Coordinator** - worked with the teachers to provide us a monthly calendar of classroom activities

Sarah Reid - **Scholastic Coordinator** - coordinated all Scholastic orders and distribution of books throughout the year

Susanne Burrows - **Smock Washing** - laundered our children's school smocks each and every week

Leslie Mooking - **Program Enhancement** - helped beautify our school by assisting the teachers with decorating the classrooms throughout the year

Jeanne Wilson - **Purchasing Assistant** - ran office errands for the teachers throughout the year

Sadia Khan & Stella Hawkins - **Assistant Registrars** - assisted with various duties and important projects throughout the year required by the Registrar and the board

We would also like to welcome our new **Treasurer**, Jennifer Bryer, to the Board for next year. Jennifer has graciously taken on the role bringing her past board and work experience to the table. We are so happy to have Jennifer on the team and look forward to making it a great year for all of our children.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer!

Anita Hadjur, Committee Coordinator

