

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



Message from the Teachers

Happy March!

This month certainly flew by quickly, and here we are almost ready to welcome spring! February was lots of fun! We talked a lot about how to be a great friend to one another and what we like about the friends in our class.

For Valentine's day the children made cards and bracelets for a friend in their class! It was lovely to see the joy they felt when they showed off the bracelet to the lucky recipient. We got super crafty and, as promised the sparkles sure did come out! We are still cleaning them up each day!! Mother nature sure helped us out this year with our winter and snow themes! We have had years where we have had to teach about snow and there hasn't been any but this year, oh boy, did we get snow!!! It was fun teaching the hibernation theme this year. It was a new topic for most of the children and they seemed very interested in it. The JK/SK class did an experiment using blubber and how it helps the winter animals stay warm, it was a big hit!! The children loved playing in the snow and the teachers sure got their exercise pulling the sleds around the playground.

As we head in to March, our themes will include Community Helpers, Transportation and Easter. It is always quite funny to hear what the children want to do when they grow up. We get lots of police officers, firefighters, teachers but we also get things like unicorn princess dragons or Spiderman ballerina. Cannot wait to hear this years' occupations! During transportation week we will be doing a car wash (in our sensory bins!), building a name rocket ship and painting with cars. While

☆ UPCOMING EVENTS ☆

March 2 • Board Meeting

March 31 • 3 AM PT Easter Celebration

April 1 • 2.5 AM, 3 AM FT, 3 PM & JK/SK Easter Celebration

we wait for the Easter bunny we will be crafting with Easter grass, painting with plastic eggs and experimenting with sink or float!

As we move in to March, please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing. March in Canada can be cold and snowy or quite warm and sunny... feel free to put extras in their backpacks and we can put on appropriate gear. Please also monitor spare clothing. Please send a full change of clothing and ensure the clothes still fit. 😊

Please continue to keep your children home if they are unwell. It is so difficult for a child to participate fully in our program if they are not feeling 100%. Please inform your child's teacher if your child is staying home due to illness and follow the new protocol set out by the Ministry. If you are unsure of the process you must follow for an illness, please reach out to your child's teacher or Miss Kim at kimpearceca@aol.com. We have had very little illness this year and we hope to continue to keep everyone healthy going forward.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or comments we are always available!!

Your Nottingham Teachers



Message from the President



Hi Families,

We hope everyone has been enjoying all the snow we've been getting! February was a busy month at Nottinghill as we opened registration for our 2021/2022 school year! Our JK/SK class is currently full, and we have very limited spots in our other programs. If you know anyone who is still interested in registering their child for next year, please have them reach out to our Registrar as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

We have one position still open on our 2021/2022 Board of Directors: VP Operations. Among other things, our VP Operations role is responsible for our Halton Region Grant Applications and reconciliation and they also manage payroll with our third party payroll company. If you are interested in learning more about the position, let's chat!

We hope you all have a wonderful March! As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to reach out to either myself (nottinghillpresident@gmail.com) or any other Board member.

Thanks,
Dima

Annual Teacher Survey



Our Annual Teacher Survey launches today and runs until **March 8th, 2021**. Your participation is completely anonymous.

This survey gives our families the opportunity to provide feedback on our teachers. The feedback received will help inform the annual teacher performance reviews that are conducted in April/May and will also help us as we start planning our classes for 2021/2022.

The survey can be accessed here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7YQB929>

The survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete and we appreciate your participation!

March Break Update

This is just a reminder that based on the recommendation of the Ministry of Education and the Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health, Nottinghill will be postponing March Break to April. Therefore, Nottinghill will be closed for 'March' Break from **April 12th to 16th**.

Registration Paperwork



If you registered your child at the AGM for a spot at Nottinghill next year and you have not sent in your registration paperwork, please do so ASAP!

Silent Auction Donations



We are excited to announce that our Annual Nottinghill Silent Auction will begin on April 19th! Please consider supporting our event by donating gift certificates, merchandise or services. We appreciate donations of any value. Every donation helps! If you have any questions or would like to make a donation please email our Fundraising Committee at NottinghillFundraising1@gmail.com. Thank You in advance for considering our request and supporting Nottinghill!



Committee Spotlight

This month's Committee Spotlight shines a light on our **Assistant Registrar** and **Assistant Treasurer** parent volunteers! We want to thank **Sim Mundi** and **Sadia Khan** for supporting our Board Members and aiding in the smooth running of our school.

