



### Message from the President

Hello Nottingham Families -

We hope that everyone is staying warm during this long and icy winter!

Although it still seems early, our Nottingham teachers and Board are very busy preparing for the 2019/2020 school year. If you have not already done so, please register your child for next year as soon as possible! We will be making decisions about class placements and staffing very soon, so our enrollment numbers are critical. And if you haven't already done so, please let your friends, family and neighbours know about our wonderful school!

We would also like to welcome our incoming Board for 2019/2020, who will step into their roles as of July 1, 2019. Please join us in extending a huge thank you to these volunteers for dedicating their time to help our school.

**President** - Sandra Cadamuro

**VP HR** - Anita Hadjur

**VP Special Events** - Jessica Boquin (aka Miss Jessica)

**VP Marketing** - Dima Saghir

**Registrar** - Jo-Anna Brimmer

**Secretary** - Maria Jose Gonzalez

**Committee Coordinator** - Holly Dalal

We are still looking for a Treasurer to join next year's Board! If you are interested, please contact Elaine ([nottinghillpresident@gmail.com](mailto:nottinghillpresident@gmail.com)) or Sandra ([szumpetta@yahoo.ca](mailto:szumpetta@yahoo.ca)) for more information.

Wishing everyone a restful - and hopefully warm - March Break.

-Elaine

### Message from the Teachers

Hello Parents,

What a winter we are having!! Mother Nature has not been kind with the frigid temperatures, loads of snow, and treacherous freezing rain! We certainly hope that is almost over and spring is on its way!! Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. We hope to resume

regular outdoor days very soon! Big thanks to our outdoor maintenance committee for salting and sanding the playground to make it safer!

February was a fun month as we celebrated Valentine's Day and friendship. We spent a lot of time discussing how to be a good friend, how to be a caring family member, and ways to show our love for one another. The children loved exchanging Valentine's cards with their friends! They enjoyed games, songs and stories!! Our snow and winter themes were helped along with all of the snow we had as we used it for teaching and experimenting!! The children were interested to see what was in the snow when we melted it...we were surprised to see the dirt that appeared. We may see less children eating the snow on the playground now!! The children continue to enjoy Sportball with Coach Dana and we will now extend it

until after March Break to make up for the missed classes during the snow day closures. We have done lots of singing, dancing and instrument playing with Miss. Ann as she continues with our 6 weeks of "Music with Miss. Ann."

March is upon us and our themes will be community helpers and transportation. We always love to hear from the children about what they aspire to be!! Some want to be doctors; some teachers and we also hear that some want to be princesses and ninjas!! Fair enough!! :)

### Upcoming Events

**Friday, March 1**  
Movie night at 6:00 pm

**Monday, March 4**  
Online auction closes

**Monday, March 11 to  
Friday March 15**  
March Break

**Monday, March 18**  
First day back at school



If you are fortunate enough to be traveling at March Break, be safe and if you are not traveling, enjoy your family time!!

We hope you enjoy Movie Night; the social committee members have worked hard to make it a great night out!

Be sure you don't miss out on all of the wonderful online auction items up for grabs!! Bids close March 4th!!

As always, please ensure you check your child's art folder regularly. Please also check your child's supplies (diapers and wipes) in the washroom to make sure they are filled up. Your child should have a full change of clothes in their backpack at all times, including socks as they tend to get wet when we are changing in the hall.

We are always here to answer any questions, comments or concerns! Our door is always open!!!

Thank you,

Your Nottinghill Teachers

## Movie Night

Nottinghill's Family Movie Night is coming up! Wear your PJs and bring your favourite stuffy and blanket and join us on **Friday, March 1st** for some fun! We will be watching Mickey Mouse Clubhouse and Super Why. We will have a face painter as well! **Doors open at 6pm with the first show starting at 6:30.**

Popcorn & water or juice will be sold for \$2 and there will be a 50/50 draw as well. Can't wait to see you there!

- Your Social Committee

## Online Auction

Nottinghill's Annual Online Auction is up and running! There are a ton of amazing items up for grabs, so make sure to take a look and start your bidding!

**The auction will only run until March 4th**, and can be found at [www.32auctions.com/Nottinghill2019](http://www.32auctions.com/Nottinghill2019)

Happy bidding!

## Treasurer Position

The 2019/20 Nottinghill Cooperative Preschool Board is still looking for a parent volunteer to fill the position of Treasurer. This very important role is responsible for the bookkeeping of the organization and the various tasks that come with being responsible for the expenditures. If you are interested in playing a key role in your child's preschool next year, have good organizational skills and some experience with bookkeeping, please consider this role. Mothers and/or Fathers can have a big impact on the school's future and ensure it continues to run in an efficient manner. Give it some thought and ask questions!! Please contact the current Treasurer, Sandra Cadamuro (who incidentally took over the role from her husband Vito!). Sandra can be reached at [szumpetta@yahoo.ca](mailto:szumpetta@yahoo.ca).



## Committee Spotlight

This month's committee spotlight goes to our Scholastic Administrator, Sarah Reid! Scholastic books are a great way to engage your child in reading. A percentage of sales from the book orders are used to purchase new books and educational supplies for our school. Sarah does an excellent job overseeing the Scholastic Book purchasing program by distributing and collecting order forms and delivering the purchases when they arrive. Thank you, Sarah, for your hard work and effort this year!

