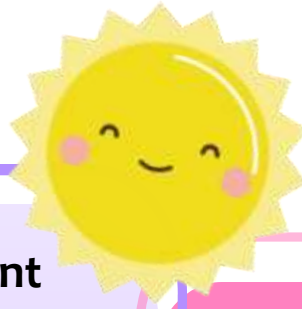


May 2019



Message from the President

Hello Nottingham Families -

We hope that all of our Nottingham families enjoyed the first few days of Spring weather over the past month! Fingers crossed that May will bring more sunny days and outdoor play. We are continuing to work on giving the website a new look and feel, which we hope will give prospective families an easy way to get to know our school. Huge thanks go to Natalie Golding, who is also Secretary of our board, for donating so much of her time to lead this project!

We are still looking for a Treasurer to join Nottingham's Board of Directors for 2019/2020! This is a great opportunity to get involved with the school - and no daytime commitment is required. For more information, please contact our current Treasurer (and incoming Board President), Sandra Cadamuro at szumpetta@yahoo.ca.

Hard as it is to believe, we are now entering the final two months of the school year. Just a reminder that our graduation celebrations, annual clean-up day and year-end picnic will all be held in June (more details to follow). Dates are posted on our website at: <http://www.nottinghampreschool.com/news-events/2018-2019-year-at-a-glance/>.

Lastly, there are still spaces available in many of our classes for next year. Thank you to everyone who has already assisted in letting friends and neighbours know about Nottingham - and please keep it up!

Have a great month.

-Elaine



Message from the Teachers

Dear Parents,

Spring has finally sprung!! It was a long winter but the weather seems to be cooperating and warming up! Please send your child with splash pants and rubber boots as the wood chips and sandbox are quite wet and muddy! Continue to label new clothing so it gets back to the rightful owner!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 7
Board Meeting

Thursday, May 9
Mother's Day Party
2AM, 2.5AM classes
11:00am

Friday, May 10
Mother's Day Party
3AM class 11:00am
3PM class 2:00pm
JK/SK class 1:30pm

Monday, May 20
Victoria Day - no school

April was a super fun month with lots of discussion of birds, bugs and butterflies. We counted, sorted and crafted lots of different creepy crawlies! The most egg-citing event of April was a visit from the Easter Bunny! He was super busy preparing for Easter that he couldn't stay but he was kind enough to leave a wonderful treat in everyone's cubby!! We followed his big footprints around the school and we were SO excited to find our surprises. We did spend some time chatting about Earth day. The older children had pledged to do their part. Some picked up trash, some promised to turn lights out when they were not in the rooms, some pledged to sort and recycle all garbage. We have begun our spring session of Yoga! The children are enjoying it very much and

Miss Monique has been wonderful!!

May brings our favourite celebration! We love celebrating all of our mom's and can't wait to spoil them all!! Our Mother's Day gatherings are on Thursday May 9th and Friday May 10th. The morning parties will begin at 11am and the JK/SK party will begin at 1:30pm and the 3pm party begins at 2pm.

We love our planting and flowers theme and can't wait to plant our bean sprouts and watch them grow!! We will talk about all the various parts of a plants and the important job each part has. Please watch for some beautiful crafts to come home. We will be using various methods of painting to create gorgeous masterpieces!

Please check your child's change of clothing (whether it is kept in their backpack or in the washroom bins). With the season changing and the children growing so quickly we want to ensure the spare clothes are appropriate.

Please check in with us any time if you have any questions, concerns or comment! Our doors are always open!!

Enjoy the sunshine now that it is finally here!!

-Your Nottinghill Teachers



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 book keeping 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 book keeping, 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!! Contact the current Treasurer Sandra Cadamuro for more information. Sandra can be reached at szumpetta@yahoo.ca.

Babysitting Night & Spring Cleanup

NEED A BABYSITTER? How about Miss Kim, Miss Amy, Miss Jessica or Miss Stacey? Or all 4!

That's right, on **May 10th** the **teachers are hosting a babysitting night!** Starting April 26th- May 3rd, you can bid on spots for this super fun night at the school!

Spots will be open to currently enrolled students and older siblings. As an added bonus, **we have decided to auction off TWO MORE SPOTS for Cleanup Day buyouts!!** Online bidding will run from April 26th to May 3rd at 10:00 pm.

www.32auctions.com/Nottinghill2019Bonus

Mother's Day Party

April Showers Bring May Flowers... and Mother's Day!

Our students are looking forward to celebrating their Moms, and we invite you to join them for Nottinghill's in-class Mother's Day celebrations. There are sure to be some sweet surprises...you might have even heard some practicing already at home!

Please mark the following dates and times in your calendars:

Thursday May 9th

2AM, 2.5AM classes – Celebrations start at 11am

Friday May 10th

3AM class – Celebrations start at 11am

3PM class – Celebrations start at 2pm

JK/SK class – Celebrations start at 1:30pm



Looking forward to seeing you!

Committee Spotlight

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every family for contributing their part to the school committees. As a cooperative, the eagerness of families to do their very best in their committee roles is essential to our success.

I would also like to extend a special thanks to the committee chairs for their hard work and dedication, each of them went above and beyond the call of duty.

Kerry Luciano - Chair of Classroom Cleaning

Nina Laugesen - Chair of Fundraising

Holly Dalal - Chair of Social

Monika Robb - Chair of Snack

Amy MacRae - Chair of In-Class Parties

Anna-Marie Plessl - Chair of Landscaping & Repairs

Thank you for your outstanding work and energy in running your respective committees smoothly - you've helped deliver a wonderful experience for our children and families this school year.

-Anita Hadjur, Committee Coordinator