

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** 2am  
Mother's Day Tea

**Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** 2am,  
2.5am and 3pm Mother's Day  
Tea

**Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** 3am and  
JK/SK Mother's Day Tea

**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** Board  
Meeting

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** Victoria Day  
– No classes

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# Nottingham News

May 2018

## Message from the President

Hello Nottingham Families!

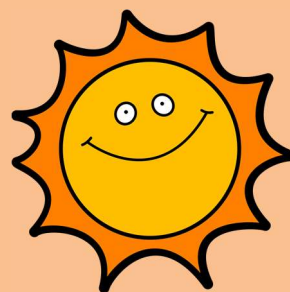
We hope that spring/summer are finally here to stay after last month's late snow closure. We are hoping that the weather will keep improving and the children will get to spend time out on the playground. Last month's annual playground inspection was a success with only a few minor improvements to be made by our General Maintenance Committee.

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Please keep in mind that Thursday, June 20, 2018 is yearend clean-up day. All families, even those with committee buyouts, are required to participate for one hour of clean up. Children are not allowed to attend on clean-up day, so if you have difficulty making babysitting arrangements, we suggest you talk to other families in your class. One parent could watch children while the other does two hours of clean up, or the parents can take turns watching the children. Also, the person doing the cleaning does not have to be the person cleared for duty. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the school closer to the end of May.

There are lots of activities still to look forward to with our Mother's Day teas and the year-end picnic. Please check the monthly calendars if you need more details. Also, if you have questions about your child's progress, please feel free to contact your child's teacher through the Remind App to set up a time to talk if you are unable to talk to the teacher after class. We all know how busy pick up times can be.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Nita



## Message from the Teachers

Dear Parents,

How has it May already? This school year is flying by far too quickly! The weather in the beginning of April was very questionable but we were patient and the spring weather did come.

April was such a fun month! Our transportation theme was a huge hit! We learned all about every kind of vehicle out there. The children enjoyed painting with cars and trains and our hot air balloons took us on quite a ride!

Earth day is always such a great topic to teach. The children really embraced ways to help keep their planet clean and safe. They loved "collecting trash" and sorting the recycling. We hope they keep up the effort to take very good care of the Earth.

It really feels like spring when we get to talk about bugs and butterflies. The crafts are beautiful (and perhaps glittery!) and what is better than learning all about the stink bugs!

We completed our 4 week session with Miss Monique's Yoga for kids. The children had so much fun each week at yoga class. We can't wait 'til next year to have her back!



In May we get to celebrate our beautiful moms! Mother's day concerts will be held on May 9th, 10th and 11th. We hope all of our moms can make it! We want to spoil you!

We will be celebrating spring with our planting theme. Such a great time to teach the children about planting and having them help take care of their plants.

We finish May up by looking at the 4 seasons. We will be comparing each season and deciding which one is our favourite!

Please ensure your child has splash pants daily and all belongings are labelled. With the sandbox now open in the playground, it can create a great deal of mess on our little people! Rubber boots are recommended, especially after a rain.

Enjoy the wonderful weather,  
Your Nottingham Teachers



## Announcements

Register Now!

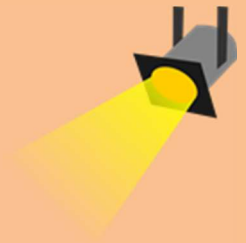
### Registration for September 2018/19

Please be reminded that completed registration packages for the 2018-2019 school year are to be returned to the Registrar by **June 1, 2018**. This includes all forms, cheques and committee requests. Our volunteer parents and staff need as much time as possible to make sure that everything is in order for the start of school in September. The Committee Coordinator starts building committees now - so get your requests in early! If you are interested in chairing a committee, please contact Samantha Heakes.



### Supply Staff - First Aid Funding

Would you be interested in being a supply staff for Nottinghill? If you are currently cleared for duty days then you have already met the medical requirements to be a supply staff. Supply staff are also required to have a first aid and child and infant CPR certificate. If you are interested in becoming a supply staff and taking the first aid and CPR course, Halton Region is currently offering funding (up to a maximum of \$65) for staff /supply staff to take the course. If you would be interested, please speak with Miss Kim or contact Nita at [nita\\_kemp@yahoo.com](mailto:nita_kemp@yahoo.com).



## Committee Spotlight

### Duty Scheduler

This month, we would like to highlight the work done by our **Duty Scheduler, Jennifer Campitelli!** Jennifer is busy each month juggling the requests made by parents and executing a schedule aimed to meet everyone's needs. Her good attitude along with her excellent organizational skills makes her a valuable asset to the Nottinghill community. Thank you Jennifer for all your hard work and effort this year!

### Label Your Clothes!

Summer camps are fast approaching and you will be required to label all of your children's belongings. You can purchase labels and support your school by purchasing personalized labels from Mabel's Labels at <http://mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=1627>.

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