

# NOTTINGHILL NEWS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> • Board Meeting
- May 5<sup>th</sup> • Mother's Day Celebration (2AM)
- May 6<sup>th</sup> • Mother's Day Celebration (3AM, 3PM, JK/SK)
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> • Victoria Day (No Class)

## Message from the Teachers

Dear Parents,

Happy May! We hope that May brings all of the warm, sunny spring weather we missed in April! Please be sure to send your children with rubber boots and splash pants daily as the playground can be a muddy mess in the spring. Please apply sunscreen to your child before school if you would like them to have it as we are unable to apply it.

April was an exciting month! Our annual visit from the Easter Bunny was a huge hit! He was too busy to stay for a long visit but we followed his big paw prints right to our cubbies, where he left us treats!!

Earth day gives us a good chance to remind each other to take care of our planet! We talked a lot about things we can all do to help...don't litter, reuse recycled products instead of throwing them away, don't let the water run when brushing teeth and washing hands and turn the lights off when we leave a room. We planted seeds as part of our planting unit, another great way to help mother earth!

We cannot wait to celebrate our moms in May!! Please see our party times below. We ask that only one adult attend for each child. If mom cannot attend, please send a grandma, aunt, babysitter. We cannot wait to have you back at school!!

Please take some time to browse the online Scholastic flyer. It is time to start stalking up on books for your summer reading...just a reminder that our class code is RC151002.

We have been so fortunate to have our wonderful placement student for the last few weeks! Lauren had come back to complete her year 2 placement for her Queens University Co Ed course. She was a huge help to the teachers and the children absolutely loved her! We can't wait to welcome Rachael back to complete her placement the first few weeks in May.

If you are doing any spring clean out of toys, please keep us in mind! If you have any gently used toys that you think the children may like, please reach out to your teacher. We could really use puzzles that have 24 pieces. (Or more) It has become one of our favourite activities!

Please do a quick check of your child's spare clothes and indoor shoes. They are growing so very quickly and they just may have outgrown their things! Please do not send your child in open sandals or crocs for outdoor play as the woodchip can get in them and will hurt their feet.

Happy May...Enjoy the sunshine!!

Your Nottingham Teachers

### Committee Spotlight!

This month's Committee Spotlight shines a light on our In-Class Parties and Website Assistant parents. We want to thank Deirdre Cahill & Sandra Guglielmelli for helping our teachers make this year's in-class parties special and fun for the kiddos. We also want to thank Rania Saghir for helping out in updating our school website and keeping our school's visibility and image for the extended community.

### Mother's Day Celebrations!

We could not be more excited to have an in person Mother's Day celebration this year!! Please note the times for each class to celebrate mom:

#### Thursday May 5th

2AM class - Celebration starts at 11am

#### Friday May 6th

3AM classes - Celebration starts at 11am

3PM class - Celebration starts at 12:30pm

JK/SK class - Celebration starts at 2:30pm

We look forward to seeing you then!



### Covid-19 Screening Update

As a reminder, while daily screening confirmation is no longer required for our records, all children and staff are still required to complete the Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool (<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>) daily before arriving at school.

We remind you to please keep your child home if they are experiencing any signs of illness. Our priority is keeping all our children and staff safe and healthy.

## Presidents Message



Hi Families,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful April and were able to enjoy the first few days of warm weather and hopefully the last few days of snow! Here's hoping that May brings more sunshine and outdoor play.

We are still looking for someone to fill the position of VP Operations on the 2022/2023 Board of Directors. This is a great opportunity to get involved with the school and the position requires no daytime commitment. If you are interested in learning more about this position and helping on the board, please let me know.

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, family and neighbours know about Nottingham – please keep it up!

Thanks,  
Sarah



## Mabel's Labels

Our Mabel's Labels fundraiser is a great way to help our school earn money and make sure your child's belongings come back home! Having items clearly labeled will help us avoid mix-ups! Visit the following website and search Nottingham Co-op Preschool (Oakville) to purchase labels:

[http://mabelslabels.ca/en\\_CA/fundraising/support/](http://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/)



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