

NOTTINGHILL NEWS

☆ UPCOMING EVENTS ☆

Nov. 3 • Board Meeting

Nov. 9 • Last Day for Terra Fundraising Orders

Nov. 18 • JK/SK Information Night



COVID-19 Prescreening Tool

This is a reminder that you will need to complete our online prescreen **every day** before dropping off your child.

<https://forms.gle/og2JNw4PnrJuYPJy5>

Message from the President

Hello Families!

It's hard to believe we've been back at school for two months already! We hope you all enjoyed your October and had fun celebrating Thanksgiving and Halloween.

Traditionally, November brings cold weather and our first snowstorm, so I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of our inclement weather policy. We follow the Halton District School Board in terms of any school cancellations— should classes be cancelled due to winter weather, you will be notified via email and through our Facebook page.

The Fundraising Committee is running a Terra Poinsettia Fundraiser this November, with all proceeds going directly to Nottingham. We have a couple of beautiful poinsettia arrangements to choose from and we appreciate your support this holiday season!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our teacher appreciation video as well as our pumpkin decorating activity on Facebook! It was so nice to see all the creative pumpkins you created.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your teacher or our Board of Directors.

Thanks!
-Dima



Committee Spotlight - Smock Washing

This month's Committee Spotlight shines a light on our Smock Washing parent volunteers! We want to thank **Kim Beadle** and **Angie Abraham** for taking care of our children with freshly clean smocks every week and having them ready for all the fun school activities!

Message from the Teachers

Hello Nottinghill Families!!

We hope you are all staying well and safe!

Hard to believe November is already here! Time is definitely flying by... our days have been full and busy! We would like to welcome our new families that joined our 2.5 class this month! It is nice to have our youngest group back in the school! It has been a lot of fun watching them develop their social-emotional skills through cooperative play!!

October is always such a fun and busy month! We watched the fall season arrive, loved observing the leaves change colour and spent some time exploring leaves, acorns, pinecones and all that fall brings! We were not able to get to the farm but we looked at all the different types of farms and what we may see at each one. The "pumpkin" farm is a definite favourite!

Halloween is always so much fun! We celebrated with some spooky games such as ghost bowling, pumpkin racing and spooky freeze dance. Thank you for taking the time to get them all dressed up— such a fun day!

We will switch gears in November and our themes will be Under the Sea, Healthy Me and Colours/Shapes. Prepare yourself for some super sparkly crafts (Miss Jessica's favourite!) as we create seahorses, starfish and many more sea creatures! During our Healthy Me unit we show the children how germs are spread and how we can keep ourselves healthy. Informative yet fun!!

As you know, Scholastic orders are done exclusively online this year. Please include our school class code with your order... RC151002 Thank you for your continued support and Happy Reading!!

Please continue to dress your child for the variable fall weather. Layers are best this time of year. Please include a hat and light weight mittens.... the early morning class

and the late afternoon class tend to be the colder times for outdoor play. Please continue to encourage independence with the children so they feel comfortable helping themselves get dressed/undressed for outdoor play. (We teachers REALLY appreciate it! 😊) Don't forget to label all belongings.

Each November we invite our families with children heading in to JK and SK next year to join us for an information night about our program. We understand it is a difficult decision when it comes to your child's education and we want to give you all of the information on our program so you can make the best decision for your family. As we can not invite you in this year, Miss Amy and Miss Kim will make an informative video covering all of the information you will need about our program. We will post the video on our Facebook page on November 18th.

If you notice any signs of illness, please keep your child at home. If you are unsure of our school policy on illness, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. Some of the information can be confusing and we are always happy to clarify! We are doing our best to keep all of the children and the teachers healthy so we can keep coming to school!! Thank you to everyone for doing their part in keeping our preschool community health. We appreciate the extra effort it takes to keep children with sniffles at home!

We would like to thank the Board as well as all of our families for your support and kind words! The video made for us on ECE and Child Care Worker Appreciation Day was wonderful and we are so grateful for the kind words! We love our Nottinghill family and we are incredibly happy to be part of this community!

Please never hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, comments, concerns or suggestions.

Your Nottinghill Teachers



Nottingham Cooperative Preschool - Accounting Services Search

Nottingham has always relied on the families to volunteer their time and talent to keep the school administration costs as low as possible. One important area that has become increasingly difficult to get support with is our back office accounting. Given how critical this function is to the school, the BOD will be looking at having these services provided consistently, accurately and in line with NFP guidelines by a third party. If you or someone you know has a small accounting practice that offers NFP rates, please contact the Treasurer at ncptreasurer1@gmail.com before December 1, 2020 for information. Nottingham will only consider qualified applicants. Thank you.

Terra Fundraiser



Nottingham Preschool is a non-profit organization and relies on the generosity and time of our families to operate. This year more than ever our wonderful school needs your support! Please consider purchasing some beautiful poinsettias or wreaths for yourself or as gifts for your loved ones. Every Terra purchase counts! We appreciate all your endless support through this time. Please check your email for more information and the order form if you haven't done so already. The fundraiser will run until **Monday, Nov. 9th**. Thank You for your thoughtful contribution to our school!

Message from Halton Region



Immunize and report it!

Did you know that children must have proof of immunization or exemption before attending a child care centre? It's also important that you update Halton Region Public Health and your child care centre after every immunization your child receives. It's the law and helps keep our children safe and healthy! To report your child's immunization record, please:

1. Report your child's immunizations to Halton Region Public Health in one of the following ways:
 - a. Online at halton.ca/immunize
 - b. Download the OneHalton app and choose the Online Service Request
 - c. Mail to Immunization Services, 1151 Bronte Road in Oakville, ON, L6M 3L1
 - d. Call 311
2. Submit a copy of the updated record to the child care centre. Visit halton.ca/immunize, use the OneHalton App or call 311 to get a copy of the record.

If you have an immunization exemption form, you must submit the original to Halton Region Public Health and provide a copy to your child care centre.

If you are currently looking for a family doctor, you can visit halton.ca/immunize for a list of new doctors that are accepting patients in Halton. Thank you for your help in keeping Halton's children safe and healthy.

For more information, please visit halton.ca/immunize or call 311.

