

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 2 • Board Meeting
- November 1-15 • Terra Fundraiser

Message from the Teachers

Hello all and happy November!!

October was wonderful month with many celebrations happening at Nottingham!! Thanksgiving, Fall and Halloween were our themes and we certainly got to enjoy some beautiful warm October days. It was so wonderful to see our little ghosts and goblins dressed up and ready to party! We had exploding pumpkins, a costume parade and made a very delicious witches stew! We hope everyone had/has a wonderful time trick or treating with their little pumpkins!

November we will switch gears and our themes will be under the sea, Healthy me and Shapes and colours. Look for some wonderful sea creatures to arrive home with lots of glitter and sparkles. We will be focusing on germs and how they move from toys to little hands during our Healthy me unit and continue to review the proper hand washing techniques. Our 3 year old programs will be starting Jolly Phonics this month. We will begin with the letter A and work our way through the alphabet throughout the rest of the year. For each this month. We will begin with the letter A and work our way through the alphabet throughout the rest of the year. For each letter we will do a letter bag, Alpha tale letter story, Jolly Phonics printing and Storybot letters.

We are very impressed with the improvement we have seen with their self-help skills! They are working hard on getting their shoes on and off, undies up and down on their own and 1, 2 flip-a-roo with their jackets. We would love if you can also work on these skills at home with them so they can independently help themselves. Much appreciated!

Please ensure your child has all the necessary outdoor clothing for the playground. Our wonderful Canadian weather can change quickly and they want to make sure they are warm enough during outdoor play. Please feel free to leave an extra sweater or light hat and mittens in their backpacks.

Thank you for keeping your child home when they are ill. We appreciate it as do the other

parents and kiddos. Cold and flu season is upon us and we want to make sure we are keeping all the teachers and kiddos safe and healthy.

Please keep an eye out for our November Scholastic flyer. The Christmas flyer will arrive at the end of the month and you can get a jump start on your holiday shopping.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to your teachers.

Stay warm,

Your Nottingham Teachers



 *Poinsettia Fundraising*
A True Holiday Tradition 
Where colour lives!

Hello Nottingham families! It's that time of year to start thinking about decorating for the upcoming holidays. We have partnered with Terra for a holiday fundraiser and have 9 different options for you to choose from; these items also make great gifts for friends or loved ones! **Orders are due on November the 15th and will be ready for pickup at the school on November 29th and November 30th.** The fundraiser flyer and order instructions will follow in a separate email, and if you have any questions, you can reach out to Allie at ncpspecialevents@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting our school!



Did you Know...
Poinsettias are not poisonous!
They are not intended for human/
animal consumption, but a person/
animal would have to eat over their
body weight in the plant for it
to be dangerous.

**Oakville Beaver Readers' Choice
Awards**

This year Nottingham was presented with two
Oakville Beaver Readers' Choice Awards:



Diamond - Best Nursery School
Gold - Best Daycare/Child Care

Thank you to the entire Nottingham Community for
your continued support. We are so honoured to
receive these awards!

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 boots / coats /
backpacks 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/



Presidents Message



Hello Nottingham Families!

October was a very fun and busy month at Nottingham. The children enjoyed learning about fall and we hope you all had a wonderful time celebrating Thanksgiving and Halloween!

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

As the cold weather approaches this month, I want to take the opportunity to remind you of our incremental 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. I encourage you to review your Parent Handbook if you have any questions about the policies or procedures for cold weather.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions the board is here to help.

Happy November!

-Sarah



Committee Spotlight!

This month's Committee Spotlight shines a light on our **Snack Committee!** Since the start of the school year, the Snack Committee has been hard at work purchasing healthy snacks for our children to enjoy. This year's committee is chaired by **Alexandra Power** and its members include Cristalynne Estella, Kirsten Veenhuizen, Jeanne Wilson, Azadeh Khaledi, Arpana Sidhu, Amber Afseth and Jennifer Van Sickle. A big thank you to the committee for providing our students with nutritious, delicious and allergy-free snacks to enjoy every day!



COVID-19 Prescreening Tool

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

<https://forms.gle/SXUu9XHJ1iaNYPjs7>



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Did you know Nottingham offers a top rated JK/SK class?

Our program runs 5 afternoons and is a wonderful alternative to full day kindergarten. We offer the following areas of focused learning:

Literacy:

- **Explode the Code**
A series of literacy workbooks that teaches letters and their sounds as well as letter formation through visual, auditory, and kinesthetic activities.
- **Reading Program**
Readers (books) are practiced at school and sent home every week for further practice. Each week students receive a new one to learn and master.
- **Weekly Journaling**
Weekly journaling allows children to express themselves through drawing pictures and simple writing.



Math and Science:

Nottingham students are regularly exposed to math and science concepts.

Math concepts include: Measurement, time, classification, patterning and shapes in two dimensions.

Nottingham's science units allow students to explore problems, estimations, and science experiments and activities.



Introduction to French

Children are exposed to basic French concepts such as colours, numbers and days of the week.

Music and Art

A variety of art and music activities are incorporated into day-to-day learning.

***Please watch for more information in our upcoming video featuring our lovely Miss Amy!*

