

Upcoming Events

Friday, November 3rd Family Fun Night
6 – 8pm

Tuesday, November 14th
Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 22nd
JK/SK Information Night

Tuesday, December 12th Board Meeting

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Nottingham News

November 2017

Message from the President

We have had a busy and exciting October! The children visited Springridge Farms and had Halloween celebrations while our Fundraising Committee put together a fantastic Girls Night Out event. Thank you to our VP Marketing, Stephanie Laivenieks, for organizing the field trip and thank you to our In Class Party committee led by Anita Hadjur for organizing the Halloween celebrations.

Thank you to the Fundraising Committee, who under the guidance of Megan Lester, VP Special Events, hosted a successful fundraiser! Their hard work was evident as they were able to raise over \$1,700 for our preschool! Many thanks to the vendors as well as the individuals who purchased tickets and came out to make this event a success.

I hope that you will all join us for Family Fun Night in November, this is a great way to get to know our Nottingham community. The Social Committee has been working hard to prepare a great event and it will be so much fun to see the little ones dressed up for the career day theme!

With colder weather approaching please don't forget to dress your children in warm clothes for outside play. The wind can be quite strong on the playground. As the weather gets colder you may also have questions about outside play and school closures.



I encourage you to review your Parent Handbook and if you have any questions I, or any member of the Board of Directors, would be happy to answer them for you.

Looking forward to see you all at Family Fun Night!

Nita

Message from the Teachers

Hello Parents,

What a wonderful and super busy month October has been!

Thanksgiving and fall themes were tons of fun...we loved seeing the children waddle out in their turkey hats, showing off their colourful fall wreaths.

Your little angels were so amazing on picture day which you can most definitely tell in the wonderful photos Lisa Tullett took. They were absolutely gorgeous!

The JK/SK open house was such a fun event! Parents were given a 'first class' tour of our classroom by the children. They showcased all of their hard work since the beginning of the year.

We look forward to the spring Open House in April!

Our trip to the farm was a highlight of the year...the Boo barn and the wagon ride were definitely the favorites this year! It was so great to see them stomping through the pumpkin patch to pick the perfect pumpkin! We had a lot of great discussions about what we saw and did at the farm when we returned to school.

Our Halloween Bash was awesome this year! We had a costume parade around the school for the younger classes and the JK/SK class were lucky enough to visit DelManor again this year to show off their costumes to our wonderful neighbors. Not too sure who enjoyed it more! We played games, including pin the nose on the Jack-o-lantern, and enjoyed a delicious Halloween treat!



During November we will be learning about Under the Sea adventures and Health and Nutrition. Please look for lots of sparkly seahorses and puffy whales to come home over the next month! We will be chatting about healthy eating and how to take good care of ourselves...

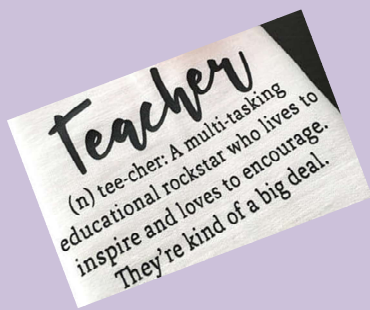
Calling all 3 year olds! On November 22nd we will be hosting a Junior Kindergarten Open House. We will open up the classrooms to all of our children who are eligible for JK in the 2018-2019 school year. Please come and see our wonderful half day program which includes a reading program, math journals, weekly writing journals, Explode the Code and poetry. We will have parents from our current program so you can ask any parent related questions. Looking forward to seeing you there!

This fall weather has been very unpredictable. Please ensure your child is dressed in warm clothes for outdoor play on the cooler days. We would much rather take clothes off from being too warm than see the children chilly! Also, please label all belongings so we know whose mittens are whose!

As always, our door is always open for comments, questions or concerns.

Happy November
Your Nottinghill teachers





Wednesday, October 25th marked Early Childhood Educator (ECE) and Child Care Work Day. On this day, especially, we would like to **THANK** our talented Nottingham Co-operative Preschool Teachers for their hard work, dedication and commitment to our school and more importantly to our little ones. It is a beautiful thing when a career and a passion come together and it is evident that is the case for each of you. As Ann Lieberman said *“Great teachers empathize with kids, respect them, and believe that each one has something special that can be built upon.”*

Ms. Kim, Ms. Clara, Ms. Amy and Ms. Jessica, we are so grateful to have you on our Nottingham Co-op Preschool Team. You bring so much **FUN, JOY** and **HAPPINESS** to the school. Our Nottingham children are so fortunate so have you as their teachers during these formative years that matter so much.



Committee Announcements

The Social Committee

Family Fun Night!

Come one come all, haven't you heard?
It's Family Fun Night on November 3rd!
Our theme is Career Day and we all agree,
it's best to come dressed as what you want to
be.

Join us for face paint, festivities, kid's yoga,
and more.

Just wait 'til you see the fun stations in store.

The fun doesn't stop from 6 until 8.

At Nottingham Gymnasium.

So please don't be late!



With Thanks to the Fundraising Committee

Nottingham's Girls Night Out was a great success!

Thank you to our fundraising team, Megan Lester, Denise Andreacchi, Jo-Anna Brimmer, Nimerlika Fernando, Noelle Grace, Alison Inglis, Tanya Keggin, Allie Madge, Rebeka Parvin, and May Sinka for putting together such a great event!

Thank you to Lisa Tullett of Lisa Tullett Photography for donating her time to be our guest speaker. Hopefully everyone will be snapping photos of their little ones to print and hang soon!

We would also like to thank Sobey's for generously providing the food and drinks for the event.

Last, but certainly not least, this event would not have been such a success without our fantastic vendors!

Thank you for supporting our preschool! If you were unable to attend Girls Night Out and are looking to do some early Christmas shopping, please consider supporting these vendors:

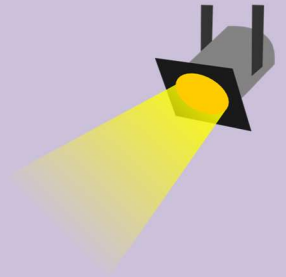
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Century 21 Miller Real Estate Ltd.
Sarah Vachliltis - Play Therapy Practitioner
Erica Jane Mala
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Reminders

Cold and Flu Season

With cold and flu season upon us, just a gentle reminder that if your child shows signs of illness (fever, vomiting, diarrhea or green discharge from nose) please keep them at home to avoid the spread of illness among other children, parents and teachers. You can let your child's teacher know that your child will be absent via phone or email.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Committee Spotlight

General Maintenance and Landscaping Committee

This month's committee spotlight is on the **General Maintenance and Landscaping Committee**. The General Maintenance Committee is responsible for keeping the outdoor play area in good condition for the kids, including cutting the lawn and removing weeds, trimming the hedges, planting flowers and maintaining the sandbox and toys. They also do minor repairs around the school and replace batteries in toys and the door alarms. When school is over in June, the General Maintenance and Landscaping Committee is still working! They come in July and August to maintain the play area so that next year's members don't have a whole summer's worth of grass to cut!

Currently chaired by **Rebecca Finlay** and members of this committee are **Anna-Marie Plessl, Laura McKenna, and Jason deMontmorency**.

Thank you for your hard work and effort this year!

Don't forget to like and follow us on social media!

