

# NOTTINGHILL NEWS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> • Terra Orders Due

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> • Terra Order Pickup

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> • JK/SK Open House

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> • Family Book Day 2AM

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> • Family Book Day JK/SK

## Message from the Teachers

Hello, and Happy November!

It's hard to believe we have already completed the first 2 months of school! We are so impressed with how well everyone has settled, and the improvement in everyone's self-help skills already! The children continue to work on their independence with toileting (undies and pants on and off on their own!), changing their shoes, and we are learning the 1 -2 – Fliparoo to get our coats on! Practicing these skills at home before snow – suit season is always a great idea, and will help when getting ready for school as well!

October was a great month of celebrations, with Thanksgiving and Halloween crafts decorating our schools and probably your homes! All of our favourite little monsters had a great time at the Halloween parties, with a costume parade, a special treat, lots of games, and of course the Monster Freeze Dance! Thank you to our In – Class party committee for the wonderful take home treat! We also had a lot of fun during circles exploring our class pumpkins, making guesses on what might be inside of them, as well as voting and

graphing on what kind of Pumpkin Face we would carve in our Jack – O – Lanterns!

In November we will be starting our Under the Sea, and Healthy Me themes, finishing with Shapes! Our Under the Sea theme is always covered in glitter, so the teachers apologize in advance! We will also learn some fun facts about the most exciting sea creatures, from the strangest fish to everyone's favourite, the shark!

Healthy Me will start with our Glitter Germ experiment, where we will show the children how our germs can spread to toys, and friends, and how to properly wash our hands to send those germs down the drain instead! We will also discuss rainbow foods that keep our bodies strong, and how to make sure our teeth stay healthy!

November also marks the start of our Jolly Phonics! We will discuss a letter each week (A – Z), starting with our Letter Bag (items that start with that sound), our Jolly Phonics tracing sheet each week, and our Storybots Letter Song on Friday!

Please keep an eye on your email for important fliers from Scholastic (a great chance to start some Christmas Shopping!), and information about our

upcoming Family Book Days, and our JK / SK Open House!

As always, we appreciate everyone who has kept their little ones home when they are showing signs of illness! This greatly helps prevent the spread of germs to the children and teachers, and helps keep our school healthy, and open!

With the warm days officially behind us, please ensure your child is dressed comfortably for the weather.

This may change from day to day, so please check the weather before class whenever possible!

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to email your child's teacher! Our email addresses are posted to the top of the school Facebook page for easy finding!

- Your Nottingham Teachers

## TERRA FUNDRAISER

Hello Nottingham community! Yes, it's already that time of year to start thinking about decorating for the upcoming holidays. We have partnered with **Terra Greenhouses** for our annual holiday fundraiser and have 7 different options for you to choose from, including locally-grown poinsettias and other seasonal planters and wreaths, as well as Terra gift cards; these items also make great gifts for friends & family, neighbours & holiday hosts, caregivers & coaches!

Orders are due on Wednesday November 9th and will be ready for pickup at the school on Wednesday November 23rd and Thursday November 24th. The fundraiser flyer and order instructions will follow in a separate email, and if you have any questions, you can reach out to Deirdre at [ncpspecialevents@gmail.com](mailto:ncpspecialevents@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting our wonderful school!



## Mabel's Labels



As a reminder all of your child's belongings (bags, shoes/boots, hats, gloves, etc) should be labelled. If you need to purchase labels, please consider ordering from Mabel's Labels. They can be purchased online by going to: [https://mabelslabels.ca/en\\_CA/fundraising/support/](https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/)

Type "Nottingham" into the search bar and select "Nottingham Co-op Preschool (Oakville)" from the drop down menu. In doing so, you will purchase some great quality labels to help keep track of your child's belongings and at the same time, help to support our wonderful school!

## Presidents Message



What a fun month we had at Nottingham in October! The children got to do lots of fun themed games, crafts, and activities and ended the month with an in-class costume party. We also had our annual visits from the playground and health inspectors and were found to be in-compliance with all areas of assessment.

The fundraising committee is running a Terra Holiday Fundraiser this November, with all proceeds going directly to Nottingham. Fundraising is very important to our school as it helps to fund extracurricular programming and extra supplies for our classrooms. Orders from friends and family are welcome and there are lots of arrangements to choose from at various price points and we greatly appreciate your support this holiday season!

We are going to be holding our JK/SK open house in-person on November 24<sup>th</sup> for any parents who might be considering enrolling their children in our

kindergarten program for the 2023-2024 school year. We will have examples of the work and activities that the children participate in, and this is a great opportunity for you to ask the teachers any questions you may have. This event is also open to the public so please feel free to invite friends or family who might be interested in attending!

Lastly, as the winter season approaches, please be sure to review our inclement weather policy in the parent handbook. We follow the Halton District School Board in terms of any school closures, and should school be cancelled due to winter weather, you will be notified via email and through our Facebook pages.

-Allie

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