

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



Message from the Teachers

Hello parents!

We have made it through the first month of school. The children are settling in well and we have such an amazing group of kiddos this year! Thank you for entrusting us with your precious treasures, we are so glad to have them!

September was a month of settling, adjusting and figuring out the routines and rules. Our JK/SK class have been working hard this month and they are already well into routine. Our 3 year old classes started Jolly Phonics last week and it will be a huge hit! Thank you to the parents who have come in to volunteer in the classroom. So lovely to have you!

October is always a busy month at Nottingham. We have our Family Fun night, picture day (please note the date change from Year at a Glance), Springridge Farm trip and our Halloween parties. Information about the Halloween parties will come out later in the month. These parties are in-class parties, meaning parents do not attend. We will be sure to send lots of photos on Remind!

If you have not been receiving our reminders and photos on your Remind app, please speak to your child's teacher. This is our main source of communication and we do not want you to miss out on important announcements (or cute photos!)

Please, please label all belongings. When we are dressing or undressing children for the playground we

☆ UPCOMING EVENTS ☆

October 9 • Picture Day for 3AM, 3PM & JK/SK

October 10 • Picture Day for 2AM

October 11 • Family Fun Night

October 14 • Thanksgiving - No Classes

October 16 • Springridge Farm Field Trip - 3AM, 3PM & JK/SK

October 17 • Springridge Farm Field Trip - 2AM

October 30 • Halloween Party - 3AM & 3PM

October 31 • Halloween Party - 2AM & JK/SK

need to be able to return items to their rightful owner. The children are not always able to identify their own things.

Please be sure your child has a complete change of clothing in their backpacks. If your child is in diapers, please check supplies in the bathroom on occasion as we may forget to ask for more if they are running low.

We have started seeing some beautiful masterpieces being created! Please check art files daily.

If you have questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to chat with your child's teacher at any time. Our door is always open!

Your Nottingham Teachers



Springridge Farm Trip

October 16 • 3AM, 3PM & JK/SK
October 17 • 2AM

Permission forms can be downloaded from the link below and must be returned by **October 9**.

http://www.nottinghillpreschool.com/wp-content/uploads/Field-Trip-Permission-Slip_Final.pdf



Parents and caregivers are responsible for transportation to and from the farm.

Siblings are not permitted on the field trip.

Message from the President



Hello Nottinghill Families!

Just like that - the first month of the school year is behind us! I trust everyone has settled into their new routine and is finding their way in and out nicely. Speaking of in and out, just a friendly reminder that when dropping off the children at Nottinghill, we ask all drivers to back into their parking spots as this is the safest method for all our children. As well, a reminder that our school is a shared space with the church so we ask that there not be any running or leaving children unattended in the hallways. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

At the start of September we still had some spaces available in some of our classes, but those spots have been filled and Nottinghill is now at capacity with waiting lists. Thank you all for spreading the word. We still have room in our lunch program, so if anyone is interested please contact the Registrar at registrar@nottinghillpreschool.com. Also, if you are planning to volunteer in the classroom, a reminder that you need a copy of your police check submitted to the Registrar prior to being scheduled. If you are interested in volunteering in the classroom or have any questions, please contact the Registrar.

October is a very busy month, so please take a look at the special events dates. You will notice a date change for school photo day as well as a reminder of some other activities planned for the month. Please update your personal schedules because I am sure you don't want to miss out on any of the fun activities planned this month. As always, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to talk to your fellow board members at drop off or pick up, or else you can contact us via email. If you are interested in which topics have been reviewed at the board meetings, please feel free to review the meeting minutes posted on the billboard at school.

Wishing you a happy October! Looking forward to seeing you all at Family Fun Night on October 11!

Sincerely,
Sandra

Come One, Come All to Family Fun Night!

Join us for a night of fun under the big top! Our circus-themed event is sure to be an amazing time for the whole family! Circus games, balloon animals, bouncy castle and more!



Friday, October 11th from
6-8pm in the Nottinghill Gymnasium



Please RSVP to the evite sent out by our awesome Social Committee. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Committee Spotlight

Even before the school year begins, we have some wonderful parents making sure the school is spotless and clean for our little loves! Our **Classroom Cleaning Committee** works hard every month cleaning and sanitizing the walls, floors, cubbies, bathrooms and all the toys for our kids. They also are responsible for buying the cleaning supplies throughout the year. They do an awesome job of keeping germs and dirt out of the classrooms!

A big Thank You to the Committee Chair, **Lisa Cajiao**, and all the amazing members of the Cleaning Committee— **Guizhu Wang, Michelle Liu, Angela Boundy, Stephen Richards, Eleanor Taylor, Mihyun Kim, Gabriela Markovski, Lucy LaRochelle, Sneha Mohanty, Cara Springle, Jeongeun Lee, Kate Irwin, Lei Chen** and **Allie Madge**. Your hard work and dedication to keeping the school clean is greatly appreciated!!

Keep your eyes peeled for a very exciting **holiday fundraiser** to help with your gift giving and decorating! Fliers will be available in a few weeks!

Our **Mabel's Labels** fundraiser is a great way to help your school earn money and make sure your child's belongings come back home! As always we ask that Lunch Club gear (water bottles, lunch bags and containers) be clearly labeled as per ministry requirements. And having boots/coats/backpacks clearly labeled will help us and your child to avoid mix ups!



This year, Nottinghill has once again been nominated for two **Oakville Beaver Readers' Choice Awards!** Nottinghill received nominations in the following categories: **Professional Services—Daycare** and **Professional Services—Nursery School**. Voting for the awards runs online (<https://readerschoice.oakvillebeaver.com>) from **September 26th to October 19th**. Please take a couple of minutes to help cast your vote for Nottinghill!



Halloween Parties!

October 30 · 3AM & 3PM
October 31 · 2AM & JK/SK

Children are welcome to come dressed in their favourite costume for a wonderful party day!



There will be no outdoor play.

Save the Date:

Our JK/SK Information Night will be November 20th.
More information to come soon!

Picture Day Has Changed!

The new dates are:
Wednesday, October 9th · 3AM, 3PM & JK/SK
Thursday, October 10th · 2AM

A message from Halton Region and the Health Department: Oral Health of Children

Halton Region's Oral Health program is committed to improving the oral health of children in the community. The health of a child's teeth and gums directly impacts their overall health and wellbeing.

One way to prevent oral health problems is for a child to have their first dental visit by the age of one or within 6 months of the eruption of the first tooth, as per the recommendation of the Canadian Dental Association.

The dental professional will:

- see your child early in life to detect an existing problems.
- provide important oral health messages to improve the oral health of their child.
- assess whether a child's current home care routine is effective.

Families can call Halton Region for assistance in finding a dental provider. Please dial 311.

A good, daily oral care routine is important.

Before teeth appear:

- wipe your baby's gums and tongue with a clean washcloth moistened only with water.
- for more tips visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/topics/oral-health/caring-your-teeth-mouth/children.html#a4>.

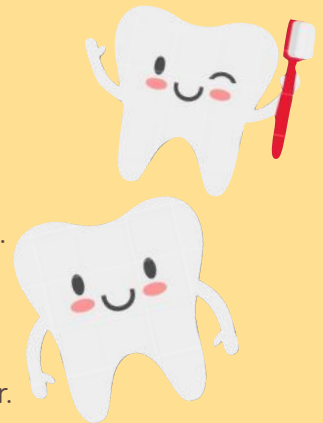
Once teeth appear:

- brush your child's teeth 2 times a day for 2 minutes each time using a small soft toothbrush.
- if your child finds it hard to brush their teeth for 2 minutes, pick one of your child's favorite songs and make it their "toothbrushing song". Work together to brush their teeth until the song is finished.
- do not use fluoridated toothpaste until your child is age 3.
- use only a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste when your child is age 3.
- teach your child to spit out and not swallow the toothpaste.
- lift your child's lips weekly to look for chalky-white or dark brown spots on the teeth. If you notice anything, take your child to a dental professional.

Parents may need to help their child brush their teeth. If a child cannot write his or her name, then they are not ready to do a good job of cleaning their mouth.

Snacking also plays a significant role in maintaining a child's oral health. Eating a balanced and nutritious diet is an important way to keep your child's mouth and teeth healthy. For tips to choose healthy snacks that help promote good oral health, visit <https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/tips-for-healthy-eating/healthy-snacks/>.

Halton Region's Oral Health Team



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