

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 5 • Board Meeting
- Oct. 11 • Thanksgiving – No Class
- Oct 28 • Halloween Celebration – 2AM
- Oct 29 • Halloween Celebration – 3AM, 3PM, JK/SK

Message from the Teachers

Hello Nottingham parents!

Happy fall, it is such a wonderful time of year and we are off to a great school year! We have really enjoyed getting to know each of your children. We hope they are having as much fun as we are and that they are settling into a routine.

September is a month of getting to know each other, making new friends, learning a new school routine and having fun! Our themes were off to school and All about me. The children are starting to navigate the classrooms well and are starting to follow our new school rules.

October is a super fun month filled with lots of fall activities and celebrations, the most popular being Halloween!! Our themes this month will be Thanksgiving, apples and Halloween. We look forward to exploring all things fall. Our science table will be filled with

leaves, acorns, pinecones, gourds and pumpkins for the children to touch, smell and feel. We will talk about all things apples. We will use all of our 5 senses to examine the apples. Will our favourite be the sweet red or the sour green??? Please be sure to watch out for our Halloween celebration guidelines. We will send them out closer to the parties.

As we are head in to cold and flu season, we kindly ask that **if your child is at all ill, please keep them home.** If their symptoms do not fall under the Covid-19 screening symptoms, they may return to school once they are symptom free for 24 hours. If they have any of the symptoms on the Covid-19 screening then you must follow the protocol listed on the screening form. If you are unsure which category your child may fall in to, please reach out to your child's teacher for clarification.

Questions to ask: Have they thrown up in the last 24 hours? Have they had diarrhea in the last 24 hours? Do they have a fever? Do they have a rash? Are they coughing? Is my child's eyes red or goopy? (this could be pink eye). If you have answered yes to any of these questions, please keep them home. It is also Nottingham policy that if your child is congested, their nose must be running clear for them to attend school. We will be calling parents to come pick up any child who come to school ill. This keeps the teachers and other children healthy and our school open. We appreciate the parents that have kept their children home already due to illness!!

We hope you have been able to order books from Scholastic. There is a huge variety of books to choose from and the pricing is amazing!! With the cooler weather coming, it is a great idea to stock up on books for cuddle time!!

Halloween Celebrations

Our Halloween Celebrations will be taking place on Thursday, October 28th (2AM) and Friday, October 29th (3AM, 3PM and JK/SK). Children are welcome to come dressed in their costumes!

This year, due to COVID-19, we are asking children to refrain from bringing in Halloween treats for their classmates. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!



If you are not receiving messages on our Facebook and Messenger page, please speak to your teacher as soon as possible so you don't miss out on any important information.

Label, label, label!! Please label all of your child's belongings so we can return them to their proper home. Most children have trouble identifying their own items and the cubby area is a busy place!! We appreciate your cooperation.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher, we are always here!!

See you soon!

Your Nottingham Teachers



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!

It is hard to believe it's already October, the first few weeks of school have definitely flown by! I hope that everyone has adjusted to the new school year's routine. The children seem to be settling into their classes well and becoming more comfortable with their teachers and classmates.

October is a busy month, ending with our in-class Halloween celebrations! Our Halloween party is great fun for the children and we love to see them all dressed up in costume.

We still have a couple of spots available in our 3AM part-time program. If you know anyone who might be interested in registering their child, please have them email Sim our Registrar at registrar@nottinghampreschool.com.

A couple of reminders as we head into October:

- Please make sure you back into your parking spot when dropping off/picking up your child. Our parking lot is very busy and we want to ensure everyone's safety!
- Please remember to fill in your COVID-19 prescreen every day before dropping your child off at school.
- When dropping off or picking up your child, please continue to maintain your social distance.

The Board of Directors have monthly meetings and our meeting minutes will be posted on the Facebook page for your reference. As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, the board is here to help.

Happy Fall!

-Sarah



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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