

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



☆ UPCOMING EVENTS ☆

September 3 • First Day of Classes
for 2AM, 3PM, JK/SK

September 4 • First Day of Classes
for 3AM

September 6 • Policies Checklist
Signed and Returned to Teachers

September 10 • Board Meeting



Message from the Teachers

Hello Parents!

Welcome to our 2019/2020 school year at Nottingham! We are so excited to jump in to the new year. Welcome back to all our returning families and welcome to our new families. We are so pleased to welcome Zubaída to our Nottingham family!

We will have our staggered starts the first week back (with the exception of JK/SK) to help all of the children (and teachers!) ease back in to school. If you do not know your one hour time slot, please reach out to your child's teacher.

We are looking forward to a wonderful month with the children! September is all about settling in and getting to know one another. We have planned many fun activities and can't wait to get busy!

Please ensure you have indoor shoes for your child. Please provide a full change of clothing for your child. This can be left in their back pack. Because cubbies are shared with other groups in the school, please take all

belongings home each day. LABEL, LABEL, LABEL...this will help ensure belongings get back to the rightful owner. All 2am parents are asked to bring their child's diapers and wipes in a labelled ziplock and put them in the labelled bins in the washroom. Please check diaper supply regularly and refill as needed.

We will be going outdoors each day so please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing as the weather begins to cool off.

Please remember to check your child's art file on a regular basis. You don't want to miss out on their masterpieces!

If you are not on the Remind app, please contact your child's teacher. Keep an eye out for updates in the coming days!!

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Our door is always open.

Happy September!
Your Nottingham Teachers



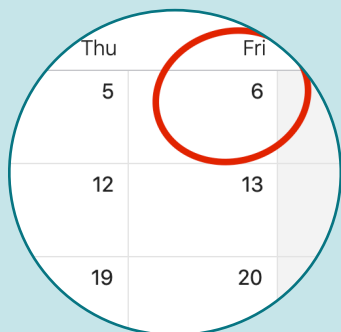
PICTURE DAY!

We are excited to have Lisa Tullett back this year to take our individual and class pictures!



Wednesday, October 3rd -
3AM, 3PM & JK/SK

Thursday, October 4th -
2AM



The Policy Checklist must be signed and returned to your child's teacher no later than Friday, September 6th.



Message from the President



Welcome to all of our Nottinghill Families!

I hope your summers were filled with lots of outdoor play and fun memories. September is here and so is the start of the new preschool year. To our new families, welcome to the Nottinghill Community. I am confident you will find Nottinghill a very special time for your child(ren) and for you. To our returning families, welcome back! I encourage you to look around and see who is new to our school and introduce yourself to the new families so we can support each other in our new school routines.

I want to take this opportunity to update the families that could not make it out to our Orientation Night. We are excited to boast that our enrolment numbers are INCREDIBLE this year. Both our 2AM and 3AM classes have waiting lists. Our 3PM class is at capacity and our JK/SK class has only 2 spots left. We want to thank all of our Nottinghill families for spreading the word about our small but mighty school and helping families find us. We have a lot of interest in our lunch club again this year but there are still some spots available, so if you are thinking about adding in a lunch day or two, make sure you contact the Jo-Anna, the Nottinghill Registrar, at registrar@nottinghillpreschool.com

On the first day of school the Lead teachers handed out the Parent Handbook & Policy Compliance checklist for all parents to sign off on and return to the teachers. The complete set of policies can be found on our website at http://www.nottinghillpreschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2019_20-Parent-Handbook_Final_Print.pdf Collecting your sign off document is a Ministry requirement so please make sure to submit it back to the teachers by **Friday, September 6, 2019.**

There are a few updates in the policies that are detailed in the Nottinghill Parent handbook. For one, Nottinghill no longer mandates parents to volunteer in the classroom but, in the spirit of a cooperative school, we still encourage parents to volunteer in the classroom. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Registrar for more information. Another change at Nottinghill is our closure policy for bad weather. Effective this year, Nottinghill will only close the school when the Halton School Board closes their schools. Lastly, we have taken away the use of "Assurance cheques". Returning parents will remember that we collected 2 cheques at \$250 each at the time of registration. The school would hold those cheques until the year-end clean up to ensure that all the families did their part on the committees and year-end clean up. For this year, we have given up that practice. We have faith that everyone will do their part to prove that the honour system does work and that when we work together, we can make it a wonderful year for our school and our children.

Your Nottinghill Board members have been working through the summer to

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prepare for the new school year and I wanted to take a moment to thank them for their efforts. There are so many things that they do behind the scenes that only go unnoticed because they are done so beautifully! Thank you Jo-Anna, Anita, Anna, Dima, Holly, Jessica and Maria Jose! I am looking forward to having a great year together! We have posted pictures of Board members on the bulletin board outside the classroom so you can see who we are and encourage you to reach out to us if you have questions, comments or concerns. We are always happy to hear from you and will try and get back to you as quickly as we can.

Nottinghill is nothing without our amazing teachers and I want to thank them for all the planning and classroom set up so that our children could have a magical first week of school. Your creativity and care for detail has not gone unnoticed!

Please make sure you download the REMIND app so that your classroom teachers can update you on what is happening and send you those very special pictures that keep you in the loop of what your child is doing in the classroom.

Welcome to Nottinghill class of 2019/20. We hope you all have a year filled with fun, great school stories and artwork to fill every corner of your home.

See you in the hallways!
Sandra



Meet & Greet

3pm - Tues Sept. 3rd
12:30-1:30 / 2:30-3:30

2am - Thurs Sept. 5th
9:00-10:00 / 10:30-11:30

3am - Fri Sept. 6th
9:00-10:00 / 10:30-11:30

Please meet in the Narthax after dropping off your child for some snacks and a chance to meet with other parents!

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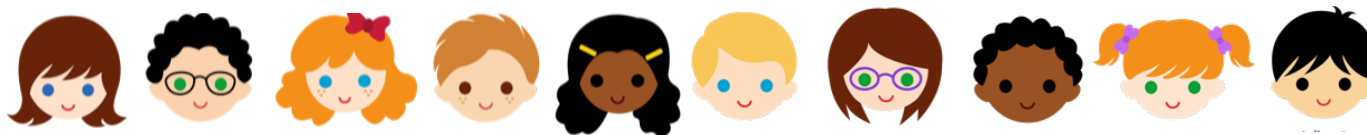
Yes, they lost something else...!



Mabel's Labels can be purchased online by going to www.mabelslabels.ca, and clicking on the "Support a Fundraiser" link and typing in "Nottinghill Co-op Preschool".

In doing so, you score some amazing quality labels to help keep track of all their new spring clothes and help support our wonderful school!





Staffing Update

Although school starts the first week of September, our teachers have been very busy during the last week of August with multiple tasks including setting up our classrooms and cubbies, preparing curriculum and classroom materials, speaking with parents on orientation night, preparing the playground, liaising with the school board and attending board meetings, just to name a few items! Thank you to our Nottinghill teachers for their dedication and attention to detail to ensure our children experience a smooth transition and enjoy their first week of school.

I would like to welcome back our returning teachers – Miss Kim, Miss Jessica, Miss Amy, Miss Stacey, and Miss Ann. A special welcome to Miss Zubaida who will be joining our teaching staff this school year. Miss Zubaida is a great addition to our experienced team of teachers. Zubaida is joining our school as an RECE, graduating with very high honours from Sheridan College and is experienced with teaching young children at Montessori and childcare centres – WELCOME!

Miss Jessica will continue to be the Lunch Club Supervisor with Miss Ann assisting this school year.

We look forward to a wonderful school year with our talented staff and precious children. If you have any questions about staffing please do not hesitate to contact me.

Anita

VP Human Resources

Class	Lead Teacher	Assistant Teacher	Float Teacher
2 AM - Class 1 (Tue/Thurs)	Miss Kim	Miss Zubaida	Miss Stacey
2 AM - Class 2 (Tue/Thurs)	Miss Jessica	Miss Amy	Miss Stacey
3 AM - Class 1 (Mon/Wed/Fri)	Miss Kim	Miss Amy or Miss Zubaida	Miss Stacey
3 AM - Class 2 (Mon/Wed/Fri)	Miss Jessica	Miss Amy or Miss Zubaida	Miss Stacey
3 PM - (Mon-Fri)	Miss Kim	Miss Stacey	Miss Ann
JK/SK - (Mon-Fri)	Miss Amy	Miss Zubaida	Miss Ann

