

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



Message from the Teachers

Hello and Happy February! January was a fun, and fast month with our late return from the winter break! We heard some wonderful stories from the children about how they spent their time off; with family, baking, and visiting friends!

We started back to school with one of the children's favourite themes, Dinosaurs! This is always popular with the children and teachers as there is so much to learn, from their fun names to the different ways they moved! We of course had a few dinosaur experts in each class who helped us with some fun facts, and the children all enjoyed moving like their favourite dinosaurs!

Zoo animals was our next theme, as we learned more about the animals we know and some new ones we had never heard of! We took a quick 'trip to the zoo' to watch some Pandas play in the snow, and listened to / tried to guess the different animal noises we heard! The loud ones were the most fun to guess!

Our favourite pets were next, with all the children telling us about the pets they have at home or the pets they would like to get when they are a bit older! We pointed out some of the main reasons Zoo animals would not make good pets, and talked

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4th • 2022/2023 Registration Opens to public

February 7th • Board Meeting

February 13th • Valentine's Day Celebration 3AM

February 14th • Valentine's Day Celebration 2AM, 3 PM & JK/SK

February 20th • Family Day (No Classes)

about the ways we can help at home to take care of the animals we do have!

February will be full of ways to be kind as we start on our themes of Friendship and Valentine's Day! We will explore the things we can do to be a Bucket Filler both at school and at home, and of course start on some beautiful (and glittery!) crafts! We will also be learning all about Winter, and animals that like to hibernate! We are hoping for some beautiful, fresh snow to explore in class and use for some fun experiments!

Now that classes are back and well settled in, we are thrilled to invite any parents interested to volunteer in our JK/SK class! Just a reminder that the ministry now requires volunteer parent's provide us with a recent Vulnerable Sector Check, MMR & tDap immunization dates, a negative TB test, and a physician's note stating you are fit to volunteer.

We are looking forward to starting our Yoga classes this month with all of the children! These will begin Feb 1st for the 3am, 3pm and JK/SK classes, and Feb 2nd for our 2am's! Classes will run for 6 weeks, so please dress your children in comfortable clothing on these days if possible so they are able to easily participate in all the activities!

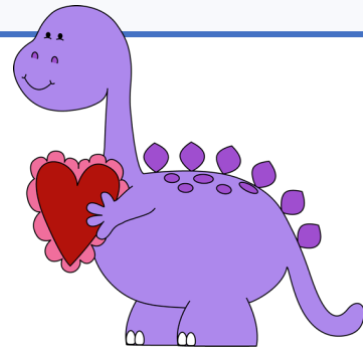
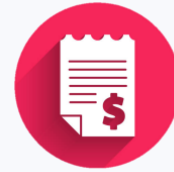
-Your Nottingham Teachers

Happy Valentine's Day!

This year we welcome families to send in Valentines for the children to exchange at our parties (February 13th – 3AM, February 14th – 2AM, 3PM, JK/SK). We ask that the 2AM, 3AM & 3PM classes address their cards to “My Friend” so that they are able to distribute them independently and please do not send any food or treats due to allergies. We will be having a special treat in class, and invite the children to dress in red, pink or purple or a colour they love!

2022 Tax Receipts

Income Tax Receipts for 2022 will be sent out in February via email. This covers the tuition for time attended during the 2022 calendar year.



Another year, Another Auction!

We are calling on you all to help us make this year's silent online auction a great one, so if you or any friends or family members have anything to donate (gift certificates, merchandise, services, special items) please let us know by emailing Deirdre at ncpfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com

If you have any contacts or special connections with local businesses, please do consider asking them to help us out with a donation. Donation request letters are available from the Fundraising Committee. Remember, all proceeds from the auction go directly to our wonderful school, and it's the biggest fundraiser of the year! Details about how to browse the auction and bid will follow in our March newsletter.



Presidents Message



Hello Nottingham Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM on January 18th and registered their child for next year. Classes are starting to fill up quickly and we are anticipating having a waitlist for a few of the classes so if you are thinking about enrolling, please don't wait!

If you have registered your child for the 2023/2024 school year, please make sure all your forms are filled in and submitted by the end of February as it takes some time for us to process all the paperwork. If paying the registration fee by e-transfer you can send it to:

ncptreasurer1@gmail.com or cheques can be made out to: Nottingham Cooperative Preschool. The updated registration package can be found on our website and if you have any questions about the forms, please reach out to our Registrar at registrar@nottinghampreschool.com.

I'm happy to announce that the Board of Directors for the 2023/2024 school year will be as follows:

Allie Madge: President
Deirdre Cahill: VP Special Events
Adriana Marin: VP Marketing
Juliana Curran: VP HR

Sadly, we have some board members graduating from the school at the end of this year and **we still need to fill the following roles: registrar, treasurer, committee coordinator, and secretary.** Our school cannot run without the board of directors, and we will be looking to fill these rolls before the end of this year. If you are interested in learning more about the opportunity, please reach out to me at: nottinghampresident@gmail.com.

Lastly, a reminder that registration opens to the public on Saturday, February 4th and we will be holding an Open House that morning from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Any new families that would like to come see the school in person, talk to the teachers and board members, or register are welcome to drop by.

-Allie

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/

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!