

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 9th • Return to classes
- January 10th • Board meeting
- January 18th • AGM & Priority Registration
- January 24th • Family Book Day 2AM
- January 25th • Family Book Day 3PM & JK/SK
- January 25th • Alumni & Current Family Registration
- January 27th • Movie Night

Message from the Teachers

Happy New Year to all of our Wonderful Families!

It's hard to believe we are almost halfway through the school year! We hope everyone had a wonderful, and relaxing break with lots of family time!

December was a wonderful month with lots of crafting, singing, and of course our Holiday Concerts! We discussed all of our favourite holidays, and the things that make them special to us! This included Diwali, Hanukkah, and Christmas! The children told us their favourite traditions, things they use to decorate, and what they like to eat! We also discussed the things we do at home that are kind / helpful for our families, and how that is just as special this season!

We were so glad to welcome families back into our school for our Holiday Concerts! The children practiced (and practiced!), and were so glad to share their hard work with their favourite grownups!

Thank you to everyone that was able to join us!

January will focus on one of the children's favourites, Dinosaurs! We will learn lots of interesting facts, like trying to figure out which dinosaurs would fit in our classrooms! We will also discuss pets, and zoo animals (and why elephants don't make easy pets!).

With the now consistent cold weather, please check your child's spare clothes to ensure they fit, and are weather appropriate! And as always, please label any new outdoor gear, and indoor shoes! We have quite a few children with the same / similar brands and items of clothing, and they can easily get mixed up while the children practice their self-help skills getting themselves ready!

Our AGM will take place on January 18, 2023. This is a chance for current families to register for the 2023 – 24 school year, so if you have any questions regarding a class for next year please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher!

As we head into a new year, we ask that families continue to complete the daily screening before sending your child to school to ensure we minimize the spread of illness as much as possible!

Looking forward to a wonderful second half of the year with these amazing children!

- Your Nottingham Teachers



2023-2024 Nottingham Board of Directors

Are you returning to Nottingham next year and interested in being on the Board of Directors? The Board for the 2023/2024 school year will be announced at the AGM in January.

If you're interested in a position on the Board for next year or want to learn more about the positions available, please reach out to Allie at:

nottinghillpresident@gmail.com

New Program Rates for 2023/2024

As a reminder, the new program fees as of January 1, 2023, are as follows:

Program	Daily Rate	Monthly Rate
2 AM (Tues/Thurs)	\$15.65	\$125.21
3 AM or 3 PM P/T (Mon/Wed/Fri)	\$14.17	\$154.45
3 PM F/T & JK/SK (Mon-Fri)	\$12.00	\$256.71

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!

Presidents Message



Hello Nottingham Families,

I hope you are all enjoying the holiday break! I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone for doing their part to keep the Nottingham Community healthy and safe this fall, especially with the increase in illnesses going around over the past two months. As you already know, Nottingham has enrolled in the Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) System and we are working hard to process the refunds, which you will be receiving shortly.

Each January, Nottingham holds an Annual General Meeting (AGM) for all our families. This year, our AGM will be held on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 7:30 PM**. As with Orientation Night, the meeting will be held in person. Our AGM agenda includes a brief presentation from our current Board of Directors, as well as an open forum for all our families to ask any questions they may have. Registration for the 2023/2024 school year will open immediately following the AGM and everyone who attends the AGM will not only get to register first, but they will also receive \$25 off their registration fee. If you are unable to attend, registration will open up to returning families and alumni on January 25th.

Registration Sign Up Dates:

AGM Attendees: Wednesday January 18th

Returning Families/Alumni: Wednesday January 25th

Public: Saturday February 4th

We do anticipate full enrolment for next year, so we strongly encourage returning families to attend the AGM to avoid disappointment. Once a class is full, waitlists will be started. We will open up registration for next year with the following class offerings:

2 AM: Tues/Thurs (9:00 – 11:30 AM)

3 AM PT: Mon/Wed/Fri (9:00 – 11:30 AM)

3 PM PT: Mon/Wed/Fri (12:30 – 3:30 PM)

3 PM FT: Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri (12:30 – 3:30 PM)

JK/SK: Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri (12:30 – 3:30 PM)

**Please note that the class offerings are based on demand and are subject to change.*

Lastly, we will also be introducing our Board of Directors for 2023/2024 during the AGM. We have several positions open, and we need your help to fill these roles! Being part of the Board of Directors is a fantastic way to get involved with the school. If you are interested in learning more about the roles or time commitment, please reach out to Miss Jessica, or send me an email at nottinghampresident@gmail.com.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy new year!

-Allie

