

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 8th** • First day back after Christmas break
- January 10th** • Board meeting
- January 17th** • AGM & Priority Registration
- January** • Family Movie Night (TBD)

Message from the Teachers

Hello Families, and Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a wonderful break, with lots of time for family fun, some rest, and lots of treats!

December was a fun and busy month with lots of crafting, singing, and of course our holiday performances! The children were so excited to have their families into the classroom to party with us! And a big thank you to our In Class Party Chair / committee for all of their hard work in organizing the special treats and decorations for the parties!

We discussed everyone's special holidays, and the things that are most special to them, whether that was gift giving, visiting family, baking, or playing in the snow!

As we head into the second half of our school year, we will be starting with one of everyone's favourites, Dinosaurs! This is always a popular subject for all of the classes, and even the teachers learn something new each year! We will cover the most popular dinosaurs, as well as learning some new facts, fun crafts, and of course some dinosaur dancing!

We will then move to Zoo Animals and Pets, which makes for some fun teaching circles, and adorable crafts!

We are thrilled to welcome Coach Dana back with Fit for Fun, where the children will take part in learning skills for different sports! This will take part on Mon (pm), Tues (am), and Fri (am). We ask that you please send your children in appropriate clothing and footwear on those days so that they are able to participate safely!

Our AGM will take place on January 17, 2024. This is a chance for current families to register for the 2024 – 25 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!

We appreciate everyone who has been working hard to adhere to our illness policy to help keep the children, and teachers, healthy, and the school open! As we head back from the holidays, we ask that you please keep an eye on your child for any signs of illness.

In accordance with a new Attendance policy put out by the Ministry of Education, we ask that you please email your child’s teacher to let them know of any absence by 9:30 am so that we can make a note of it in our daily logs.

With the now consistent cold weather, please send your child in weather appropriate clothing as we will try and get outside whenever possible! This means up to -10 with the windchill for 2am and 3am, and -12 with the windchill for JK / SK (according to the Weather Network App). Snow pants, boots, hats and mitts are great for our outdoor play!

Looking And please label whenever possible to avoid clothing mix – ups and missing items!

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child’s teacher!

- 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 2024/2025 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:

nottinghampresident@gmail.com

New Program Rates for 2024/2025

As a reminder, the new program fees as of January 1, 2024, 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 and winter, especially with the increase in illnesses going around over the past two months.

Each January, Nottingham holds an Annual General Meeting (AGM) for all our families. This year, our AGM will be held on **Wednesday, January 17, 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. Registration for the 2024/2025 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 \$20 off their registration fee. If you are unable to attend, registration will open up to returning families and alumni on Monday, January 22.

Registration Sign Up Dates:

AGM Attendees: Wednesday January 17th

Returning Families/Alumni: Wednesday January 22nd

Public: Saturday February 3rd

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)

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 2024/2025 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!

- Adriana

