

# NOTTINGHILL NEWS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 1** • Board Meeting

## Message from the Teachers

Hello Families!

What a fun, and busy October we had!

We started with Thanksgiving, and all of its adorable crafts! We are sure the children put their handprint turkeys in a special spot to display for the holidays!

Our amazing Farm trips, and the weather, couldn't have been better! Between the hayride, animal feeding, and lots of climbing on hay bales, we hope everyone had an amazing time on our first field trip in 3 years! A big thank you to Dierdre, our VP Special Events, for getting it all organized!

The Halton Wide Learning Symposium was a great success once again this year! The teachers participated in 2 symposiums including Leading Above the Line, and 2 additional speakers to start and finish off the day! They addressed Leadership in the workplace with a great intro speaker, Drew Dudley, and finished off the symposium with a combined chat from Nicole and Katherine about addressing adaptive classrooms and routines for disabled children. It was a great day of learning and idea sharing for the staff!

An annual favourite, our Halloween parties, finished off the month for us! It was wonderful to see all of our favourite little people in their costumes, with lots of cute witches, Paw Patrol Heroes, and a good handful of princesses and dinosaurs to finish off the day! We played some of our Halloween games, like Ghost Toss, Skeleton Freeze Dance, and of course pumpkin carving with a good variety of faces! The children voted on shapes, and how the pumpkin was

feeling (happy, silly or scary!) to decide on our final pumpkin face!

The children loved parading their costumes around the school for each other, and Miss Amy! And our JK/SK classes were finally able to parade back over to DelManor, where they got a special treat, and made the days of many Grandma's and Grandpa's! We are looking forward to more events with them, as we know how special it is for the children and the residents!

November brings our Under the Sea theme, as well as Healthy Me! Be ready for a lot of beautiful, and sparkly ocean themed crafts to come home, along with some of our very cool Under the Sea facts about octopi, strange fish, and of course sharks!

Our Healthy Me unit will start with the Glitter Germ experiment, this is a great way to show the children how their germs spread from coughs and sneezes, and how washing our hands traps those germs right down the drain! We will also be discussing foods that keep our bodies strong and healthy, and our teeth happy! This year we are also going to spend some time talking about our feelings, things that make us happy, and what to do with feelings we don't love.

As always, we appreciate everyone who has kept their little ones home when they are showing signs of illness! This greatly helps prevent the spread of germs to the children and teachers, and helps keep our school healthy, and open!

With the warm days officially behind us (we think!), please ensure your child is dressed comfortably for the weather. This may change from day to day, so please check the weather before class whenever possible!

As always you can reach out to your child's teacher with any questions!

Your Nottingham Teachers



## Oakville Beaver Readers' Choice Award

This year Nottingham was presented with Oakville Beaver Readers' Choice Award:



**Platinum Winner**

Thank you to the entire Nottingham Community for your continued support. We are so honoured to receive this award!

## 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/](http://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/)



## Presidents Message



Hello Nottingham Families!

October was a very fun and busy month at Nottingham. The children enjoyed learning about fall and we hope you all had a wonderful time celebrating Thanksgiving and Halloween!

As the cold weather approaches this month, I want to take the opportunity to remind you of our incremental weather policy. We follow the

Halton District School Board in terms of any school cancellations. Should classes be cancelled due to winter weather, you will be notified via email and through our Facebook page. I encourage you to review your Parent Handbook if you have any questions about the policies or procedures for cold weather.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions the board is here to help.

Happy November!

-Adriana 

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