

NOTTINGHILL NEWS



Message from the Teachers

Hello families!

We have somehow already made it through our first month of school! The classes have all settled in very well as we learn all about our Class Rules, and the older classes have really started to get a hang of their new routines! Lisa Tullett was in to take some more amazing school pictures for our little ones, the links to each Gallery will be sent out shortly along with instructions on how to place your orders!

The cooler weather is upon us, and outdoor play in the mornings can be a bit chilly! Please dress your child appropriately (layers are great!) and remember to label all outdoor clothing! It is often new to us, and the children, and it can be tricky to determine the owner at times! If you are looking to purchase Mabels Labels for your child's things, please consider purchasing through our school link to help earn money for Nottingham!
(https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/)

October is a very busy month here at school! We will be getting ready for Thanksgiving with some cute crafts / decorations (and will be closed Monday Oct 9), followed by our first Field Trip in a few years! We are so looking forward to seeing all of our wonderful families at Andrew's Farm Market on Tues Oct 17 (2am and JK / SK classes), and Wed Oct 18 (3am classes).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 4th • Board Meeting
- Oct 9th • Thanksgiving – No Class
- Oct 17 / 18th – Andrews Farm Market
- Oct 17th • Photo Orders Due (**More info to follow!**)
- Oct 17th • ECE Appreciation Day
- Oct 20th • Professional Learning Symposium for Staff – No Classes
- Oct 30th • Halloween Celebration – 3AM
- Oct 31st • Halloween Celebration – 2AM, JK/SK

Our first in class parties will be held at the end of the month! These are for students only, and the dates will be listed on our Monthly calendar! Please note that we welcome children to dress in costume, but ask that you refrain from sending any masks, accessories, or weapons. These are easily lost and will be put into your child's bag upon arrival to avoid any upset over missing items! Please feel free to dress your child in a light layer under their costume as they often want to take them off after our in - school parade!

Our JK / SK classes will be going on a costume parade to Del Manor again this year! We are so excited to share this experience with the residents again and hope to make it a yearly event again!

We ask that you do not send any treats on party days, we will have something special to send home with each child for Halloween!

A reminder that we will be closed on **Oct 20** for the Halton Wide Learning Symposium, reimbursement cheques will be handed out via your child's art folder once they are ready!

Looking forward to a fun, Farm filled month!

As always, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher with any questions!

- Your Nottingham Teachers

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS!

Our Halloween Celebrations will be taking place on Monday October 30 (3AM) and Tuesday, October 31st (2AM, and JK/SK). Children are welcome to come dressed in their costumes or orange and black if they wish!

Due to various allergies amongst our students, we are asking families to please refrain from sending Halloween treats into the school. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!



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!

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SYMPOSIUM

Cultivating Belonging in Early Years and Childcare

To support the professional development and continued growth of our early learning and child care educators, **Nottingham will be closed for the day on Friday, October 20. You will be refunded fees, checks will be distributed via you child's art folder once received.**



Presidents Message



It officially feels like autumn has arrived; there is a slight chill in the air and the children will be exploring lots of fun fall themes this month. During the month of September, Nottingham had a surprise visit from the Ministry of Education, and we passed our inspection with flying colours.

Nottingham is very proud to announce that we won the platinum award in the Oakville Beaver Readers' Choice Awards for 2023! Thank you so much to everyone who voted and spread the word to friends and family. We do still have spots available in our 2 AM, 3 AM and JK/SK program and are always looking to add to our supply staff so if you know anyone who might be interested, please have them reach out to our registrar: registrar@nottinghampreschool.com.

October is going to be an exciting month at our school. The kids will have their first in-class party of the year and get to show off their costumes to classmates and teachers and the school will be holding its first social event at Andrew's Scenic Acres. This event is a *-meet there field trip-* (parents will need to attend with their child), more details to follow!

Lots of fun things to come this fall!



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