

# NOTTINGHILL NEWS



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 1<sup>st</sup> ● Board Meeting

May 9<sup>th</sup> • Mother's Day Celebration (2AM)

May 10<sup>th</sup> • Mother's Day Celebration (3AM, 3PM, JK/SK)

May 20<sup>th</sup> • Victoria Day (No Class)

## **Message from the Teachers**

Hello Families!

It looks like the April showers finally brought May flowers! And just in time for us to learn all about planting!

April brought some great opportunities to learn about Spring and all of the amazing (and adorable!) things it brings with it, as well as an amazing week all about frogs!

We learned about the amazing way they change into the frogs we know, and the different names for them along the way (like pollywog and froglets!).

The children created some great crafts along with this theme, and the JK / SK classes were incredibly proud of their Life Cycle booklets!

May will bring lots of colour with Mother's Day crafts in the works, and our unit on bugs and butterflies! Please keep an eye out for a separate email regarding our Mother's Day Celebrations on May 9th & 10th!

We are also awaiting the arrival of our new temporary class pets in the form of some very hungry caterpillars! This is an amazing experience for the children (and teachers!), as we watch them grow and change up close, and the children can see them change form in

real time! We will be sure to post lots of pictures along the way!

Our 3am friends are working hard on their self help skills for Kindergarten next year, and we want to encourage everyone to keep up the great work with potty training! The children have been so excited to tell us about all of their successes, which is a huge step in getting them ready!

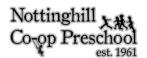
If you are still working on it, or have any questions, please feel free to reach out! We have several resources we are happy to pass along!

Our JK / SK program is still accepting registrations for next year if you, or and friends, are looking for an amazing half day program! Feel free to reach out to Miss Dana with any questions!

With the spring weather hopefully settled, we ask that you continue to send appropriate clothing as we will try and get outside whenever we can! On sunnier days, some sunscreen applied before school and a sun hat are recommended!

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

Your Nottinghill Teachers



### **Mother's Day Celebrations!**

We can't wait for our Mother's Day Celebrations this year! As always, Grandma's / Aunties, or Dad, are welcome if Mom is unable to attend! Please note the times for each class to celebrate mom:

#### **Thursday May 9th**

2AM class - Celebration starts at 11am

#### Friday May 10th

3AM classes - Celebration starts at 11am JK/SK class - Celebration starts at 2:30pm

We look forward to seeing you then!



# **Presidents Message**



April was such a fun month for the children with special themed crafts and in-class celebrations! Classes continue to fill up for the 2024/2025 school year, but we always appreciate getting referrals from current families. If you have the time, we would greatly appreciate it if you could leave us a Google review and like/share our posts on social media. As you know, Nottinghill is a non-profit organization so these little things really help to spread awareness of our school!

I am sending out a final call to all families to please reach out if you are comfortable working with numbers or have a bookkeeping, accounting, or finance background and are willing to join the 2024/2025 Board of Directors as Treasurer. Most of the Treasurer's duties can be completed in the evenings and there is only 1 board meeting a month that you are required to attend. If you are interested in learning more, please contact me at: nottinghillpresident@gmail.com or Miss Jessica and we will provide you with more details.

The board of directors keeps our school running and we cannot keep our costs down and operate as a cooperative if we don't have people to fill these roles. As our year winds down, we still have some fun events to look forward to this month, like our Mother's Day celebrations, so please check the important dates section and add them to your calendar!

Enjoy the sun!

-Adriana



#### 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 items clearly labeled will help us avoid mix-ups! Visit the following website and search Nottinghill Co-op Preschool (Oakville) to purchase labels:

http://mabelslabels.ca/en\_CA/fundraising/support/

#### **SCHOLASTIC ORDERS!**

You can now opt for free shipping to the school on your Scholastic orders!

Browse their amazing selection of books (including those for Father's Day!) using the link below, and our school code (RC151002)! Your order gives money back to Nottinghill to purchase fun art supplies and new table toys!

THE NEXT SCHOLASTIC ORDER WILL BE PLACED ON MAY 15th!

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