

This Month at NNS & CCC

June 2017



Coming Up This Month...

June 1st - GMM

June 9th – P.A. Day – must sign up by June 2nd, deadline
to sign up for father's day celebration.

June 15th – Chateau Gardens & Father's Day Event

June 23rd – Graduation

June 24th – Orientation Session 10-11:30 am

June 27th & June 28th – Simcoe Park Picnic Trips

June 30th – P.A. Day – must sign up by June 16th



Father's Day

Father's Day is coming up this month and our Dads deserve appreciation just like our Moms so we are hosting a Father's Day Event on Thursday June 15th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. We would like to extend the invitation to any Fathers, Grandfathers and Uncles who would like to join us. Siblings are also welcome to join in on the fun.

Our evening will consist of a small gathering time where we share some funny facts about Dad, a delicious snack, and a photo scavenger hunt! Be sure to bring a device with you that you can take pictures on (phone, tablet, and camera).

If you would like to join us, please make sure to put your name along with the number of guests you will be bringing on the sign-up sheet by no later than Friday June 9th so we can have accurate numbers for the event.

REMINDERS:

1. **Sunscreen** days are here! Please remember to have your children come in with sunscreen already applied. If your child is here full day, we ask that you bring in sunscreen labelled with your child's name so we can re-apply for the afternoon.

2. **Summer Camp & September registration** is starting to fill up so if you have not already brought in your registration forms, do so as soon as you can. Spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

Fee Schedule

Fees this month will come out on the following dates:

May 19th – weeks of May 22nd – June 2nd

June 2nd – weeks of June 5th – June 16th

June 16th – week of June 19th – June 30th

All fees will come out on a bi-weekly basis.

Graduation

We can't believe it's the end of our school year already! We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating our time together with a small ceremony followed by a pot-luck and entertainment. Guests are welcome to come so if you want to bring the whole family you can. We ask anyone wanting to attend to sign up in the classroom on the sign-up sheet so we can have an accurate guest count. We hope that you can join us and cannot wait to celebrate your child's successful year at Niagara Nursery School.

Graduation Event Details

Where: Classroom/Auditorium C

**When: Friday June 23rd, 2017
6:30pm – 8:30pm** (children will start in the classroom and should be dropped off by 6:20, families can then proceed to the auditorium)

Great Things Are Happening

Social Media Blast

Want another way of keeping up with what's happening in our classroom? We now have Instagram and Twitter to go along with our Facebook and REMIND App. We will be posting on these sites regularly with photos of activities we're doing, updates on classroom changes, events that will be happening and much more. You can find our accounts and handles below and we encourage you to follow us so you can get a peek into our every day classroom life.

Any photos we post that involve children in the classroom will only include their hands or non-identifiable images to protect your privacy.



Instagram: niagaranurseryschool



Twitter: @NNS_CCC

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NiagaraNurserySchool/

Simcoe Park Picnics



In June, we always like to take advantage of the nice weather and our beautiful community by spending a morning at the park.

We will be taking the transit there in the morning, spending a few hours on the playground and having a picnic, then be back before lunch. Parents are always welcome to join on these trips but may have to pay their own bus fare.

The children will be split into 2 groups (one group going on Tuesday the other on Wednesday) to ensure that everyone gets a chance to play.

Orientation Sessions

Saturday June 24th & July 15th 10-11:30 am
Niagara on the Lake Community Centre

Information session for new & returning families where you can meet/talk with our Teachers, learn about the emergent play based curriculum, we will have time for some Q & A as well as a classroom tour!

Children's Corner



How Our Creativity Grows

This month our children experienced creative explorations through the opportunity to play with all kinds of materials. Whether the items were brought from nature or found in the classroom, the learning was so natural and fluid.

Open ended materials allow for unique and limitless creations and creative expressions. Their play was just as unique as their imaginations. Some kids built their own engineering challenges, some engaged in collaborative storytelling, and some counted and sorted pieces. Others simply delved into the sensorial experiences of dumping objects from different containers.

Many times the children were observed using materials in a variety of ways. When playing with magnets, the group of children decided to create rockets, spaceships, and planes. While doing so, they had a thoughtful discussion justifying why they added each magnet into their creations. While playing with stuffed animals and baby dolls, they immersed into an artistic experience of storytelling in the way their expressivity let them.

