

# Oxford Area School District

## Nottingham School

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### Kids First, Progress and Unity

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2020-21 school year. These past few months have been like we have never experienced. With so many challenges we are faced with, we will continue to work together to provide a safe educational environment where we keep our kids first in everything that we do. Our teachers have been preparing over the past few months to create learning experiences that will be both academically challenging and fun.

I am honored to serve as Principal for your children at Nottingham Elementary. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build a positive relationship that supports our students with their academic and social growth.

We will join in celebrating the beginning of the school year with a virtual Meet and Greet Session on August 28 beginning at 1:00pm until 2:00pm. The link will be posted for access on the Nottingham Elementary School website under <Announcements>. Students will have an opportunity to meet their teacher and receive some information about the beginning of school. This session is a time for students to meet their teachers in a virtual setting.

The Oxford Area School District Elementary Handbook is available on the Oxford Area School District Website as well as the Nottingham School Website. Please review the handbook as it contains policies, procedures and other valuable information that serves as a reference to assist our students in having a successful year.

**Student Supplies:** Students will be provided an agenda book when picking up their iPads. We will be scheduling an additional day to pick up student supplies. Students will receive the following supplies from the district: Spiral Notebook, 1 pack of pens, 6 pencils, 1 pencil sharpener, 2 dry erase markers, 1 student whiteboard, 2 glue sticks, 1 pair of scissors, 1 pack of colored pencils, 1 box of crayons and 1 ruler.

**Attendance** -The school day begins at **8:40 AM**. All students need to be logged in and present for their homeroom by 8:40AM or they will be considered Tardy. Attendance will be taken for each class throughout the day and will be recorded into Powerschool. If your child will be absent, please call the main office prior to 8:30am of the school day.

**Summer Reading Project** - There is a summer reading project for students to complete. This can also be found on the Nottingham School Website under the QuickLinks – 2020 Summer Reading.

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Nottingham Student iPad deployment will be on **Monday, August 24 for both Grade 3 and Grade 4.**  
iPad deployment times are as follows:

Grade 4	10:00am-1:00pm
Grade 3	1:00pm-4:00pm
Pick up available for any parents who could not make the above times.	4:00pm – 7:00pm

In addition, there will be a Microsoft Office Teams/Technology training offered to the Nottingham Parents on Tuesday, August 25, starting at 7:00PM-8:00PM. The link will be available to access the training via the Nottingham School Website under <Announcements>.

### **Important Upcoming Dates::**

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 – 7:00PM – Parent Training – Microsoft Office Teams Technology Training

Friday, August 28, 2020 – 1:00PM-2:00PM - Grade 3-4 Virtual Teacher Meet and Greet

Monday, August 31, 2020 – **First Student Day** – School Begins at 8:40am on Microsoft Office Teams.  
(Student may access the program starting at 8:20AM-8:40AM)

September 4-September 7 – Labor Day Holiday – School Not in session

Monday, September 14, 2020 – Nottingham Virtual Open House – (6:00PM)

Finally, I want to say thank you to all our families for the never ending support you give us. You are making such a difference in our ability to succeed. We appreciate all your support that you all give each and every year.

Sincerely,

Lisa Yingst-Pyle, Principal