



Island Public / Natural Science School

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IPS DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP STUDENT ROUTINES 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Island Public School Families,

The Island Public School continues to thrive and as the new school year approaches below are some important updates regarding the Drop-off and Pick-Up Routines for the Summer and Fall seasons! If you have any questions regarding these routines, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. The school office re-opens Monday, August 27th. Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Scott Woolford
 Principal

IPS Parent Access Card

Last year through the agreement of the Toronto Ferry Port Authority, IPS Parents/Guardians were able to access the Jack Layton Ferry Docks inner compound area temporarily in order to safely drop-off and pick-up their child(ren). This partnership allows both ticket and non-ticket holders access to the compound area beyond the entrance gates and also the entry and exit pathways. In order for IPS Parents/Guardians to continue to access the ferry compound with their child, they must show the **IPS Parent Access Card** to ferry dock staff. **Enclosed are two parent access cards.** You may also take a picture of the access card and upload it to your cell phone to show when requested.

Pick-Up & Drop-off Routines for 2018-19 School Year (Summer & Fall)

It is with much excitement that we will start the 2018-19 school year with the safe arrival of all our students to school. The challenge that IPS continues to face is the ferry boat capacity of 220 passengers which cannot accommodate all of our students; therefore resulting in continuing to have different Kindergarten pick-up/drop-off and entry/exit times. As you know the ferry is shared also by several other community groups including Gibraltar Day Nursery and Waterfront Montessori Children's Centre. Due to the limited ferry capacity we will be implementing the following Pick-up & Drop-off routines.

DROP-OFF	SUMMER Ferry Schedule Monday, September 4 th to Friday Sept. 7 th	FALL Ferry Schedule Beginning Monday, Sept. 10 th until further notice
City-Side Families @ the Ferry Docks (Warming Centre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 am to 8:40 am – Early drop off for Grade 1 to 6 students – Boarding Ferry to Ward's Island by 8:45 am 8:30 am to 8:55 am – Early drop off for Kindergarten students – Boarding Ferry to Hanlan's Point by 9:00 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 am to 8:25 am – Early drop off for Grade 1 to 6 students – Boarding Ferry to Ward's Island by 8:30 am 8:30 am to 8:55 am – Early drop off for Kindergarten students – Boarding Ferry to Centre Island by 9:00 am
Island-side Families @ Ward's Island Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45 am to 9:00 am Grade 1 to 6 and Kindergarten students may begin boarding the school buses – School Buses leave by 9:00 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am to 8:45 am Grade 1 to 6 and Kindergarten students may begin boarding the school buses – School Buses leave by 8:45 am

PICK-UP	SUMMER Ferry Schedule Monday, September 4 th to Friday Sept. 7 th	FALL Ferry Schedule Beginning Monday, Sept. 10 th until further notice
City-Side Families @ the Ferry Docks (Warming Centre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Arrival Kindergarten Students (supervision at Ferry Docks until 4:30 pm provided for pick-up) 4:25 pm Arrival Grade 1 to 6 (supervision at Ferry Docks until 4:45 pm provided for pick-up) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Arrival Kindergarten Students (supervision at Ferry Docks until 4:30 pm provided for pick-up) 4:25 pm Arrival Grade 1 to 6 (supervision at Ferry Docks until 4:45 pm provided for pick-up)
Island-side Families @ Ward's Island Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:50 pm Arrival: All Island students will be transported by school bus to Wards Island Ferry Docks for pick-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:50 pm Arrival: All Island students will be transported by school bus to Wards Island Ferry Docks for pick-up

Island Public School Entry/Lunch/Dismissal Times 2018-19 School Year

	Kindergarten	Grade 1 to 6
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 am – 12:00 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm – 12:55 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm – 1:55 pm
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:55 pm – 3:25 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 pm – 3:45 pm

• Please note: All Grade 1 to 6 and Kindergarten students are required to receive 300 minutes of instructional time.