

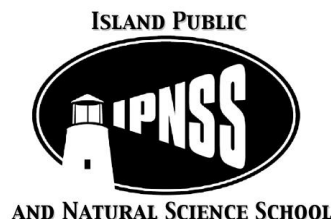
Island Breeze



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End of April/May Upcoming IPS Events

IPS will be celebrating Earth Day by participating in Clean-up Toronto Together Day on Friday April 21st and partnering with Toronto Island Parks & Rec on April 20th to participate in specific planting projects on the Island. These activities further build upon IPS students' ongoing stewardship to care for the Toronto Islands. The Kindergarten to Gr. 2 students will plant seed balls and the Gr. 3-6 students will plant a number of trees ☺



April 20 & 21, 2017
School-wide
Participation

Earth Day Walk To School Thursday, April 20, 2017

All Students will take the ferry to Ward's Island to meet staff to walk to school (weather permitting) Kindergarten will walk from the lane.

IPS Vision & Hearing Screening Clinic

Wednesday, April 26, 2017
Information and permission forms have been sent home with students the first week of April. Please return asap!



Track & Field Day

Friday, April 21st
Afternoon



Students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 will participate in planned outdoor track & field activities in the afternoon. This will provide IPS students an opportunity to try the many different sporting events that track and field offers. **Families wishing to join us and cheer on the student athletes are welcome to take the 12:30pm ferry to Centre Island and walk to school.** Contact the school for further information ☺



Island PS School Council Presents:

IPS Parent Math & Social Evening

Wednesday, April 26th @ 6:00pm

**The Teaching & Learning of Mathematics in
a Technological World**

A very interactive session for parents using concrete materials to show why and how we are using these tools to teach for conceptual understanding and just to teach procedural mathematics. Many opportunities will be provided to interact with a variety of mathematical tools and ask questions.

**Toronto Community Police
Officer Presentations - April 27,**

We are happy to have our Community Police Officers return to IPS to share important information to our students around safety. Each presentation is specific to the age of the students.

- Kindergartens: Community Helpers
- Grades 1 to 3 - Safety & Stranger Danger and Tricky People
- Grades 4 to 6 - Social Media Awareness



**IPS 3rd Annual Arts Celebration Day
Friday, May 12th beginning at 1:00pm**



Students will celebrate the variations of artistic expression in The Ontario Arts Curriculum at this event!

Families are invited and encouraged to join us for the IPS Arts Celebration!

Information Overview

- City-side Families may take the 12:30pm ferry to Centre Island and walk to the school
- City-side Families may take the 12:30pm ferry to Hanlan's Point; a bus will be there to meet you. Reminder: Strollers are not permitted on the school bus.
- Island-side Families may take the 12:25pm school bus to the school.

SCHEDULE OF PLANNED ART ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

1:00pm – Primary & Junior Classroom Presentations

2:00pm – Primary & Junior Classroom Presentations (Repeated)

1:30pm, 2:00pm & 2:30pm Kindergarten Spring Concerts (Common Room)

3:00pm End of Arts Celebration

1:00-3:00pm – Ongoing Art Activities & Events

School-wide Arts Show – Gymnasium

Side-walk Chalk Art – Outside Front of School

Book Fair – Dining Hall

DEPARTURE FROM THE SCHOOL

- 3:00pm City-side Families may walk to Centre Island to take the 3:30pm ferry (if you are taking your child, please sign-out prior to leaving) (if the day is beautiful there is another ferry at 4:30pm)
- 3:00pm – City-side Families may catch the school bus for Hanlan's Point to catch 3:15pm ferry to the city (if you are taking your child, please sign-out prior to leaving)
- 3:45pm Island-side Families ONLY may board the bus with their child to Ward's Island
- All Students will depart at the regular dismissal time unless signed out by parents through their teacher