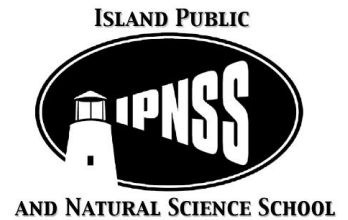




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## **ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL RELOCATION NOTICE #4 – THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017**

We have been notified by Toronto Ferry Services that with lake levels still slated to rise over the coming weeks the restrictions on public access to Toronto Island Park remain in force (e.g. residents, staff, emergency personnel) and regular ferry service to Centre Island and Hanlan's Point Docks will be cancelled (ferry service continues from Wards Ferry Docks). In addition, while the school itself is dry, the roadways to and from the ferry docks have become flooded to where it has become unsafe to transport our students. Student and staff safety are our number one concern. **IN LIGHT OF THIS INFORMATION, WE WILL BE RELOCATING OUR STUDENTS TO NELSON MANDELA PUBLIC SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 AND FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

### **PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!**

#### **Overall Details:**

- ALL City-side & Island-side students will be transported by school bus between Jack Layton Ferry Docks and Nelson Mandela Public School.
- ALL Kindergarten to Grade 6 Students are asked to bring snacks for the day ☺
- ALL students will be required to bring a bagged lunch for May 18 and 19 (hot lunch will not be available)
- ALL Island-side students should arrive at Wards Ferry Docks at 8:30am to meet Ali & Shelagh to be escorted to the city-side.
- ALL City-side students should arrive at the Jack Layton Ferry Docks by 8:45am. We will board the school bus in front of the Westin Hotel. **Unfortunately, late students will need to be delivered by their parents to Nelson Mandela.**
- Parents wishing to transport their child(ren) directly to Nelson Mandela may do so any time after 9:30am as school staff will not be there to assist.
- Gibraltar Point Daycare Relocation – Please contact Sonia Simmer for further information at 416-802-2251.

#### **City-side Families**

- We are asking ALL City-side students (**Kindergarten to Grade 6**) meet in the compound at the Jack Layton Ferry Docks by 8:45am.
- Students will board the school busses with their class by 9:00am.
- We will depart from the docks by school bus at 9:00am.
- ALL City-side Parents (**Kindergarten to Grade 6**) will be responsible for picking up their child on Jack Layton Ferry Docks by **4:15pm in the warming area.**
- Parents wishing to collect their child directly from Nelson Mandela may do so before 3:00pm and must check in at the school office.

#### **Island-side Families**

- Island-side students will meet Ali & Shelagh at Wards Ferry Docks at 8:30am to be escorted to the city-side.
- **ALL Island-side Parents will be responsible for picking up their child at Wards Ferry Docks by 4:15pm.**

#### **IPS Families are encouraged to monitor the following information sources to keep stay up-to-date:**

- Emails sent by the Principal to indicate further updates regarding relocation plan ([Scott.Woolford@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Scott.Woolford@tdsb.on.ca))
- Tweets sent by the Principal: [@IPS\\_Mr\\_Woolford](https://twitter.com/IPS_Mr_Woolford)
- Notice(s) will also be posted on IPS school's website: <http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/island/home.aspx>
- A voice message will be posted on the school's answering machine indicating any further updates (416-393-1910)

As you know, we work closely with our city partners in situations such as this and are well-versed in procedures that will help us to ensure students are safe and that our educational program continues for students. We will update IPS Families as we receive any new information and notifications from the Toronto Ferry Services. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through email. Thank you for your continued cooperation & patience.

Regards,  
Scott Woolford  
Principal