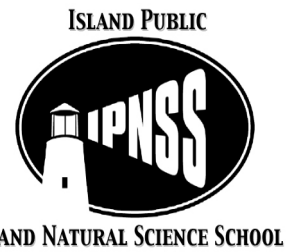




## Island Public / Natural Science School

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### IPS TRANSPORTATION and DROP-OFF & PICK-UP ROUTINES UPDATES BEGINNING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022

Dear Island Public School Families,

Thank you to all IPS Families for their continued support and patience as we continue to ensure the safe transportation of IPS Students & Staff. As of OCTOBER 11, 2022, the Ongiara will be the only ferry used during the winter schedule which has a limited capacity of 220 passengers.

**Please review the updated routines beginning Tuesday, OCTOBER 11, 2022.**

Regards,  
 Gary Pieters, Principal

#### **IPS Family Access Card**

Through the agreement of the Toronto Ferry Port Authority, IPS Parents/Guardians will continue to be able to access the Jack Layton Ferry Docks pre-paid compound area temporarily to safely drop-off and pick-up their child(ren). This partnership allows both ticket and non-ticket holders access to this compound area beyond the entrance gates and the entry and exit pathways. For IPS Parents/Guardians please continue to show the **IPS Parent/Guardian Access Card** to ferry dock staff. Thank you 😊

| DROP-OFF                                    | Tuesday, OCTOBER 11th until further notice  |  |
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| City-Side Families @ Jack Layton Ferry Dock | <b>Grade 1 to 6 Students, Kindergarten Siblings (Optional) &amp; Gibraltar Point Nursery</b>  | <b>Kindergarten Students</b>   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 1 to 6 Students will take the <b>8:15am ferry</b> to Ward's Island; Supervised by Travel Safety Assistants</li> <li>Kindergarten students with an older sibling can come on the 8:15am ferry with their sibling</li> <li>Grade 1 to 6 Students will be transported from Wards Island with their class by school bus</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten Students will take the <b>9:00am ferry</b> to Wards Island; Supervised by Travel Safety Assistants</li> <li>Kindergarten Students will be transported from Wards in their class by school bus</li> </ul> |
| Island-side Families @ Wards Dock           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 1-6 Students can take the school bus from Wards Island when the city-side students arrive (approx. 8:30am), and Kindergarten students when the city-side students arrive (approx. 9:15am)</li> <li>Kindergarten and Grade 1 to 6 Students will be transported from Wards Island to IPS by school bus</li> </ul>               |  |

| PICK-UP                                      | Tuesday, OCTOBER 11 <sup>th</sup> until further notice  |  |
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| City-Side Families @ Jack Layton Ferry Docks | <b>Grade 1 to 6 Students &amp; Gibraltar Point Nursery</b>  | <b>Kindergarten Students</b>   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 1 to 6 Students will arrive in the city at <b>3:55pm</b> – pick-up is by 4:00pm sharp</li> <li><b>Grade 1 &amp; 2 Students</b> will be located inside the pre-paid compound pick-up area</li> <li><b>Grade 3 to 6 Students</b> will be located outside the main entrance between the Westin Hotel &amp; ticket booth</li> <li><b>Please check-in with your Travel Safety Assistant when picking up your child</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten &amp; Grade 1 to 6 Siblings will arrive in the city at <b>3:55pm</b> – pick-up is by 4:00pm sharp</li> <li>Kindergarten will be located inside the pre-paid compound pick-up area</li> <li><b>Please check-in with your Travel Safety Assistant when picking up your child and before leaving the ferry docks</b></li> </ul> |
| Island-side Families @ Wards Dock            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten to Grade 6 Students will arrive at Wards Island at <b>3:45pm-ish</b> to be picked up by 3:55pm</li> <li><b>Please check-in with your bus driver when picking up your child</b></li> </ul>   |  |