



Island Public / Natural Science School

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IPS DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP STUDENT ROUTINES 2022-23 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 2022-23 school year! 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 29th. Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,
 Gary Pieters, Principal

IPS Parent Access Card

Through the agreement of the Toronto Ferry Port Authority, IPS Parents/Guardians continue to be able to access the Jack Layton Ferry Docks inner compound prepaid 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. You may take a picture of the access card and upload it to your cell phone to show when requested.

Pick-Up & Drop-off Routines for 2022-23 Beginning of School Year (Summer Ferry Schedule)

It is with much excitement that we will start the 2022-23 school year with the safe arrival of all our students to school on Wednesday, September 7th. The challenge that IPS continues to face is the ferry boat capacity of 220 passengers which cannot accommodate all of our students at one time; therefore, resulting in continuing to have different Kindergarten pick-up/drop-off and entry/exit times as the ferry schedules are updated throughout the school year. 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 during the Summer Ferry schedule.

DROP-OFF		Wednesday September 7th (Until Further Notice) (Summer Ferry Schedule)
City-Side Families @ the Ferry Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten to Grade 6 City-side Students will take the 8:30 am ferry to Centre Island to catch the school bus Students will be Supervised by Travel Safety Assistants Students will be transported from Centre Island by school bus to the school Gibraltar Point Nursery students will take the 8:30 am ferry to Centre Island to catch the school bus 	
Island-side Families @ Ward's Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten to Grade 6 Island-side Students may take the 8:45 am school bus from Wards Island Students will be transported from Ward's Island by school bus to the school 	

PICK-UP		Wednesday, September 7th (Until Further Notice) (Summer Ferry Schedule)
City-Side Families @ Ferry Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten to Grade 6 City-side Students & Gibraltar Point Nursery will take the 3:45 pm Wards Island ferry arriving in the city at 4:00 pm; Supervised by Travel Safety Assistants <p>When City-Side Students arrive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 to 6 Students will be located just outside the ticket booth near the Westin Hotel Grade 1 & 2 will be located just inside the ticket booth area Kindergarten Students will be located inside the ferry compound with their designated Travel Safety Assistant <p>Please check-in with your Travel Safety Assistant prior to picking up your child</p>	
Island-side Families @ Ward's Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten to Grade 6 Island-side Students will arrive at Ward's Island by 3:45pm for pick-up Please check-in with your bus driver prior to picking up your child 	

Island Public School Entry/Lunch/Dismissal Times 2022-23 School Year

	Kindergarten	Grade 1 to 6
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:20 am – 11:55 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am – 11:50 pm
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:55 am – 12:55 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:50 pm – 12:45 pm
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:55 pm – 3:25 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:45 pm – 3:30 pm