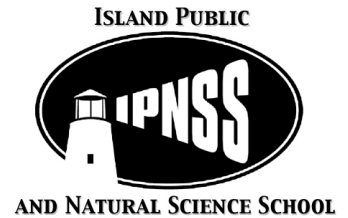




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2022-23 Severe Weather and Contingency Plan for Island Public/Natural Science School (Immediate/Short-Term Duration of 1-2 Days)

February 2023

Dear Island Public/Natural Science School Families,

The Island Public/Natural Science School is housed in a uniquely situated location accessible by ferry boat commute from the city-side to Toronto Island and a school bus ride from the ferry to the school.

If a ferry boat operational issue results in service suspension/significantly reduced service capacity or severe weather results in school bus cancellations, then the following contingency plan will be in place for students at Island Public/Natural Science School Kindergarten-Grade 6 day school:

- If the impacted ferry and/or school bus cancellations occurs prior to the start of the regular school day, and is expected to continue for 1-2 school days only, students will be attending school virtually via synchronous (live) learning at home. We recognize that some students will not participate in synchronous (live) learning for a variety of reasons, including not having immediate access to a device. In that instance, teachers will provide asynchronous work where possible so that learning can continue independently at home.
- Your child's classroom teacher will post information to their online platforms including Google classroom with the link to access their synchronous (live) classroom, and the schedule of online learning activities which coincides with their daily timetable.
- A SchoolMessenger email from the principal will be sent to parents/guardians/caregivers, and posted on the school's online platforms including **Island Public/Natural Science School Webpage**, and **Twitter** to indicate the ferry cancellation and/or school bus cancellation. A voice message will also be added to the school's phone system.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me when you have a chance here by email, or by phone at 416-393-1905, or on my school cell phone at 416-985-1266.

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