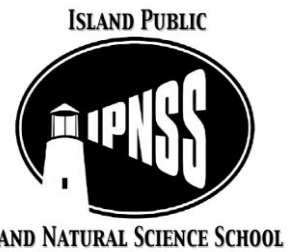




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IPS TRANSPORTATION and DROP-OFF & PICK-UP ROUTINES UPDATES BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

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 January 3, 2022, the Ongiara will be the only ferry used during the winter schedule which has a limited capacity of 220 passengers. This presents a challenge to IPS as the ferry cannot accommodate all students & staff in one trip. As you know the ferry is also shared by several other community groups including Gibraltar Day Nursery and Waterfront Montessori Children's Centre. In light of this, we will be required to have grade specific pick-up/drop-off and entry/exit times. **Please review the updated routines beginning Monday, January 3, 2022.**

Regards,
 Scott Woolford, 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	Monday, January 3 rd until further notice	
City-Side Families @ Jack Layton Ferry Dock	Grade 1 to 6 Students, Kindergarten Siblings (Optional) & Gibraltar Point Nursery	Kindergarten Students
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 to 6 Students will take the 8:30am ferry to Ward's Island; Supervised by Travel Safety Assistants Health screening continues at the front entrance of the ferry docks will now begin at 8:05am All Grade 1 to 6 Students must be health screened by 8:25am as the ferry leaves at 8:30am SHARP Once inside the prepaid area please ensure mask wearing and physical distancing continues Grade 1 to 6 Students will be transported from Wards in their class cohort by school bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Students will take the 9:00am ferry to Ward's Island; Supervised by Travel Safety Assistants Health screening will take place inside the ferry docks compound beginning at 8:40am All Kindergarten Students must be health screened by 8:55am as the ferry leaves at 9:00am SHARP Once inside the prepaid area please ensure mask wearing and physical distancing continues Kindergarten Students will be transported from Wards in their class cohort by school bus
Island-side Families @ Wards Dock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can take the school bus from Wards Island when the city-side student arrive (approx. 8:45am) Health Screening will be completed prior to boarding the school bus at Wards Island Kindergarten and Grade 1 to 6 Students will be transported from Wards by school bus to school in class cohort 	

PICK-UP	Monday, January 3 rd until further notice	
City-Side Families @ Jack Layton Ferry Docks	Grade 1 to 6 Students & Gibraltar Point Nursery	Kindergarten Students & Grade 1 to 6 Siblings (Optional)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 to 6 Students will arrive in the city at 4:10pm – pick-up is by 4:15pm sharp Grade 1 & 2 Students will be located inside the pre-paid compound pick-up area Grade 3 to 6 Students will be located outside the main entrance between the Westin Hotel & ticket booth Please check-in with your Travel Safety Assistant when picking up your child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten & Grade 1 to 6 Siblings will arrive in the city at 3:45pm – pick-up is by 3:50pm sharp Kindergarten & Grade 1 to 6 Siblings will be located inside the pre-paid compound pick-up area Please check-in with your Travel Safety Assistant when picking up your child and before leaving the ferry docks
Island-side Families @ Wards Dock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten to Grade 6 Students will arrive at Wards Island at 3:45pm-ish to be picked up by 3:55pm Please check-in with your bus driver when picking up your child 	