



Island Public / Natural Science School

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IPS TRANSPORTATION and DROP-OFF & PICK-UP ROUTINES Starting Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Dear Island Public School Families,

Thank you to all IPS families for their continued support and patience as we continue to move forward into our fifth week of school. The Winter Ferry schedule begins October 13, 2021 which means we must adjust our transportation and Drop-off & Pick-Up Routines. Students and staff will continue to practice the healthy habit of wearing a required face mask while traveling on the ferry and/or school bus.

Regards,
Scott Woolford
Principal

Health Screening Continues

- **City-side Students** will continue to complete health screening at the entrance of the ferry docks
- **Island-side Students** will complete health screening at Wards Island *prior to* boarding their school bus

City-Side Boarding the Ferry after Health Screening

- **Grade 1 to 6 Students** may board the ferry to be seated in their designated areas
- **Kindergarten Students** may enter the pre-paid area to check-in with the Travel Safety Assistants; once checked-in they may proceed to board the ferry to be seated in their designated areas

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 inner compound prepaid area temporarily 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 the entry and exit pathways. For IPS Parents/Guardians to continue to access the ferry compound with their child, they must continue to show the **IPS Parent/Guardian Access Card** to ferry dock staff. Thank you for your continued cooperation 😊

DROP-OFF		Wednesday, October 13th until further notice
City-Side Families @ the Ferry Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will take the 8:30 am ferry to Ward's Island; Supervised by Travel Safety Assistants • Health screening continues at the front entrance of the ferry docks beginning at 8:10am; once inside the prepaid area please ensure mask wearing and physical distancing continues • Kindergarten and Grade 1 to 6 Students will be transported from Wards in their class cohort by school bus • <i>We encourage all students to dress appropriately for the outside weather while riding the ferry</i> 	
Island-side Families @ Ward's Docks	<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		Wednesday, October 13th until further notice
City-Side Families @ the Ferry Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will arrive in the city at 4:10pm – pick-up is by 4:15pm sharp • Kindergarten Students will be located in the ferry compound with their designated Travel Safety Assistant • Grade 1 & 2 Students will be located inside the pre-paid ferry compound behind the main entrance ticket booth • 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 	
Island-side Families @ Ward's Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will arrive at Ward's Island at 3:45pm-ish to be picked up by 3:55pm • Please check-in with your bus driver when picking up your child 	