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# Island Public School Family Welcome Event

Thursday, September 27, 2018  
1:00pm

Annual  
Terry Fox  
Run



Curriculum Info  
& Classroom  
Visits



Thinking-*Ishly*  
Activity



Family  
Dinner



Aussie X  
Movement 2.0  
Experience

Please join us for the IPS Family Welcome Event!

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**City-side Families:** Take the 12:30pm ferry to Ward's Island to catch the school bus  
OR take the 12:00pm ferry to Centre to walk to school  
**Island-side Families:** Take the 12:40pm school bus from Ward's Island

### **Aussie X 2.0 Community Event – 1:15pm**

**Welcome to Aussie X, an Australian Sports program where participants experience:**

- **Movement** - physical activity that makes you feel good irrespective of ability
- **Mateship** – building relationships through communication, equality and trust, and
- **Mindfulness** – using reflection to become aware of self, other and the world around you.

Together, we will learn a mix of three fun sports: Aussie Footy, Cricket or Netball. Best of all, the program is suitable for people of all ages and abilities. You are invited to come and 'Have a Go' with your child!



### **Terry Fox Run/Walk – 2:30pm**

Island Public School students, staff & families will be participating in the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Terry Fox Run. We will run an approximate 1 km loop around the playground area. Please help your child remember to wear comfortable running shoes and clothing and to bring a water bottle. We will run for 14 minutes (1 minute for every 10 days Terry ran). We run to acknowledge Terry Fox and his efforts to bring awareness to cancer research. The school and classroom teachers will be discussing Terry Fox with all of the students prior to the event. We are asking all who participate to donate a "Toonie for Terry". Toonies can be brought to school the day of the event! All proceeds will be donated back to the Terry Fox foundation. Last year we fund-raised over \$450! Our goal this year is to raise over \$500!

Dear IPS Parent/Guardian:

IPS is proudly taking part in the 2018 Terry Fox School Run. Let's show our school spirit by going the extra mile for Terry Fox. Online donating is simple and you will receive your tax receipt immediately. Visit <http://www.terryfox.ca/TorontoIslandPSNatScienceTorontoON> to make your donation and your funds will be automatically added to our school's fundraising total.

### **Thinking-*Ish-ly* - 3:15pm**

Families & students will be able to share their thoughts about what they are most interested in inquiring about this school year. Teachers will read the story ISH by Peter H. Reynolds about a child named Ramon who discovers that thinking "ish-ly" rather than getting things "right" allows for ideas to flow more freely. As part of our Inquiry Model we will encourage students to refer to the story as a way to encourage thinking, questioning & creativity when solving problems.

### **Love Your Playground Activity – 4:00pm**



At the Island Public School we are very fortunate to have such a uniquely beautiful playground for our students! *Love Your Playground Activity* involves families & students marking their favourite place in the playground with a large red heart! This will allow us to see the playground through the eyes of our students determining the places that are most loved and the places that need some attention!

### **Family Dinner – 3:45pm-4:45pm**

IPS Families can take a break and enjoy veggie lasagna, dinner roll, Caesar salad, & cookies provided by Nutrition services! *Please be sure your response form has been provided to the office!*

### **Curriculum Info & Classroom Visits – 4:45pm to 5:45pm**

Families will have an opportunity to hear from classroom teachers about this year's curriculum. Teachers will be discussing topics of study for each month, classroom routines and procedures that are specific to the classroom and the use of resources that support your child's learning. Our specialist teachers will also be available to speak with families. Our Inspirational Math will be posted throughout the school hallways – family members are encouraged to give them a try!



Parents wishing to attend Curriculum Info may take either the 4:00pm ferry to Hanlan's Point (arrive at school @ 4:30pm) OR 4:30pm ferry to Hanlan's Point (arrive @ school at 5:00pm) to catch the school bus.