

# Island Breeze

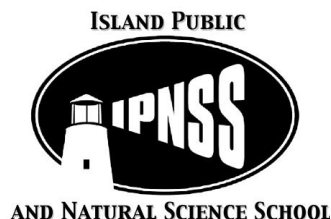


The Newsletter of  
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## Beginning of January 2022

Happy New Year Island Public School Families

As always, I hope you are healthy and well and enjoyed your holidays. As you know our return to in-person learning has been delayed until at least January 17<sup>th</sup>. *Please note that the January 6<sup>th</sup> evening TPH Vaccination Information Session will be rescheduled.* We are looking forward to seeing students continue to join their virtual classroom! Teachers and support staff will provide students and families with information about the google classroom, links to google meets and daily schedules/activities. Please continue to reach out anytime during these unprecedented times.

Regards,  
Scott Woolford, Principal

**School Office Hours**  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Monday to Thursday  
(to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays)

### A Glance Ahead

- Jan. 5 – School Re-opens Remotely ☺
- Jan. 14 – P.A. Day (no School)
- Jan. 18 – [In the Zone Presentation w/ D.O. Gibson](#)
- Jan. 20 – School Council Meeting @ 7pm
- Feb. 3 – [Black Canadian 365 Pres. w/ D.O. Gibson](#)
- Feb. 15 – Term 1 Report Card Sent Home
- Feb. 18 – Term 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Feb. 21 – Family Day Holiday

### SchoolConnects

#### Safe Arrival Program

If your child is absent, please leave a voice message on our Safe Arrival line (code 1). Please do not email your child's absence as staff may not be available to access or pass on the information to the appropriate staff.

**When you receive a call, you are required to listen to the entire message and follow the prompts accordingly.**

ELEMENTARY  
SWITCH FORM

The [Switch Form](#) for elementary students (Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8) will be closing Friday January 7, 2022. Families who do not wish to make a change do not need to complete a form. Classes will reflect changes due to switches beginning on February 22, 2022.

## Technology Requests

Please continue to reach out to either your teacher or the office regarding any support with technology needed to access the remote learning. It is so important to be sure our students have access to the remote learning platforms until we are back to in-person learning.



## P.A. Day – Friday, January 14, 2022

On Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> all TDSB Elementary schools will be closed to classes due to a scheduled PA Day.

## Nutrition Program Refund

For those families who participate in our nutrition programs (hot lunch or snack), our plan will be to pro-rate a refund the cost of these programs during our time in remote learning. Please watch for a refund via your cashless school account which could take up to 5 business days.

# TDSB Winter Well-Being Guide 2021-22



## Grade 6 to 7 School Choices

For the most recent and updated information on neighboring school virtual open houses, alternative school application processes and packages, IPS parents and students are encouraged to check the [TDSB Alternative Schools Website](#). For the 2022-23 school year, you must start the online registration process now and follow the prompts.

<a href="#">Alpha II Alternative Open House</a> January 12, 2022 @ 6:30pm	<a href="#">City View Alternative Open House</a> January 19, 2022 @ 7:00pm
<a href="#">Delta Alternative Open House</a> January 18, 2022 @ 7pm	<a href="#">Equinox Holistic Alternative Open House Video</a>
<a href="#">High Park Alternative Open House</a> January 27, 2022 @ 6:30pm	<a href="#">Quest Alternative Open House</a> January 10, 2022 @ 7pm
<a href="#">Horizon Alternative Open House</a> January 12, 2022	<a href="#">Spectrum Alternative Open House</a> January 19, 2022 @ 4pm
<a href="#">East Alternative Open House</a> January 20, 2022 @ 7pm	<a href="#">Scarborough Village Alternative Open House</a> January 12, 2022 @ 6:30pm

### The Waterfront School, TDSB

Grade 6 students who reside within the IPS attendance boundary, have a option to attend [The Waterfront School](#) located at 835 Queens Quay as their middle school. There will be a Virtual Info Session to be scheduled.

## French Programs Application Deadline - [Middle French Immersion \(Grade 4 Entry\)](#)

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's system-wide Middle French Immersion Program (begins in Grade 4), we offer an [online process](#) to apply. To [apply](#) for the Middle French Immersion Program (Grade 4 entry) for September 2022, applications must be completed online between January 3 and January 28, 2022. An offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) is guaranteed to all on-time applicants and will be made in the weeks following the close of the application window. Please note: Families with an older sibling currently enrolled in a French program and who will be in attendance next year are still required to complete an online application for the new student. Please select the "sibling option" within the online application. For more information about the Middle French Immersion (Grade 4) application process, please join us for a Virtual Webinar Session on one of the following dates:

January 6, 2022 - 10 am

January 13, 2022 - 1 pm

January 17, 2022 - 7 pm

For more information about French Programs, the application process and important dates, please visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/french](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/french).

## [Online International Languages Elementary & African Heritage Programs](#)

Online International Languages Elementary & African Heritage Program is an enriching learning experience for students in grade K-8 to learn a new language and discover other cultures. Open to all TDSB and non-TDSB students, programs are currently offered online and there is no language background necessary. Activities will focus on building student's skills in oral communication, reading and writing. Registration is ongoing and can be done online by visiting the [program website](#).

## [TDSB Specialized Elementary Schools & Programs](#)

TDSB Students have access to specialized schools and programs that offer unique opportunities and a focus on a variety of interests. Each has specific requirements as well as unique admissions criteria, with applications made directly to each program.



## Virtual School Council Meeting

January 20, 2022 @  
7pm