

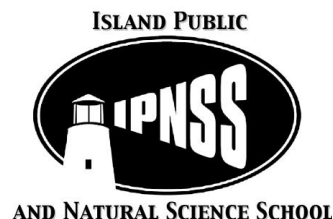
# Island Breeze



The Newsletter of  
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End of April 2022



IPS will be celebrating Earth Day by participating in [Clean Toronto Together](#) on Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be among the over 200,000 residents, students, businesses, organizations, and community groups as we do our part for 20 minutes to clean-up specific areas around IPS.

**School Office Hours During Revised Ferry Schedule**  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
(12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m. Student Office Helpers)

### **A Glance Ahead**

- April 22 – [Earth Day](#)
- April 28 – Holocaust Remembrance Day Student Event ([Grade 4 to 6 Students](#))
- May 19 - TDSB [Join the Conversation](#) Parent Engagement Evening: Nurturing Children's Gender and Identity
- May 23 – Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed
- June 2 (Save the Date) – IPS School Council Family BBQ

### **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. We have recently moved to an automated call-out system. **When you receive a call, you are required to listen to the entire message and follow the prompts accordingly.**

### **Alternative Arrangements for Pick-up**

If there are alternative arrangements for your child's dismissal or pick up (ie. going home early or someone else is picking up your child), please send a note to the office.

# Holocaust Remembrance Day Student Event Grade 4 to 6 Students



## LIBERATION75

The Past is Now: The Holocaust and Antisemitism Explained  
Holocaust Remembrance Day Student Event

VIRTUAL | FREE

### APRIL 28, 2022

9:00am - 4:45pm EDT

Bring your class to one or more of our grade-specific educational programs on Holocaust Remembrance Day!

More than 14 leading Holocaust education organizations will help students:

- develop empathy, moral courage and inclusive caring
- build connections between the past and present
- explore the impact of hate-driven ideologies on human rights
- harness memory to recognize warning signs from the past
- understand and promote inclusion and acceptance
- build courage through exploring examples of upstanders  
*and much more!*

**SIGN UP EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED**

**LIBERATION75.ORG**

#### PRESENTING ORGANIZATIONS

Author, Kathy Kacer

Canadian Museum for Human Rights

Classrooms Without Borders

Echoes & Reflections

FAST - Fighting Antisemitism Together

Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Centre  
for Holocaust Studies (FSWC)

Ghetto Fighters' House Museum

JTeach

Montreal Holocaust Museum

The Johannesburg Holocaust  
and Genocide Centre

The National Holocaust Centre  
and Museum (UK)

USC Shoah Foundation

Vancouver Holocaust Education Museum

Yad Vashem - The World Holocaust  
Remembrance Center



## LOOKING AHEAD

### TDSB Elementary Summer School

The focus of the 2022 Elementary Literacy & Numeracy Summer School Program is to continue student engagement through the month of July. Programs, embedded in Literacy & Numeracy are developed by the local summer school principal to reflect the local school focus. Programs are offered in-person to students in K to Grade 8 from July 4 to July 29, 2022. [Click here](#) for more information.

### Parent Reboot Recorded Session with Dr. Shefali Tsabary

TDSB is pleased to be offering parents/caregivers FREE access to this great three hour recording Reboot session with Dr. Shefali Tsabary who will help answer parents/caregivers questions and concerns on 5 stressors:

1. Screen addiction
2. Children disrespect
3. Lying
4. Tantrums
5. Anxiety.

The session provides golden nuggets to address the 5 stressors. If you are interested in watching this great session [REGISTER HERE](#) and we will send you access to the video. You will have access to the video for about 6 months to watch at your leisure OR when you are most in need.

## HOLD THE DATE

June 2, 2022

4:00pm to 6:30pm

**IPS School Council Family  
BBQ Fundraiser**



**At Sherboure Commons Park  
along Queens Quay East**

## **Join the Conversation!**

### Nurturing Children's Gender & Identity

Thursday, May 19, 2022

6:30pm to 8:00pm

[Presenter: Vivek Shraya](#)

Vivek's talk will focus on her personal journey starting from her experiences in adolescence – at home and at school – the challenges she faced as well as what helped her become the confident, self-aware, and compassionate person she is today. She will also speak to how parents and caregivers, teachers & staff can be better allies, and how can we ensure our schools and homes are safe places where our kids can explore and learn more about gender & identity.