



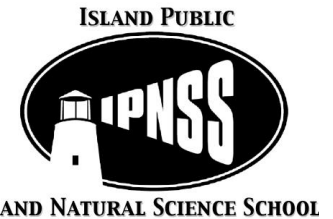
Island Public/Natural Science School

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School Website: <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/island>

Mid-November 2021

Dear Island Public School Families:

The Grade 1 to 6 Students have received their Progress Report and the Kindergarten Students have received their Communication of Learning: Initial Observations Report. As you can see it shares how your child is progressing so far. A more in-depth report will be sent home in February. All Parents/Guardians have received a scheduled virtual Parent-Teacher conference to further discuss your child's progress.

A reminder that on Friday November 19th the school will be closed for a P.A. of Teacher-Parent Conferences.

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

- Nov. 18 – Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences (Evening)
- Nov. 19 – Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences (Morning)
- Nov. 19 - PA Day – No School
- Nov. 27 & 28 – PIAC Bridging the Gap Conference

Safe Arrival

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.

Alternative Arrangements for Pick-up

If there are alternative arrangements for your child's dismissal or pick up, please send a note with your child.

Grade 1 to 6 Progress Reports & Kindergarten Initial Observations

On Tuesday, November 16th, Grade 1 to 6 Progress Reports and Kindergarten Initial Observations Reports were sent home.

Virtual Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thursday, November 18th (after school) and Friday, November 19th (during the day) has been designated for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Regular Parent-Teacher communication is an important part of student learning. These conferences are your opportunity to ask questions about your child's progress and to discuss next steps for learning. Teachers provided a scheduled conference-time in the report card envelope. Although these conferences are approximately 15-20 minutes in length you can request a meeting at any time during the school year by contacting the school or your child's teacher directly.

Reminder: Friday, November 19, 2021 – School Closed for P.A Day to conduct Parent-Teacher Conferences.



TDSB Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement *Community Consultations*

The TDSB Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement in collaboration with select community partner organizations are facilitating a series of community consultations. Community members and parents of students who self-identify as Black are invited to register for a virtual session. Upcoming dates are November 9, 16, 17 and 23 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

For more details and to register, visit:

- <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/cebsa/community-engagement>

SAVE THE DATE

PIAC Virtual Parent Conference *Bridging the Gap*

Save the date for November 27 & 28 for the PIAC Parent Conference. *Bridging the Gap* is a two-day virtual event with speakers and workshops focused on bridging the gap in our schools in mental health, parent engagement, and school councils. Engage with other parents and caregivers from across the TDSB as we learn and share best practices on reconnecting mentally and socially with ourselves, students, schools, and communities.

More information will be available online at:

- www.torontopiac.com