



Island Public/Natural Science School

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Island Public School Upcoming Events - November 2020

Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly

On Wednesday, November 11th, students and staff at the Island Public School will mark Remembrance Day with classroom activities and a virtual school assembly. During Remembrance Day, our teachers make connections between global events and students' lives by promoting peace within our school community. On this solemn occasion, our staff, students, parents, and the wider community all join together in a call for peace.

This year's Remembrance Day marks the date and time when fighting stopped on November 11th at 11am in 1918 (the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month) which makes this the 102th anniversary for the end of the First World War. It is also the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II.

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders Fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.*

John McCrae



IPS Virtual School Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 10th
beginning at 7:00pm

The School Council meeting will take place virtually on the ZOOM platform. To join the webinar please click the link:

- <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/95086588313?pwd=d0M2NUhoZDI3QzNHVllvTm8wZmVqQT09>
- Passcode: 797205



SAVE THE DATE

PIAC School Councils & Parent Engagement Conference

PIAC invites all parents and caregivers to take part in the 14th annual parent conference – *Ready. Set. Engage! Navigating the School Year Together* – in partnership with TDSB.

Join the first-ever virtual conference for two days of workshops for parents and school councils. Connect with others from across TDSB as we all adapt to a new educational landscape and school year unlike any we have experienced before.

Saturday, November 21st &
Sunday November 22nd

Click the link for more information and registration updates:

- <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Conferences/PIAC-Conference>

Grade 1 to 6 Progress Reports & Kindergarten Initial Observations

On Tuesday, November 17th, Grade 1 to 6 Progress Reports and Kindergarten Initial Observations Reports will be sent home.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Friday, November 20th has been designated for Parent-Teacher conferences. Regular Parent-Teacher communication is an important part of student learning. These interviews are your opportunity to ask questions about your child's progress and to discuss any issues. In addition to regular scheduled Parent-Teacher interviews, you can request a meeting at any time during the school year by contacting the school or your child's teacher directly.

