

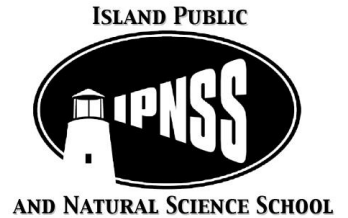


Island Public / Natural Science School

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2020-21 SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURES DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS FOR THE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Island Public School Families,

The City of Toronto at times issues extreme weather alerts. Although we do not anticipate ferry closures or bus cancellations, there is always a possibility that this could happen. Due to our unique location and the fact that our school can only be accessed by school buses, the Island Public School operates under special guidelines. In the event that weather conditions and unplowed roads prevent bus transportation of students the following contingency plan will take place:

- A voice message will be posted on the school answering machine indicating bus cancellation, possible pivot to remote learning and/or school closure
- An email will also be sent via the Principal to indicate whether the buses to the school have been cancelled, possible pivot to remote learning and/or school closure
- A notice will also be posted on the [Island Public School Webpage](#) link with updated information
- **If buses are cancelled for the TDSB and schools remain open, then classes for IPS will pivot to remote learning for the day. Please see further information below.**
- **Please Note: Since the updated IPS transportation plan during COVID-19 restrictions is utilizing both the city and airport ferry terminals, if either ferry access is disrupted those IPS classes that could not access the school would be required to pivot to remote learning for the day.**

Please check any of the above sources as well as most media outlets for updates during a snowstorm. For more information regarding the TDSB's severe weather procedures, visit www.tdsb.on.ca.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Regards,

Scott Woolford

Principal

When TDSB transportation is cancelled and schools remain open:

- All Island Public School Classes will pivot to remote online learning.
- Students are required to join their google classroom/meets link that will be provided by their teacher at the appropriate start time as outlined in the chart below.
- Teachers will email and post the daily schedule/information regarding the learning for that day in their google classroom. The schedule will follow the regular school day.
- Student Absences may continue to be reported on the school's Safe Arrival line (416-393-1910 – Code 1)

Overall School Times

As part of remote learning, IPS will be following the regular school day. Please find the school start/end times and recess/lunch times for your grade.

	Start of Day	Morning Recess	Lunch	Afternoon Recess	Dismissal
Grade 1 to 6	9:05am	10:25am-10:40am	11:50am-12:45pm	2:05pm-2:20pm	3:30pm
Kindergarten	9:25am	Encourage Body Breaks	11:55am-12:55pm	Encourage Body Breaks	3:25pm