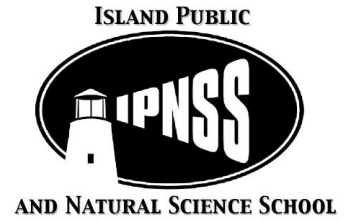




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IPS DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP STUDENT ROUTINES WINTER 2019

Dear Island Public School Families,

The Island Public School continues to thrive and as the New Year is upon us, below are some important reminders regarding the Drop-off and Pick-Up Routines for the Winter Season! If you have any questions regarding these routines, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,
 Scott Woolford
 Principal

IPS Parent Access Card

Last year through the agreement of the Toronto Ferry Port Authority, IPS Parents/Guardians were able to access the Jack Layton Ferry Docks inner compound area temporarily in order to safely drop-off and pick-up their child(ren). This partnership allows both ticket and non-ticket holders access to the compound area beyond the entrance gates and also the entry and exit pathways. In order for IPS Parents/Guardians to continue to access the ferry compound with their child, they must show the **IPS Parent Access Card** to ferry dock staff. You may also take a picture of the access card and upload it to your cell phone to show when requested. If you require this an additional card, please contact the school office.

Pick-Up & Drop-off Routines for the 2019 Winter Season

The safe arrival of all our students to school is our number one priority. The challenge that IPS continues to face is the ferry boat capacity of 220 passengers which cannot accommodate all of our students; therefore resulting in continuing to have different Kindergarten pick-up/drop-off and entry/exit times. As you know the ferry is shared also by several other community groups including Gibraltar Day Nursery and Waterfront Montessori Children's Centre. Due to the limited ferry capacity we continue to implement the following Pick-up & Drop-off routines.

DROP-OFF	WINTER Ferry Schedule (until further notice)
<u>City-Side Families @ the Ferry Docks (Warming Centre)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 am to 8:25 am – Early drop off for Grade 1 to 6 students – Boarding Ferry to Ward's Island by 8:30 am 8:30 am to 8:55 am – Early drop off for Kindergarten students – Boarding Ferry to Centre Island by 9:00 am
<u>Island-side Families @ Ward's Island Docks</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am to 8:45 am Grade 1 to 6 and Kindergarten students may begin boarding the school buses – School Buses leave by 8:45 am
PICK-UP	WINTER Ferry Schedule (until further notice)
<u>City-Side Families @ the Ferry Docks (Warming Centre)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Arrival Kindergarten Students (supervision at Ferry Docks until 4:30 pm provided for pick-up) 4:25 pm Arrival Grade 1 to 6 (supervision at Ferry Docks until 4:45 pm provided for pick-up)
<u>Island-side Families @ Ward's Island Docks</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:55 pm Arrival: All Island students will be transported by school bus to Algonquin Bridge or Wards Island Ferry Docks for pick-up

Island Public School Entry/Lunch/Dismissal Time Reminders for the 2018-19 School Year

	Kindergarten	Grade 1 to 6
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 am – 12:00 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm – 12:55 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 pm – 12:55 pm
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:55 pm – 3:25 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 pm – 3:45 pm

- Please note: All Grade 1 to 6 and Kindergarten students are required to receive 300 minutes of instructional time.