

Island Breeze



The Newsletter of
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HAPPY SUMMER 2020 EDITION #4

Hello IPS Families

I hope you are healthy and well. We will continue to communicate through the Island Breeze throughout the summer as a way to keep connected. Please also continue to reach out via email at Scott.Woolford@tdsb.on.ca even during the summer break.

Regards,

Scott Woolford, Principal

TDSB Return to School

As the TDSB looks ahead to September, we know that school will look quite different as a result of continued efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19. The TDSB has been planning for our return considering all possibilities ensuring that student and staff well-being and safety is the priority. The TDSB is currently planning for three possible options as outlined by the [Ministry of Education](#).

To learn more about the Ministry of Education's approach to reopening schools for the 2020-21 school year, visit their [website](#) for information on: [voluntary school attendance](#); [school organization & timetabling](#); [ensuring academic success](#); [health & safety](#); [communication to families](#).

Stay
Connected
through
TDSBWeb



Happening In the TDSB

The TDSB will be webcasting the public session of the regular monthly Board meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for August 4th.

- [Live Webcast of Meeting August 4th @ 12 noon](#)
- [Special Committee of the Whole Meeting agenda](#)
- View the [Returning to School: A Guide to the Safe Reopening of the TDSB cover report](#), [staff report](#) and [Trustee presentation](#).



Practicing Affirmation

From our very own Nicole McSweeney, TDSB Social Worker

Four Finger Affirmations: An affirmation is a statement to promote confidence and a growth mindset, self-regulation and resiliency. With practice, this activity can help kids to think positively in the face of stress or challenges.

YOUR WORDS

MATTER

	INSTEAD OF...	TRY
	Be quiet.	Can you use a softer voice?
	What a mess!	It looks like you had fun! How can we clean up?
	Do you need help?	I'm here to help if you need me.
	I explained how to do this yesterday.	Maybe I can show you another way.
	Do I need to separate you?	Could you use a break?
	Stop crying.	It's okay to cry.
	Do you have any questions?	What questions do you have?
	You're OK.	How are you feeling?
	It's not that hard.	You can do hard things.
	We don't talk like that.	Please use kind words.

WE ARE TEACHERS

I AM PEACE

Read Aloud by Susan Verde

BEE CALM: The Buzz on Yoga

Read Aloud by Frank Sileo

Don't Give Up

Video Song by Bruno Mars

STUDENT REMOTE LEARNING RESOURCES

Students and families can continue to access the list of [Online/Digital Student Learning Resources](#) and the [TDSB Virtual Library](#) over the summer months. To explore the full digital resources, please use the links within the second column. Have fun exploring!