

Island Breeze



The Newsletter of
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SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

Grade 1 to 6 Students - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

- Grade 1-6 students return to school Tuesday, September 4th, 2018. Please meet our Student Safety Travel Assistants at the Ferry Docks by 8:30am
- On the first day of school, Teachers will greet their students in the school yard with signs indicating the classroom, grade, and teacher name

Junior & Senior Kindergarten Students

A detailed letter will be mailed home to all Kindergarten families mid-July to inform them of the school times and the staggered entry process.

September 2018 Important Dates

Annual Meet & Greet IPS Staff – Wednesday, September 5th

- Families will have the opportunity to Meet & Greet IPS Staff at the ferry docks Wednesday, September 5th between 4:00pm to 4:30pm

IPS Welcome to/Back & Curriculum Night – Thursday, September 27th Beginning at 1:30pm

- Island Public School Welcome To/Back & Curriculum Night is an opportunity for IPS Families to participate in specific school-wide activities with their child(ren) and hear from classroom teachers about the upcoming year's curriculum. Teachers will be discussing topics of study, routines and procedures that are specific to the classroom and the use of varying resources that are used to support your child's learning. Our specialist teachers will also be available to speak with parents.

School Year Calendar – 2018-2019

- For more information about important TDSB dates and holidays for the upcoming school year, please visit <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Calendar>

TENTATIVE SCHOOL ORGANIZATION
2018-2019

JK/SK
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Grade 1/2
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Grade 3
Grade 3/4
Grade 4/5
Grade 4/5
Grade 5/6

Academic specific teaching subjects will include:

- French: Primary Music
- Phys. Ed., Health, Dance
- Student Resource; Home School Program
- Library; ELL
- Drama; Music; Student Literacy Support

Students can look forward to meeting their new teachers and classroom the first day of school on Tuesday, September 4th.

MANY THANKS TO OUR SCHOOL
PARTNERS

We would like to extend our most sincere thanks to James Dann, Shahid Sharif, Kamal Samarawickrama, Rafik Jaffer, Jody Brown, Bob Salverda & Marianna Tomaszewska at the Ferry Docks; and to all of their staff who helped us throughout the school year. Their support has been invaluable!!

Many thanks to Warren Hoselton, Don Sutherland and their team at the City of Toronto Parks for their ongoing support of the school. They have continued to work closely with the school to provide support with our grounds keeping and have always been there when we needed them most.

Thank you to Young People's Theatre for allowing us to participate in both classroom and school-wide productions and workshops to further our Arts programming throughout the school year. We look forward to our continued partnership this fall!

THANK YOU



REMINDER
Raz-Kids Online
Reading Resource

All students in Grades 1 to 3 will continue to have access to the online reading resource called Raz-Kids over the summer months. This resource provides students with levelled reading digital books that they can listen to, read and record to support literacy learning at home.

IPS Student Nutrition Programmes September 2018

We will be continuing our Hot Lunch and Mid-Morning Snack programmes at IPS in September. The IPS Student Nutrition Programme will begin Monday, September 10th. Registration forms will be sent home with students the first day of school!

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

ALL students need to bring snacks, a lunch (both nut free) and drinks the first week of school, until the nutrition program is up and running.



BICYCLE SAFETY REMINDER

Now that the summer weather has approached children will be participating in many outdoor activities like bike riding. The Toronto District School Board and Toronto Public Health want kids to be safe while playing outdoors this summer.

Parents and caregivers can "stay a step ahead" by protecting children when they ride.

Here's how:

- 1) An adult should always supervise children 10 years of age or younger when they are using a bicycle or other wheeled sports equipment. Even older children may need on-going supervision when riding near the road.
- 2) Make sure children wear the correct helmet properly when they ride. Ontario's bike helmet law requires all children and youth under age 18 to wear an approved bike helmet when riding a bicycle.
- 3) Keep children away from traffic when they use wheeled sports equipment. Make sure they ride in a safe place.
- 4) Teach children how to:
 - a. steer, brake and ride in a straight line
 - b. wear the right safety gear, and
 - c. do a safety check every time they ride a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, use in-line skates or wear shoes with wheels.
- 5) Be within arm's reach when your children are learning to ride any wheeled equipment.
- 6) Always walk a bicycle, scooter or skateboard across a street intersection, instead of riding across.
- 7) Tell children that you are happy when you see them riding safely.
- 8) Remind children of the safety rules when they forget.
- 9) Be a good role model - wear a helmet and safety gear yourself. Children copy what adults do.

SUN SAFE BEHAVIOUR



Getting kids outside and active is good for their health but too much sun can have serious side-effects, including burns, eye damage, premature aging of the skin and skin cancer.

We encourage all children to practice "sun safety."

What exactly does *Sun Safe Behaviour* look like?

- **Cover up:** Even on days with a moderate UV index students should wear a hat and sunglasses, especially if they'll be outside for over 30 minutes
- **Stay cool:** Students should stay in shady areas, particularly at midday when the sun is strongest
- **Use sunscreen:**
Choose sunscreens with SPF 30 or higher that include protection from both UVA and UVB rays