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## Island Public School Upcoming November 2018 Scheduled Events

### Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, students and staff at the Island Public School will mark Remembrance Day with classroom activities and a 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am in 1918 (the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month) which makes this the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the end of the First World War. It is also the 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II. **Parents wishing to attend may contact the school for further information.**

*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



## Grade 1 to 6 Progress Reports & Kindergarten Initial Observations

On Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, Grade 1 to 6 Progress Reports and Kindergarten Initial Observations Reports will be sent home.

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

The evening of Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and the morning of Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> have been designated for Parent-Teacher interviews. 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.

Reminder: Friday, November 16, 2018 - School Closed for P.A Day to conduct Parent-Teacher Interviews.



## Island Public School

## Photo Re-take Day

## Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

### November Walk to School Day

*Walk to School Day* will take place on Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting) to promote healthy active living. Students will walk to school from the ferry docks and be supervised by the IPS Teachers. Students will load their backpacks onto the school bus at Ward's Island ferry docks before beginning their walk and are encouraged to wear appropriate outdoor clothes 😊



Grade 1 to 6	Kindergarten
Walk to School Day (from ferry docks)	Walk into School Day (from the Centre Island Pier)



### Indoor Foot Wear for Students

Please send your child to school with indoor shoes. Our caretakers and teachers will thank you for helping to keep our classroom and learning carpets clean.

Students also require running shoes for physical education that are clean and dry.

We greatly appreciate your attention to this matter!



### PIAC Annual Parent Involvement Makes a Difference Conference

Registration for the annual PIAC conference is now open! Parents, guardians and caregivers are invited to the free Parent Involvement Makes a Difference conference on Saturday, November 17, 2018.

Parents can choose from a variety of workshops including literacy, technology, mental health and nutrition. Walk around the Market Place and learn more about local community supports and visit the School Community Engagement Lounge.

Busing, child minding and interpretations can be chosen during registration. The day includes a light breakfast and lunch.

- [www.tdsb.on.ca/parentconference](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/parentconference)

Saturday, November 18  
Earl Haig Secondary School  
100 Princess Avenue, Toronto



## AIA Christmas Boutique

Saturday December 1, 2018

11:00am to 3:00pm

Algonquin Island Association Clubhouse



Grade 5 & 6 students will be volunteering at the annual AIA Christmas Boutique this Saturday. Students will make and sell veggie & meat chili and assist in running the canteen to fundraise and to support the Island community. This year we plan on continuing the tradition and use the money fundraised to donate to the *We Create Change Campaign* in support of Free the Children that will provide funds for sustainable income projects (ie. Focus on education) in developing communities overseas.

All IPS Families are welcome to visit the boutique and enjoy a bowl of chili!!