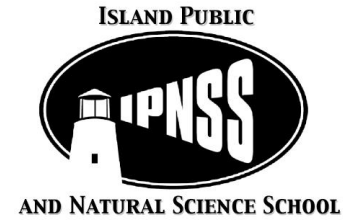




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IPS TRANSPORTATION and DROP-OFF & PICK-UP ROUTINES BEGINNING APRIL 19TH

Dear Island Public School Families,

The Spring Ferry Schedule begins April 15th which means we will be updating our drop-off and pick-up routines for when we return after the Easter long weekend. Toronto Ferry Services has verified that the mask policy remains in effect for students and staff using the ferry until Transport Canada issues a Ship Safety Bulletin to lift the restriction. **Please review the updated routines beginning Tuesday, April 19, 2022, until further notice.**

Regards,
 Scott Woolford, Principal

IPS Family Access Card

Through the agreement of the Toronto Ferry Port Authority, IPS Parents/Guardians will continue to be able to access the Jack Layton Ferry Docks inner compound prepaid area temporarily to safely drop-off and pick-up their child(ren). This partnership allows both ticket and non-ticket holders access to this prepaid compound area beyond the entrance gates and the entry and exit pathways. For IPS Parents/Guardians to continue to access the ferry compound with their child, they must show the **IPS Parent/Guardian Access Card** to ferry dock staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mask Wearing

Until further notice, all students, staff and parents are required to wear a face mask when entering the ferry compound and/or riding the ferry.

DROP-OFF	Tuesday, April 19 th
City-Side Families @ the Ferry Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten to Grade 6 City-side Students will take the 8:30 am ferry to Ward's Island Students will be Supervised by Travel Safety Assistants Students will be transported from Ward's Island by school bus to the school Gibraltar Point Nursery students will take the 8:30 am ferry to Ward's Island to catch the school bus
Island-side Families @ Ward's Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten to Grade 6 Island-side Students may take the 8:45 am school bus from Wards Island when the city-side students arrive (approx. 8:45am) to meet city-side students Students will be transported from Ward's Island by school bus to the school

PICK-UP	Tuesday, April 19 th (ALL Grade 1 to 6 Students will walk to Centre Ferry Docks – weather permitting)
City-Side Families @ Ferry Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten to Grade 6 City-side Students will take the 3:30pm Centre Island ferry arriving in the city at 3:45 pm; Supervised by Travel Safety Assistants Gibraltar Point Nursery will take the 3:30pm Centre Island ferry arriving in the city at 3:45pm <p>When City-Side Students arrive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Students will be located inside the ferry compound with their designated Travel Safety Assistant Grade 1 & 2 Students will be located inside the pre-paid area behind the main entrance ticket booth Grade 3 to 6 Students will be located outside the main entrance between the Westin Hotel & ticket booth Gibraltar Point Nursery Students will be located just outside the main ferry gate ticket booth Please check-in with your Travel Safety Assistant prior to picking up your child
Island-side Families @ Ward's Docks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten to Grade 6 Island-side Students will arrive at Ward's Island approx. 3:45pm Please check-in with your bus driver prior to picking up your child