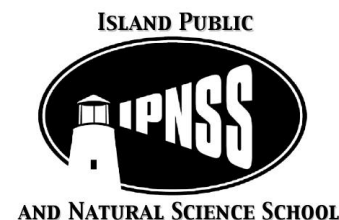




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IPS TRANSPORTATION and DROP-OFF & PICK-UP ROUTINES BEGINNING MAY 24TH

Dear Island Public School Families,

The Island is becoming busier as the summer-like weather arrives more consistently, especially on Centre Island. As of Tuesday, May 24th we will be updating our drop-off and pick-up routines for when we return after the Victoria Day 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, May 24, 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, May 24 th (Until Further Notice)
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 to catch the school bus 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, May 24 th (Until Further Notice)	
City-Side Families @ Ferry Docks	Kindergarten Students & Gibraltar Point Nursery	Grade 1 to 6 Students
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten City-side Students & Gibraltar Point Nursery will take the 3:45 pm Wards Island ferry arriving in the city at 4:00 pm; Supervised by Travel Safety Assistants <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 Please check-in with your Travel Safety Assistant prior to picking up your child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 to 6 Students will take the 3:45pm Hanlan's Ferry arriving in the city at 4:00pm; Supervised by Travel Safety Assistants <p>When City-Side Students arrive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 & 2 Students will be located inside the prepaid 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 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 	