



## Island Public / Natural Science School

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Hello IPS Families

Welcome Back from April Spring Break! As you know it was [announced](#) that all schools in the province will continue in remote learning after the April spring break. We are all looking forward to seeing all students return to school virtually Monday! Teachers and support staff will be reaching out to you by the start of the school day (via google classroom and/or email) to provide information regarding accessing the google classroom, links to google meets, and daily schedules. TDSB resource [Coping with Learning From Home](#) provides parent tips and reassurance. If you have any questions, please feel free to either connect with your child's teacher(s) or myself at [Scott.Woolford@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Scott.Woolford@tdsb.on.ca).

Regards,  
Scott Woolford, Principal

### Technology

We will continue to provide students with technology during the remote learning. Please reply to this email, if you require a device for your child to access remoting learning.

### Overall School Times

As part of remote learning, TDSB schools will be following their normal school day. Please find the school start/end times and recess/lunch times for your grade. We look forward to each student starting their day at the designated time below.

	Start of Day	Morning Recess	Lunch	Afternoon Recess	Dismissal
Grade 1 to 6	9:05am	10:25am-10:40am	11:50am-12:45pm	2:05pm-2:20pm	3:30pm
Kindergarten	9:25am	Body Breaks	11:55am-12:55pm	Body Breaks	3:25pm

### School-Connects Safe Arrival Program

We are continuing to take attendance during the remote learning time and encourage all students to participate and attend their remote learning classroom beginning tomorrow. If your child is absent, please leave a voice message on our Safe Arrival line (code 1) at the school (416-393-1910). We will continue to ask that you do not email your child's absence as staff may not be available to access or pass on the information to the appropriate staff. The automated call-out system will continue to be operational. **When you receive a call, you are required to listen to the entire message and follow the prompts accordingly.** Thank you for your cooperation!

### Virtual Drop-In Hours

During these unprecedented time, our number one priority is the health and well-being of students, staff and families. TDSB offers virtual drop-in hours to connect with Professional Support Services Staff to explore ideas regarding your child's mental health and well-being. Click the link to join the zoom meetings:

- [Tuesday, 10am to 11am](#)
- [Thursdays 7pm -8pm](#)

### Health & Well-being Resources – Specific to Parents Supporting their child(ren)

- [Coping Through COVID](#) (TDSB Recorded Webcast)
- [Talking to your anxious child about Covid-19](#)
- [Helping your child cope with stress during Covid-19](#)
- [Talking to your child about Covid-19 and its impact](#)

### TDSB Well-Being Tool Kits

TDSB Professional Services has created various virtual lounges where students, teens and parents can take some time to explore these special virtual spaces by clicking on different objects to see where they take them to support their own well-being – music, books, live aquarium and much more. You can even take virtual field trip! Click on the one that supports you! **ALL Parents are encouraged to check out this resource and explore with their children.**

- [Elementary-aged Student Well-Being Toolkit](#)
- [Teen-aged Student Well-Being Toolkit](#)
- [Parent and Caregiver Well-Being Toolkit](#)