

Island Breeze



The Newsletter of
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Mid-October 2018

Dear Island Public School Families:

The first month of school has seen so many exciting things happen at IPS - Welcome Event, Terry Fox Run, Curriculum Info Night, Orange Shirt Day, Cross Country, The Beginning of Dance & Improv Clubs, Revisiting Inspirational Math, and Eco Kids – plus the many classroom learning activities. **IPS is the place to be!**

Looking ahead - Students from Grade 1 to 6 will be receiving a Progress Report in mid-November. It is meant to be an update on how your child is progressing so far with their learning skills & work habits and in the specific curricular areas. A more in-depth report card will be sent home in February. Kindergarten students will receive a Communication of Learning: Initial Observations mid-November. We will also be scheduling Teacher-Parent interviews during this time to discuss your child's progress.

Thank you for all your support! Enjoy a safe and fun long weekend ☺

Scott Woolford. Principal

School Office Hours
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday to Thursday
(to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays)

A Glance Ahead

- **Oct. 5 – P.A. Day – No School**
- **Oct. 5 – World Teacher's Day**
- **Oct. 8 – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School**
- **Oct. 10 – International Walk To School Day**
- **Oct. 10 – YPT Excursion – Gr. 4/5 Classes**
- **Oct. 11 – YPT Excursion – Gr. 5/6 Class**
- **Oct. 16 – School Council AGM @ 6pm**
- **Oct. 24 – Take Me Outside Day**
- **Oct. 25 – Photo Day ☺**

Safe Arrival

If your child is absent, please leave a voice message on our Safe Arrival line (code 1). Please do not email your child's absence as staff may not be available to access or pass on the information to the appropriate staff.

Alternative Arrangements for Pick-up

If there are alternative arrangements for your child's dismissal or pick up, please send a note with your child.

IPS Parent Volunteers

As always, we welcome all volunteers into the school. If you have had a police check completed, we will let you know when the best time to visit the office to complete your annual offence declaration. If you need to have a police check completed, please contact the school office for the necessary paperwork. In order to volunteer with children in the school, you must have a current TDSB approved police check. If you have any questions, please speak to Mr. Woolford ☺



School Closed
Friday, October 5th
Board-wide P.A. Day

All TDSB school will be closed to students. On this day staff will be taking part in professional development on provincial education and school priorities.



School Closed
Monday October 8th
Thanksgiving Holiday

On behalf of the entire Island Public Natural Science School staff, we wish all our students and their families a wonderful and safe

International Walk to School Day

International Walk to School Day will take place on **Wednesday, October 10th** (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 Ward's ferry docks)	Walk into School Day (from the Centre Island Peer)



IPS School Council AGM
Tuesday, October 16 beginning at
6pm
77 Harbour Square



Island Public School
Photo Day
Thursday, October 25th , 2018



Take Me Outside Day!

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

IPS is participating in *Take Me Outside Day* on October 24th! Teachers and participating classes will spend at least one hour outside. *Take Me Outside Day* supports educating and creating awareness among our students about the important connection between nature and our time spent outside. Committing to at least one hour of outdoor learning is our goal!