

## **AYJ News Update – Sept 3/2021**

Good day AYJ Community,

We would just like to connect with a brief update before we go off for our final long weekend prior to the start of school.

This message (and all others moving forward) will be catalogued on the AYJ school website for future reference and for accessibility to those who may be having issues with receiving information through our distribution list.

If you are receiving this email message, then you are a part of our distribution list. If you are reading this message from our website and did not receive it directly via email, contact the school main office directly and share your updated information.

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### **First Day of School**

The first day of classes for students will be **Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**.

The school was open to **AYJ Staff** this week and will continue to be open on the days leading up to Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> however we are **NOT** able to serve our community in person. Should we need to make an exception to that, we will contact you for a face to face appointment.

Please do not drop into school to try and make contact with anyone without a pre-arranged appointment.

### **Student Timetables/Course Change Requests**

Counselors have been working on making the necessary adjustments to student timetables based on a number of factors and will continue to do so until all conflicts are solved.

Students may have access to their timetables as they currently stand via the TDSB Connects App however any information posted should be considered **tentative** at best.

We plan to send out via a mass email distribution, updated student timetables on **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. If you are receiving this email message, then you are a part of our distribution list.

Timetable change requests can be made using the **Semester One Timetable Change Request Form**

<https://forms.gle/noLwXvkimdwNRm787>

Priority will be given to changes due to

- an incomplete timetable
- enrolled in a course that the student has already been completed
- enrolled in a course that the student does not have the prerequisite for

All other change requests will be made if there is space in the requested course.

Students are asked to join the appropriate Guidance Google Classroom for updates from the Guidance Department throughout the year.

Grade 9 code: b27gbjp

Grade 10 code: wctzhxp

Grade 11 code: o7im42h

Grade 12 code: cvlqkiu

The Guidance Google Classrooms will open on Sept 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **School Schedule**

We have posted a schedule template on our school website.

This year the TDSB has adopted a Modified Semester schedule that ALL TDSB Secondary Schools will follow.

While there are many opinions and beliefs on the merits of the plan, it is the plan that all schools will follow.

The modified Semester Schedule will look like:

**Semester One (September to January)**

Week 1		Week 2	
Time	Course	Time	Course
9:00am to 11:30am (2 hrs & 30 min)	Course #1	9:00am to 11:30am (2 hrs & 30 min)	Course #3
11:30am to 12:15pm (45 min)	Lunch	11:30am to 12:15pm (45 min)	Lunch
12:15pm to 2:45pm (2 hrs & 30 min)	Course #2	12:15pm to 2:45pm (2 hrs & 30 min)	Course #4

**Semester Two (February to June)**

Week 1		Week 2	
Time	Course	Time	Course
9:00am to 11:30am (2 hrs & 30 min)	Course #5	9:00am to 11:30am (2 hrs & 30 min)	Course #7
11:30am to 12:15pm (45 min)	Lunch	11:30am to 12:15pm (45 min)	Lunch
12:15pm to 2:45pm (2 hrs & 30 min)	Course #6	12:15pm to 2:45pm (2 hrs & 30 min)	Course #8

That's all for now AYJ. Have a super long weekend,

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