



School Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

6:00pm – 7:00pm

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Attendance: Mr Paputsis, Ms Griffith, Dr Lee, Mr P Sackda (Parent Council Co-chair) plus, 23 other attendees including J Wang (former chair of parent council)

Meeting Agenda Items:

1. **Welcome and Introductions** **Principal Paputsis (2 min)**
2. **Call for Items of New Business** **Principal Paputsis (1 min)**
None announced.
3. **Student Council Report** **TBD (SAC Exec) (10 min)**
No updates
4. **School Report** **Principal Paputsis (10 min)**

Discussion Items/Q & A:

-School Update – Asynchronous Attendance/Synchronous Expectations

There was a change starting in Quad 2. Attendance during Asynchronous classes is now taken by teachers. Students need to complete a GOOGLE form for their teacher before 9am. Teachers then complete attendance. Students marked absent will generate a call home from the automated system.

Four Day Timetable <i>*Schedule repeats itself on the fifth day</i>								
Time	Cohort A				Cohort B			
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Course 1 In Person @ School 	Course 1 Independent Learning @ Home 	Course 2 In Person @ School 	Course 2 Independent Learning @ Home 	Course 1 Independent Learning @ Home 	Course 1 In Person @ School 	Course 2 Independent Learning @ Home 	Course 2 In Person @ School
12:30 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Student Dismissal (return home/lunch)							
1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. APA/PMA	Professionally Managed Activities Alternative Professional Assignments Work with other school personnel to provide consistent support for students Provide extra help to students Contact Parents							
	Course 2 Live Virtual Learning 	Course 1 Live Virtual Learning 	Course 2 Live Virtual Learning 	Course 1 Live Virtual Learning 	Course 2 Live Virtual Learning 	Course 1 Live Virtual Learning 	Course 2 Live Virtual Learning 	Course 1 Live Virtual Learning

Question from a parent: how to correct attendance.

Answer: Call the office, contact the teacher about missed work.

During the 75 period with the full class, there are different activities. The expectation is that teachers will engage the students for the full 75 minute period. Activities can vary between small group, large group etc. This was addressed with the staff at today's staff meeting. There had been some misunderstanding.



Parent recognises that it is a critical part of the day.

Mr Paputsis: Admin is still looking into permissions to look into different classroom settings.

Ms Griffith: part of the parent council is the importance parents being able to speak together and give feedback.

Question: If student is late, will and absence call still be generated?

Answer: Yes, if the attendance has been generated, the call will go home. The system is set up for a safe arrival priority

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2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Course 2 Live Virtual Learning	Course 1 Live Virtual Learning	Course 2 Live Virtual Learning	Course 1 Live Virtual Learning				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-class synchronous learning Student success initiatives Support students with IEPs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit rescue Working one on one with students to close gaps Small group activities 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for teachers to meet with students 			

-AYJ Safe School Practices re: *updated Student Screening Protocol

If symptoms are new different or worsening, the recommendation is that students should be self-isolating. A recommendation is that a COVID test be undertaken. Now, siblings are also asked to stay home. Parent judgement can help determine symptoms requiring second thought.

Our staff needs to be ready to continue the learning in classes regardless of if students are self-isolating or are face-to-face.

-new Scholarship Donation for 2021 and beyond

This support is for 10 years for a student with an IEP who was supported through the special education department and has graduated and has overcome their learning challenges.

-AYJ Quad 1 Report Card Distribution

Report cards have been distributed. There was a 10% overall increase in student performance this year.

-School Statement of Needs (SSON)

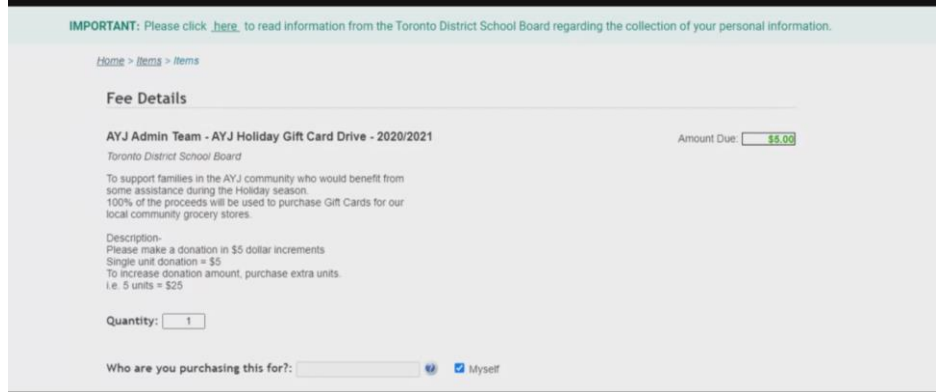
This has been submitted by the Parent Council Co-Chairs



-AYJ Holiday Gift Card Drive

<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/98896/153/False/True>

In lieu of hampers, there will be a holiday gift card drive for grocery stores through schoolcashonline. The school will work with Toronto Police services to determine families in the neighbourhood. Tax Credits are not available for this Drive.



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Fee Details

AYJ Admin Team - AYJ Holiday Gift Card Drive - 2020/2021 Amount Due:
Toronto District School Board

To support families in the AYJ community who would benefit from some assistance during the Holiday season, 100% of the proceeds will be used to purchase Gift Cards for our local community grocery stores.

Description:
Please make a donation in \$5 dollar increments
Single unit donation = \$5
To increase donation amount, purchase extra units.
i.e. 5 units = \$25

Quantity:

Who are you purchasing this for?: Myself

5. School Council Business

School Council Executive (15 min)

- discussion of unfilled Council positions

Executive:

Community Representative nomination

School Council recommended that J Wang be nominated as a Community rep. He no longer has a student at the school. He has a long standing record of engagement with the community particularly for his work with the wechat.

Motion made by K Kasravi

Seconded by Dr Lee.

- Parent Engagement Evening (with Trustee James Li on Jan 14th)

Question: How do parents get onto the wechat link?

Answer: Mr Wang says that he will put that on the chat.

Mr P asks that the link be shared with him, and he will put that online tonight.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.tencent.mm>

This is the link to install wechat. After you installed, you can add me JackJWang2015



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Question: Can students apply to scholarships.

Answer: guidance will start to put information to students in the spring. There is a combination of nomination and application. Approximately 30 scholarships are offered through the school.

Question: Can parents get that information in advance of the scholarship season.

Answer: Guidance has Google classrooms for graduating students where that info is available.

Question: Does that include virtual learning students?

Answer: Normally everything offered at AY is offered to AY virtual students.

We wish you safe and happy holidays.

6. Items of New Business

TBD (5 min)

7. Future Meeting Dates

Tuesday, January 12, 2021	6:00 to 7:00pm
Tuesday, March 2, 2021	6:00 to 7:00pm
Tuesday, April 20, 2021**	6:00 to 7:00pm (to be confirmed IF NECESSARY)
Tuesday, May 18, 2021	6:00 to 7:00pm YEAR END Meeting

8. Motion to Adjourn



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Virtual Ward Forum

Thursday, January 14, 2021
7:00 to 9:00 pm

Student Well-Being during COVID-19 Pandemic

Special Guest: Shameen Sandhu, System Leader of Mental Health and Professional Support Services

Trustee James Li would like to invite Don Valley North School Councils, Student Councils, Parents/Caregivers, Community Members, Superintendents, and School Staff to join his Virtual Ward Forum.

The video conference platform will be Zoom. Registration is required.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the registration form at <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEof-qqqzsrHdK3bWQWuquLGinnkj0sV5V8>.

You will be sent a meeting invite with a link and call in details for the session.

We sincerely look forward to seeing and hearing from everyone!

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