



School Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

6:00pm – 7:00pm

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Attendance: Principal Paputsis, Dr. Lee, VP Griffith, SAC President, plus 22 attendees.

Meeting Agenda Items:

- Welcome and Introductions** **Principal Paputsis (2 min)**
- Call for Items of New Business** **Principal Paputsis (1 min)**
- Student Council Report** **TBD (SAC Exec) (10 min)**
SAC Communications officer presented.
SAC has organised the following:
Mental Health Week: Fun events and sharing
Spirit week: PJ days, Colours day etc
Social media scavenger hunt
Currently School Merchandise shop.
Last day to order is Jan 31 2021. Delivery recommendations have changed. It is recommended to choose the option to ship to home instead of to school.

Link: https://teamandspiritwear.com/AY-Jackson/shop/home?fbclid=IwAR2F4Q5mrfnlapVeyMO_Opw-zJljQuDF02Qswc0rrFsXeLQr4in_vP6yYY

- School Report** **Principal Paputsis (10 min)**

Discussion Items/Q & A:

-School Update – Asynchronous Attendance/Synchronous Expectations

The morning class runs from 8:45 to 12:35. 225 minutes total. The teacher should be engaged with students for 150 mins and 75 minutes of asynchronous time. The teacher can decide how to split up the synchronous and asynchronous.

Attendance is still to be taken in the morning as a check-in. Teachers are confirming the attendance in the afternoon. In the afternoon there is a 75 minute period. The existing 4 day schedule has stayed in effect.

There has been no increase or decrease in the number of calls that have been going out, showing that attendance has not changed significantly since before the lock-down.



Parents are encouraged to share additional concerns about synchronous and asynchronous class time with the admin team

-AYJ Quad 2, Term 1 Marks Reporting

Parents should have received mark updates for Term 1. Marks should have been communicated directly from the teacher to students and parents.

January 18th is mark maintain date, as of which marks remain on the student's transcript. This is important to senior students.

Grade 10 civic and careers marks are final marks for these half credit classes.

Copies of report cards for Grade 10 civics and careers will go in student OSR as is regular practice.

Parents can contact the school for report cards for grade 10 civics and careers.

-Latest Provincial Announcements

An announcement was made today by the province. Elementary schools and Secondary schools are to continue online until Feb 10. This includes the first week of Quadmester 3. Teachers will not assign textbook work for the first week of Quadmester 3. New plans will be put in place as information becomes available. Students will hold on to textbooks from Quadmester 2 until after Feb 10.

Question about filtration in classrooms. Answer: there is no indication that AY Jackson has been assessed as needing air quality changes.

Question: Will there be exams in Quadmester 3? Assessment and Evaluation is to come as quads go forward. Mr Paputsis predicts that there will not be exams.

Last day of Q2 is Feb 2. Feb. 3 and 4 are credit recovery days. Friday Feb 5 is a PA Day. School starts on Feb 8th 2021 for Quadmester 3.

5. School Council Business School Council Executive (15 min)

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

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Question about the capacity of the meeting. Answer: The zoom meeting is quite large. If there is not enough space, further plans can be developed.

6. Items of New Business TBD (5 min)

(None)

During Quad 3 the school starts to plan for Sept 2021. Guidance counselors will start to contact students about course selection in Quad 3.



Note: Currently, the Friday of Family Day/Lunar New Year (Feb 12 2021) is a PA Day.

Schedule of quadmester dates published in September has not changed.

Question: Timetable for Quad 3 is not yet available in myblueprint? Answer: Many students do know their courses for Q3 from myblueprint or Brightspace.

Question, what is the moral of teachers and staff? Answer: Thursday, a check in was done with staff to see how they are doing. They appear to be better prepared for remote learning this year. Some are still juggling family at home. Hopefully, we are modeling with staff our expectations of interactions with students, that is to check in, flag concerns and bring them forward to staff. Many services are available for students who may require additional support. If parents are aware of students who need supports, please reach out to the school staff.

Is there is a way to post encouraging messages to staff, or a Facebook or a Twitter application, format where that could happen... The admin team will consider possible formats.

A Virtual Graduation is expected for February 11, 2021.

7. Future Meeting Dates

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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