



Good evening AYJ Community,

Some reinforced reminders AND lessons learned as we returned to AYJ with a full school of learners,

Building Entry/ COVID Secondary Screening Procedures

Students will continue to enter via one of the two main doors for screening verification. We have structured school entry so students go in a door depending on their grade:

Grades 9 & 10 will enter through the East Side (Main Entrance) doors and Grades 11 & 12 will enter through the West Side (Field Entrance) doors.

These entrances are to be used by students and staff to access the school, including after lunch. When **exiting** the building, **students will use the closest stairwell/exit to their classroom.**

Please note that due to ongoing School Accessibility construction on the South side of the first floor (Phys Ed hallway & Caretaking Hallway), **the Parking Lot Entrance/Exit and adjoining Phys Ed Hallway & Caretaking Hallway will be closed** until further notice.

Access to the **Phys Ed gymnasiums** will occur via the **exterior gym doors** that lead to the South Parking Lot.

For students with Period 1 (morning) Phys Ed classes, your COVID Secondary Screening will be performed by your Phys Ed teacher at the exterior gym doors while this work is ongoing.

For students with Period 1 (morning) Music classes in room 144 or room 140, your COVID Secondary Screening will be performed by your Music teacher at the exterior music doors on the west side of the school.

Daily Screening Procedure

We were pleasantly overwhelmed by the volume of students at each entry point this morning.

Students who were able to download the NOW mobile app Health Screening app were able to gain immediate access when the doors opened to students at 8:45am.

The manual task of recording students who came to school with the hard copy Student Health pass did create a backlog at the entry point. Please download and print the Health Pass and ensure that it is completed **BEFORE** the students arrive. We will have more manual pass screeners Friday morning. This should alleviate this morning's delays.

Details on the screening process can be found here:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/School-Year-2021-22/Daily-Health-Screening>

To review the screening questions see TPH [Screening Questions](#) for your reference.

Instructions for using the app can be found here [Healthy Screening App](#).

Student Health Pass Link: [Student Pass](#).

Lunch Protocols/Expectations

The AYJ student body did a great job of following the prescribed in-school safety expectations during the designated 45 minute lunch period today.

The back field was full of small groups of students eating their lunches in a very socially responsible manner.

The hallways were pretty much empty and the cafeteria was sparsely populated as well (as most were outdoors)

We will continue to recommend that students eat their lunches with their peers from their morning class and maintaining a minimum distance of two metres/six feet between each other and masking when not eating.

WELL DONE AYJ students!

We look forward to an even smoother start back at school tomorrow,

Have a great night,

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