



Good day AYJ Community,

We hope that the transition back to a fully remote learning setting has gone smoothly for everyone.

There is not too much new to report since we have returned but there are some items that our full community should be aware of as we continue to the end of Semester One, get ready for the start of Semester Two and make initial plans for the 2022/23 school year.

We will also be deferring our scheduled School (Parent) Council Meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. This extra week delay will allow for the gathering of more information before we actually meet.

### **Remote Learning Schedule**

We will be continuing our pre-established **Week One/Week Two**, morning and afternoon schedule.

Next week (Mon Jan 10<sup>th</sup> to Fri Jan 14<sup>th</sup>):

#### **Week ONE Classes**

9:00am to 11:30am	Regular Morning Class
11:30am to 12:15pm	LUNCH
12:15pm to 2:45pm	Regular Afternoon Class

Note that up to 37.5 minutes of instruction in each teaching period can be assigned to students as Asynchronous. While the teachers are not physically with the students during this asynchronous time, they are to be accessible to them.

Each class will **BEGIN** at the designated time, the Asynchronous will be placed in the middle or at the end of each period at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

We will await further direction for platform information for the school dates beginning Mon Jan 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Attendance**

Attendance will be taken daily as per our usual in-person timelines.

### **Cameras ON (please – whenever possible)**

Students are encouraged to keep their cameras (if their devices have them) **turned ON** and their microphones on mute (until they are asked to unmute to share a comment or question). We hope seeing as many of us together online will help create a more inclusive classroom environment.

### **Device/Internet Needs**

We do not have an active supply of laptops/chromebooks on hand to address any immediate needs, but we will address any identified need that comes up to the best of our ability. Likewise, if there are any wifi/connectivity issues, please let us know as soon as possible. **Please email Principal Paputsis directly** for any of these requests.

### **Semester Two Learning Platform Switches**

Earlier in December, families were given the opportunity to select their learning platform preferences for semester two. This decision window closed a short time afterwards. The recent uptick in COVID cases has changed the original context in which these decisions were initially made and as such the TDSB Central Team should have shared with the full TDSB community, that this decision window has **REOPENED** and families are able to update their choice until Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Secondary Switch Form Link:

[https://tdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_7WBsU7qPZSPaEzs](https://tdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7WBsU7qPZSPaEzs)

### **AYJ Course Selection Process for September 2022**

February is traditionally Course Selection month for the following school year. Counselors will be posting information as we draw closer to the month of February.

That's all for now AYJ,

Have a great weekend,

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