

A. Y. Jackson

News Update
August 29th, 2022



Good day AYJ Community!

This is a message from AY Jackson SS. Please disregard this message if you do **NOT** plan to attend AYJ for September of 2022.

We hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer break.

We know that many of our staff and students were involved in various summer teaching and learning programs and hopefully they have all ended positively.

We wanted to touch base with our full community to share some important information from the school perspective and outline what things will look like when we get back to business for our **FIRST DAY** of classes on **Wednesday, September 7th**.

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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School Schedule

We have posted a schedule template on our school website.

This year the TDSB and AYJ have returned to a more traditional Semester format and daily schedule. The school year will be divided into **TWO Semesters**. Each Semester will consist of **TWO Terms** (see chart below).

The Daily Semester Schedule will look like:

Semester 1 (S1)		
Sept 7th to Jan 24th		
Q1 = Term 1, Sept to mid Nov		
Q2 = Term 2, mid Nov to Jan		
	Day 1	Day 2
	(odd days of the week, 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th , etc)	(even days of the week, 2 nd , 4 th , 6 th , etc)
Period 1(A) 9:00am to 10:20am	Course #1	Course #2
Period 2(A) 10:25am to 11:40am	Course #2	Course #1
Lunch 11:40am to 12:40pm	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 3(A) 12:40pm to 1:55pm	Course #3	Course #4
Period 4(A) 2:00pm to 3:15pm	Course #4	Course #3

Semester 2 (S2)		
Feb 3rd to Jun 20th		
Q3 = Term 1, Feb to mid Apr		
Q4 = Term 2, mid Apr to Jun		
	Day 1	Day 2
	(odd days of the week, 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th , etc)	(even days of the week, 2 nd , 4 th , 6 th , etc)
Period 1(A) 9:00am to 10:20am	Course #5	Course #6
Period 2(A) 10:25am to 11:40am	Course #6	Course #5
Lunch 11:40am to 12:40pm	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 3(A) 12:40pm to 1:55pm	Course #7	Course #8
Period 4(A) 2:00pm to 3:15pm	Course #8	Course #7

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 all this week (Aug 29 – Sept 2).

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.

When student scheduling begins to settle this week (Aug 29 – Sept 2), we will share our process moving forward with regards to **Student Course Change Requests**. A link (with instructions) will be shared later this week to submit these requests.

We plan to send out via a mass email distribution, updated student timetables on **Tuesday, August 30th**. If you are receiving this email message, then you are a part of our distribution list.

Please refer to the attachment, “**Sample Student Timetable with Details**” for instructions on how to read this newly formatted student timetable.

[01a-Sample Student TT with Details.pdf](#)

We will follow up with other details leading up to our start date of September 7th, but until then please enjoy these final days of the summer break and most importantly **STAY SAFE!**

Important Upcoming Dates

Mon Aug 29th to Fri Sept 2nd **Final Week of Summer Break**

Monday, September 5th **Labour Day Holiday**

-school closed

Tuesday, September 6th **Professional Activity Day, NO classes**

Wednesday, September 7th First Day of Classes

Day 1 Regular Day Schedule

Per 1 9:00am to 10:20am Course 1

Per 2 10:25am to 11:40am Course 2

Lunch 11:40am to 12:40pm **LUNCH**

Per 3 12:40pm to 1:55pm Course 3

Per 4 2:00pm to 3:15pm Course 4

Thursday, September 8th

Second Day of Classes

Day 2 Regular Day Schedule (am & pm courses flip)

Per 1 9:00am to 10:20am Course 2

Per 2 10:25am to 11:40am Course 1

Lunch 11:40am to 12:40pm **LUNCH**

Per 3 12:40pm to 1:55pm Course 4

Per 4 2:00pm to 3:15pm Course 3

*Please keep in mind that the “Cycle Day” (Day 1 or 2) corresponds to the actual date

(odd days - 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc are Day 1, even days - 2nd, 4th, 6th, etc are Day 2)

That’s all for now AYJ,

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Principal

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