

# A. Y. Jackson

News Update  
Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021



Good day AYJ Community,

We have been busy gathering information on our various upcoming school events so that we can share as many details as possible with our school community. While many dates have been confirmed some details are still in progress.

Listed below are the latest updates. We definitely will be filling in any of the gaps as we move along with future communications.

## **Photo Day/Retake Day (Fri Oct 29<sup>th</sup>)**

Earlier last week we ran a very successful initial school photo day capturing well over 1000 student and staff photos.

Photo Retake Day is scheduled for Fri Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. On this day, students who were absent or not able to get their photo taken last week will be invited to get their photo taken. We will also encourage as many Virtual students to come in that day to get their photos taken.

## **Late Start Wednesdays**

Our next Late Start **Wednesday** will take place next week:

Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

Our schedule for our late start Wednesdays is as follows:

### **Late Start Schedule**

9:45am to 10:00am	Student Entry
10:00am to 12:00pm	Period 1
12:00pm to 12:45pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:45pm to 2:45pm	Period 2

## **Parent Teacher Virtual Interviews**

We now have confirmed the date for **our Semester One Parent Teacher Virtual Interviews**. Please hold the date of **Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** with an afternoon interview session from 12:30pm to 2:30pm and an evening session from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

To accommodate student learning on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** we will be following the schedule listed below:

8:45am to 9:00am	Student Entry (as per usual)
9:00am to 10:15am	Week 1/Day 1 (am) Course 1
10:15am to 11:30am	Week 1/Day 1 (pm) Course 2
11:30am	Classes Dismissed for the day
12:30pm to 2:30pm	Afternoon Parent-Teacher Virtual Interviews (by pre-booked appointment)
6:00pm to 8:00pm	Evening Parent-Teacher Virtual Interviews (by pre-booked appointment)

Interview bookings will be completed via an online Google Form **with each individual teacher** and teacher specific Zoom links will be shared for those on the interview list.

Please see the attached chart/info OR the chart below (at the bottom of this message) for our list of teachers and their associated **online Google Interview Booking Form**.

[13a-Parent-Teacher Interview Booking Info and Links v2.pdf](#)

This form will be **open** for all to book on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm and will **close** on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm.

Each teacher will share back with you their Zoom link for you to log in to at your designated time.

### **Grade 9 Take Your Kid to Work Day – Wed Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The annual Grade 9 Take Your Kid to Work Day is scheduled this year for Wed Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is expected that most of these opportunities will take place virtually. Students wishing to take part with their families will need to contact the AYJ Main Office to share this information and the student will be marked excused for the day.

### **Credit Rescue Days – Thurs Nov 4<sup>th</sup> and Wed Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**

November will be a very busy month. As we approach the Mid Term (and hence mid term report cards), students will be given the opportunity to salvage missed assignments and evaluations during our Credit Rescue Days scheduled during the first two weeks of November (**Week 1 courses on Thurs Nov 4<sup>th</sup> and Week 2 courses Wed Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**)

On these two Credit Rescue Days, **ONLY** students invited to participate by their teachers will be expected to attend school on these days. Students **NOT** engaged in Credit Rescue Activities will be assigned Asynchronous/Independent work that can be completed while they are at home. Students will need to log in to their BrightSpace Classrooms from home during their regularly assigned class times to be marked present for those days. Teachers will be sending out invites to students/families in the days preceding each Credit Rescue Day.

## OSSLT Return & Initial Plan

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test is a province wide assessment that has been put on hold for the last to years due to COVID. The successful completion of the OSSLT will once again become a graduation requirement for students graduating AFTER June 2022. The format of this test has also been adapted to a fully online format, however it must be completed within the school environment (in-person).

With this in mind, the AYJ Literacy Team will be offering two OSSLT completion windows for this school year,

1. a **Fall window in late November** for **ALL current grade 11s** and **current grade 12s** with fewer than 22 credits (G12s planning to graduate in June 2022 are **NOT** required to write this year)
2. a **Spring window in late March** for **ALL current grade 10s** and those grade 11/12s who still need to fulfill the requirement. Note current grade 9 students will be part of the **2022/23 OSSLT** plan.

Students who fulfill their graduation requirements by June 2022 and decide to return to secondary school for upgrading do **NOT** need to complete the OSSLT requirement.

More details will follow,

### Important Upcoming Dates

**Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**                      **AYJ Late Start Schedule** – student entry begins at 9:45am

**Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**                      **AYJ Student Photo Retake Day**, schedule will follow

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**                      **Parent Teacher Virtual Interview Afternoon/Evening,**  
9:00am to 11:30am      classes  
12:30pm to 2:30pm      afternoon virtual interviews  
6:00pm to 8:00pm      evening virtual interviews

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**                      **Grade 9 - Take Your Kids to Work Day**

**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**                      **Week 1 Courses Credit Rescue Day**, by teacher invite  
(no regular scheduled classes, Asynchronous/Independent work will be assigned)

**Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**                      **Week 2 Courses Credit Rescue Day**, by teacher invite  
(no regular scheduled classes, Asynchronous/Independent work will be assigned)

**Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**                      **AYJ Late Start Schedule** – student entry begins at 9:45am  
**AYJ School (Parent Council) Virtual Meeting**      at 6:00pm  
**AYJ Grade 9 Curriculum Virtual Night**                      at 7:00pm  
Zoom Links will follow

**Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**                      **TDSB PA Day** – Staff Professional Activities, NO CLASSES

Week of Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>

OSSLT Fall Writing Window (Dates – TBC)  
Grade 11s and non graduating Grade 12s

Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

AYJ Late Start Schedule – student entry begins at 9:45am

Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

AYJ Grade 8 Virtual Open House at 7:00pm  
Zoom Link will follow

**Teacher Email Contacts AND Interview Booking Links**

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