



Good day AYJ Community,

We have made it through September and into October. We are getting more accustomed to our new reality and under the guidance of our wonderful staff, our students have been doing an amazing job of being responsible community members.

Let's keep it up!

Below are a few items for our community to be aware of:

From the Café - Online Pre-Ordering

Just Catering, our in-house cafeteria provider has an exciting new feature - online ordering! It's a new website setup for the students (and staff) to order their meals online. It's quite easy to navigate and parents/students/staff can choose from three different options daily.

If you choose to not order online, you are always welcome to come into the kitchen. The ladies are always happy to see the kids!

The website is www.Justcateringtdsb.com

Students and staff can order. Watch out for their great "October Special"

2020-2021 Textbook Return

There are still a number of outstanding textbooks and library books that were borrowed last year. Please return them to the main office and they will be returned to the proper department. We are short many textbooks and if we get more textbooks returned, we will be able to allocate spending to more student activities or resources (like computers) for students.

AYJ Parent Council Virtual Meeting - Wed Oct 6th, 6pm to 7pm ONLINE

As we get back to our regular routines during the school day, we are now able to progress restarting some of our other school practices. We recently were given the direction to engage our community with an online/virtual meeting to help initiate the start to this year's School (Parent) Council and to invite (as always) members of our full community to join us. The AYJ School (Parent) Council is a great place to hear first-hand all of the latest news from AYJ and to network with other parents and to share your observations arising from our super busy AY Jackson school community!

With this in mind, the AYJ Parent Council Executive would like to invite any of our AYJ Community that is interested to join us for our initial Parent Council Meeting for the 2021-2022 on Wednesday, October 6th at 6pm via the Zoom online Virtual meeting platform.

We have a limited number of participant availability for this online meeting, so we will be registering family interest on a first come, first served basis. We do have enough space to cover our regular in person attendance numbers, however these spaces are not infinite.

If you would like to register to join us, please fill out the information on the Google Form linked below (note, we will deactivate the link once we reach our capacity and will problem solve for additional interested participants if necessary):

<https://forms.gle/yrhpu1AZeo7vzbis6>

An email will be sent to the address listed on the form to confirm your invitation to the meeting and ON THE DAY of the meeting, the login link will be confirmed with you.

Zoom link: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/97015149812?pwd=dFFBd1g0ODV3UEJ5NGpreFJ0VllaUT09>

Below is a list of last year's Parent Council Executive. We will look to nominate/confirm our 2021-2022 Executive slate at our initial virtual meeting. If you wish to be a part of the executive, please include that information on the previously listed google form. If you need to step down from a past position, please let me know via email,

	Parent Name		Exec
	First Name	Surname	Pos
1	Phouvieng	Sackda	Chair/CoChair
2	JIANFEN (Jenny)	ZENG	Co-Chair
3	Dava	Slater	Co-Secretary
4	Siping	Feng	Co-Treasurer
5	Abhay	Kumar	Co-Sec/Co-Treas
6	Jack	Wang	Community Rep
7	Anna	Dobrescu	Parent Rep
8	Amit	Dogra	Parent Rep
9	JOANNA	HODSON	Parent Rep
10	Hilda	Hosseini	Parent Rep
11	Lily	Jiang	Parent Rep
12	Suda	Kandiah	Parent Rep
13	Key	Kasravi	Parent Rep
14	Brigitte	Lee	Parent Rep
15	Agnes	Liu	Parent Rep
16	Tracy	McPherson	Parent Rep
17	Dan	Selvanayagam	Parent Rep
18	Seema	Singh	Parent Rep
19	Judy	Skibicki	Parent Rep
20	Juliet	Turpin	Parent Rep
21	cenk	urfali	Parent Rep
22	Jenny	Wang	Parent Rep
23	Katherine	Whang	Parent Rep
24	Muhammad	Zaman	Parent Rep

We look forward to connecting with all interested parties next week,

Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, October 6th **AYJ School (Parent Council) Initial Virtual Meeting** at 6:00pm

Zoom link: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/97015149812?pwd=dFFBd1g0ODV3UEJ5NGpreFJ0VllaUT09>

Wednesday, October 6th **Post-Secondary Information Session** at 7:00pm

Zoom link: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/s/94708169240>

Monday, October 11th **Thanksgiving Day Holiday** – School Closed, NO CLASSES

Tuesday, October 12th **AYJ Student Photo Day**, schedule will follow

Wednesday, October 20th **AYJ Late Start Schedule** – student entry begins at 9:45am

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

That's all for now AYJ,
Have a great weekend,

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