

# A. Y. Jackson

News Update  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 2021



Good day AYJ Community!

We made it through our first five day week and things are beginning to settle in nicely. Please see some of the latest updates from AYJ.

Late Start Wednesdays

Our September Late Start Wednesdays will take place next week on the 22nd and on the following week (the 29th).

Our schedule for these late start Wednesdays is as follows:

Late Start Schedule

8:45am to 9:45am	Professional Learning/Staff Mtg
9:45am to 10:00am	Student Entry
10:00am to 12:00pm	Period 1
12:00pm to 12:45pm	LUNCH
12:45pm to 2:45pm	Period 2

Photo Day

Tuesday September 21st was our scheduled initial Student Photo Day.

We were just informed by our vendor that they have been asked by the TDSB to put a hold on Student Photos until further notice.

We are still preparing for this should this information change on short notice.

Please be aware that classes will be called down by their grade level.

Grades 9 & 12 in the morning and Grades 10 & 11 in the afternoon.

Cafeteria Services

Secondary Cafeterias are permitted to re-open and Just Catering will be preparing the kitchen and servery in our school café for service, first day being Monday September 27th 2021.

Just Catering will continue to work with the TDSB Nutrition Services and Toronto Public Health for any updated operational plans regarding maintenance of health and safety measures, procedures and protocols that will be in place for the re-open in September.

## 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.

## Textbook Pick-up for Hybrid/Virtual students

Students/families were invited to pick up these packages starting Tuesday, September 14th. Each teacher would have made contact with all of their Virtual Students/families to let them know if/when their packages will be available. If you did not receive this communication, then there will not be any resources needed to be picked up.

There are many resources which have not yet been picked up.

Please call the school in advance of your plan to arrive at the school to ensure your resources are ready for pick-up. You must attest to the TPH site visit pre-screening questionnaire and you must wear a mask at all times when inside the building.

## Permission Click

We would like to thank all of our families for responding to the message pushes from our TDSB linked Permission Click this week.

ALL students received a notification to complete the Start of Year Information & Permission Forms. These are very important documents because they give the school some important permissions (i.e. Community Walking Excursion, Emergency Early Dismissal, etc.).

ALL Grade 9 students should also have already received, via the TDSB Permission Click platform, an electronic version of the Student Device User Agreement Form for the AYJ/TDSB 1:1 Student Device Program. We have noticed that a number of our families have completed and submitted this agreement form electronically. There are many others who have not yet completed/submitted this form online.

If you did not receive this message from the TDSB/Permission Click, you may download, read, print and sign-off on the attached copy of the form below.

AYJ-TDSB Gr 9 One to One Student Device Initiative Permission Form-Sept 2021.pdf

The signature page of the hardcopy version of the Student Device User Agreement must be signed and submitted to the students' AFTERNOON class teacher starting on Monday, September 20, 2021.

Once you have declared your interest for this initiative (it is not mandatory and there will be families who do not wish to participate), we would ask that you open and complete the Google Form listed below.

<https://forms.gle/aWpKQYLxh1Pxhob78>

The information on this Google Form will assist us with the smooth distribution of these units to our grade 9 students.

#### Important Upcoming Dates

Mon Sept 20th to Fri Sept 25th	Grade 9 One to One Device Initiative – Device Distribution
Monday, September 20th, all day	Federal Election Polling Station in AYJ Gymnasium
Tuesday, September 21st, all day	AYJ Student Photo Day (Schedule held pending TDSB approval)
Wednesday, September 22nd	AYJ Late Start Schedule – student entry begins at 9:45am
Wednesday, September 29th	AYJ Late Start Schedule – student entry begins at 9:45am

That's all for now AYJ,

Have a great weekend,

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