



Good day AYJ Community,

As we head into the final week of classes for the calendar year, we want to keep everyone informed on the latest news from AYJ.

Please take the time to review the items below:

Holiday Hampers

Each year it has become a tradition that the classes/students/staff at AYJ partner with our local Toronto Police Services Division (TPS) to support the immediate families in our community with our Holiday Hampers gift and food drive.

Our local TPS partners have identified a group of families from our community who would benefit from a little “extra” this holiday season to provide some much-needed necessities and joy.

Each family is described with their family dynamic & some needs and is designated by their family number.

We have grouped our classes/rooms by proximity and listed the teachers that teach from those areas to create pools of classes/students/staff.

Each of these groupings are then assigned a family number to collect for.

This year’s pick up/delivery date is set for Wed Dec 15th.

Your consideration in supporting this worthy cause is much appreciated.



Student Photo Packages

We have been distributing student photo order packages this week and if you are interested in making a purchase please contact our provider via the website listed below:

www.brightpics.ca

Students are reminded that they can also download an electronic student card - the downloading information is on the proof card. We know that restaurants are requiring proof of ID and this is often a student's only ID.

Rapid Antigen Test Kits for Student Use over Winter Break

Next week, all in-person learners will be given a Rapid Antigen Test Kit to take home for the winter break. These kits are intended for use by our students regardless of their vaccination status. Your child's participation in this rapid antigen testing is **voluntary**. Students are not required to participate in order to return to the classroom after the break.

Full details as to the facts behind this program are attached in the letter below as well as some instructions as to how to use the tests most effectively (also attached below).

Rapid Antigen Instructions

Kits will be distributed during the **AFTERNOON** class time on Tuesday/Wednesday of next week. Students that have afternoon Study Periods (Spares) will be able to pick up their test kits in the main office before they leave for the afternoon on those days.

These kits will only be provided to in-person students.

Late Start Wednesdays

Our next Late Start **Wednesday** is scheduled for:

Wednesday, December 15th

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	LUNCH
12:45pm to 2:45pm	Period 2

Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, December 15th

AYJ Late Start Schedule – student entry begins at 9:45am
Holiday Hampers Pick/Delivery Date
Marks Maintain Date Deadline – for ALL Gr 11/12 courses

Friday, December 17th

Final day of classes for 2021

Mon Dec 20th to Sun Jan 2nd

Winter Break

Monday, January 3rd

First day of classes for 2022

That's all for now AYJ,

Have a great weekend,

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