



Good day AYJ Community,

We were able to get our feet wet with the start of Semester Two the last two days and will be moving at mach speed in the weeks ahead as we get fully immersed in the new semester while at the same time engage in some super important processes that will begin our preparations for September of 2022.

As always, please read through the items below and make note of certain dates and events!

Course Selection Parent/Guardian Info Session

AY Jackson Guidance Department is hosting a Course Selection Parent/Guardian Info Session on **Thursday Feb 10th at 6pm**. This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to learn more about the course selection process.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/96174342691?pwd=eGxnK1NObTFkZ0p2WU5zSUhRUGNqQT09>

Meeting ID: 961 7434 2691

Passcode: 423468

Guidance Google Classrooms

Students are asked to join the appropriate **Guidance Google Classroom** for updates from the Guidance Department throughout the year.

Grade 9 code: b27gbjp

Grade 10 code: wctzhxp

Grade 11 code: o7im42h

Grade 12 code: cvlqkiu

AYJ Late Start Wednesdays

There will be late starts at AYJ for staff to meet together to address Professional Learning items and to continue/update our school year planning. Please note these dates on your personal calendars.

AYJ Late Start Wednesdays Dates	
February 16, 2022	February 23, 2022
March 23, 2022	March 30, 2022
April 20, 2022	April 27, 2022
May 18, 2022	May 25, 2022
June 22, 2022	June 29, 2022

The **schedule** on these **Late Start Wednesdays** is as follows:

<u>AYJ Late Start Wednesdays Schedule</u>	
10:00 am – 11:00 pm	Course 1
11:05 am – 12:05 pm	Course 2
12:05 pm – 12:50 pm	LUNCH
12:50 pm – 1:50 pm	Course 3/4
1:55 pm – 2:55 pm	Course 4/3

Building Entry/COVID Secondary Screening Procedures

Students will need to enter via one of the two main doors for screening verification. We have structured school entry so students go in a door depending on their grade: **Grades 9 & 10 will enter through the East Side (Main Entrance) doors** and **Grades 11 & 12 will enter through the West Side (Field Entrance) doors.**

These entrances are to be used by students and staff to access the school, including after lunch. When **exiting** the building, **students will use the closest stairwell/exit to their classroom.**

Please note that even though the ongoing School Accessibility construction on the South side of the first floor (Phys Ed hallway & Caretaking Hallway) is nearing full completion, **the Parking Lot Entrance/Exit and adjoining Caretaking Hallway will remain closed and off limits to students.**

The **Phys Ed Hallway** and most of the lockers in that hallway will **REOPEN** with the start of Semester Two. If your locker assignment is one which is not available due to the final pieces of this construction project, please see the **MAIN OFFICE** to receive a temporary locker assignment.

Lockers

Lockers will once again be accessible/used for the new semester. Locker assignments were noted on each student timetable.

Locker location maps are linked below.

First Floor Locker Location Map:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K9InMFGizAEJa2eg2oVE4uI5AGwUw4rG/view?usp=sharing>

Second Floor Locker Location Map:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_oCGI8_YMUcrKjI7aSYxmVVSC9JYh4Ua/view?usp=sharing

Also listed is a **LOCKER LOCATOR CHART:**

How to read this chart,

Find your assigned locker #, i.e. A577 – it is found on line 17 in the chart

See the Floor it is on,

the chart shows “2nd Floor”

See the Hallway,

the chart shows “NORTH - Math Hallway”

See the where in the hallway, the chart shows "L - Hallway Clock, R - Rm 216"
 This means on the Left (L) side is the Hallway Clock
 on the Right (R) is Room 216

AYJ Locker Locator

Line	Locker # Range			Floor	Hallway	Location (by Rm # & Hallway)
1	A001	to	A021	1st Floor	NORTH - English Hallway	L - Rm 120, R - Exit 10
2	A022	to	A025	1st Floor	NORTH - English Hallway	L - Exit 10, R - Rm 121
3	A026	to	A047	1st Floor	NORTH - English Hallway	L - Rm 121, R - Rm 123
4	A048	to	A075	1st Floor	NORTH - English Hallway	L - Rm 122, R - Rm 120
5	A076	to	A106	1st Floor	NORTH - English Hallway	L - Rm 123, R - Rm 123
6	A113	to	A139	1st Floor	NORTH - English Hallway	L - Rm 126, R - Rm 122
7	A140	to	A162	1st Floor	NORTH - English Hallway	L - Rm 126, R - Rm 126
8	A168	to	A171	1st Floor	NORTH - English Hallway	L - Rm 125, R - Rm 127
9	A179	to	A200	1st Floor	WEST - Hist/Mod Hallway	L - Rm 127, R - Rm 129
10	A201	to	A210	1st Floor	WEST - Hist/Mod Hallway	L - Rm 129, R - Exit 9
11	A211	to	A239	1st Floor	WEST - Hist/Mod Hallway	L - Exit 9, R Rm 126
12	A240	to	A341	1st Floor	WEST - Hist/Mod Hallway	L - Exit 9, R - Exit 8
13	A502	to	A523	2nd Floor	NORTH - Math Hallway	L - Rm 216, R - Exit 10
14	A524	to	A533	2nd Floor	NORTH - Math Hallway	L - Exit 10, R - Grad Photo Hall
15	A534	to	A540	2nd Floor	WEST - Computers Hallway	L - Rm 230, R - Rm 228
16	A541	to	A570	2nd Floor	NORTH - Math Hallway	L - Grad Photo Hall, R - Rm 217 Dbl Doors
17	A571	to	A655	2nd Floor	NORTH - Math Hallway	L - Hallway Clock, R - Rm 216
18	A656	to	A671	2nd Floor	NORTH - Math Hallway	L - Rm 217 Dbl Doors, R - Math Caves Hall
19	A672	to	A703	2nd Floor	NORTH - Math Hallway**	L - Math Caves Hall, R - Exit 9
20	A704	to	A726	2nd Floor	NORTH - Math Hallway	L - Exit 9, R - Hallway Clock
21	A727	to	A759	2nd Floor	WEST - Computers Hallway	L - Exit 9, R - Rm 229
22	A760	to	A781	2nd Floor	WEST - Computers Hallway	L - Rm 230, R - Rm 228
23	A782	to	A796	2nd Floor	WEST - Computers Hallway	L - Rm 233, R - Rm 235
24	A797	to	A803	2nd Floor	WEST - Computers Hallway	L - Rm 230, R - Rm 228
25	A804	to	A832	2nd Floor	WEST - Computers Hallway	L - Rm 235, R - Exit 8
26	B001	to	B025	1st Floor	MID - Library Hallway	L - Exit 11, R - Foyer Hall Rm 100
27	B026	to	B049	1st Floor	MID - Library Hallway	L - LIB, R - Exit11
28	B050	to	B129	1st Floor	MID - Library Hallway	L - Foyer Hall Rm 100, R - Foyer Hall Conf Rm
29	B130	to	B163	1st Floor	MID - Library Hallway	L - Exit 8, R - LIB
30	B501	to	B527	2nd Floor	MID - Art Hallway	L - Grad Photo Hall, R - Rm 201
31	B531	to	B537	2nd Floor	WEST - Computers Hallway	L - Rm 230, R - Rm 228
32	B538	to	B554	2nd Floor	MID - Art Hallway	L - Rm 200, R - SHSM Hallway
33	B555	to	B576	Mid 2nd Fl	MID - Art Hallway	L - SHSM Hallway, R - Rm 242
34	B577	to	B599	Mid 2nd Fl	MID - Art Hallway	L - Rm 242, R - Spiral Staircase Hall
35	B600	to	B637	2nd Floor	MID - Art Hallway	L - Exit 8, R - Rm 241
36	B638	to	B662	2nd Floor	MID - Art Hallway	L - Spiral Staircase Hallway, R - Rm 238
37	C001	to	C035	1st Floor	SOUTH - Gym Hallway	L - Steps to Café Serv, R - Exit 2
38	C051	to	C095	1st Floor	SOUTH - Gym Hallway	L - Steps to Music Rm, R - Steps to Café Serv

39	C130	to	C167	1st Floor	SOUTH - Gym Hallway	L - Steps to Music Rm, R - Steps to Café Serv
40	C168	to	C196	1st Floor	SOUTH - Gym Hallway	L - Exit 6, R - Steps to Music Rm
41	C501	to	C525	2nd Floor	SOUTH - Wt Rm Hallway	L - Exit 2, R - Rm 262
42	C526	to	C561	2nd Floor	SOUTH - Wt Rm Hallway	L - Physics Caves, R - Rm 264
43	C562	to	C584	2nd Floor	SOUTH - Wt Rm Hallway	L - Rm 260, R - Rm 258
44	C585	to	C648	2nd Floor	SOUTH - Wt Rm Hallway	L - Sci Caves Hall, R - Physics Caves Hall
45	C649	to	C682	2nd Floor	SOUTH - Wt Rm Hallway	L - Rm 258, R - Rm 258
46	C683	to	C686	2nd Floor	SOUTH - Wt Rm Hallway	L - Rm 254, R - Sci Caves Hall
47	C687	to	C709	2nd Floor	SOUTH - Wt Rm Hallway	L - Rm 254, R - Rm 254
48	CO90	to	C096	1st Floor	SOUTH - Gym Hallway	L - Girls Change Rm, R - Team Change Room
49	CO97	to	C129	1st Floor	SOUTH - Gym Hallway	L - Team Change Rm, R - Boys Change Rm
50	2477	to	2511	2nd Floor	WEST - Computers Hallway	L - Exit 8, R - Rm 234
51	1257			2nd Floor	WEST - Computers Hallway	L - Exit 8, R - Rm 234

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We ask that all students use **school purchased locks** on their lockers. In emergency situations it is imperative that the Admin team be able to access lockers without delay and school purchased locks give us that ability. Students that need to purchase a lock in advance of the start of Semester Two may do so by following the link below on SchoolCashOnline.

<https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/112818/153/False/True>

Once purchased, students may see Mr. Ma in the main office to pick up their lock.

AYJ Lunchtime Best Practices

We recommend that students:

- bring litterless lunches
- eat their lunches with their peers from their morning class
- maintain a minimum distance of two metres/six feet between each other
- keep their mask on unless they are eating and/or drinking
- if going off site for lunch, budget your time to ensure a punctual return to school/class
- when in the cafetorium observe the three-person seating limit at each table
- observe the newly posted signage identifying entrance and exit doors
- when eating in the hallways, keep your backs against the lockers/walls facing the middle of the hallway (spaced out as much as possible)



Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, February 7th	Day Two Schedule
Thursday, February 10th	Parent Course Selection Presentation , online at 6 pm See details above
Wednesday, February 16th	AYJ Late Start Schedule – student entry begins at 9:45am
Friday, February 18th	TDSB PA Day – Staff Professional Activities, NO CLASSES
Monday, February 21st	Family Day Holiday , School CLOSED, NO CLASSES

February is African Heritage Month at the TDSB

During the month of February, the Toronto District School Board proudly recognizes African Heritage Month. It is an occasion to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of peoples of African descent to Canada and the world. The chosen theme for 2021-2022 is NIA: Walking in Our Purpose. The first Black Canadian woman elected to Parliament, the Honourable Jean Augustine, introduced a motion to recognize February as Black History Month. The motion was carried unanimously by the House of Commons. In December 1995, the House of Commons officially recognized February as Black History Month in Canada. At the Toronto District School Board, a motion to recognize African Heritage (Black History) Month was carried in January 2002 and reaffirmed again in January 2004.

Please see the full message on African Heritage Month on www.tdsb.on.ca

For a listing of all our initiatives please see the Heritage/History Month website: : <http://tdsbweb.tdsb.on.ca/equity/Heritage-History-Months/2021-2022/African-Heritage-Month-at-the-TDSB-February-2022> .

Follow us on Twitter @tdsbAfricanHM and Instagram tdsb_african_hm

February is Chinese Heritage Month at the TDSB

The Toronto District School is proud to recognize Chinese Heritage Month (CHM) during the month of February 2022. This year CHM coincides with one of the most important Chinese celebrations, the Lunar New Year which begins on Tuesday, February 1st. Lunar New Year is also known as the spring festival and begins with the first moon of the lunar calendar 15 days later. We encourage everyone to participate and make our Chinese Heritage Month spectacular. This year's theme is YEAR OF THE TIGER - Brave, Compassionate, Adventurous, and Optimistic.

During the month of February, several activities will be shared to mark CHM. A poster contest was held and all students from the TDSB were invited to submit images that best reflect this year's theme. The selected images are posted on our website www.tdsb.on.ca . All students and staff were invited to share their stories through the Chinese Canadian Memory Minute initiative (video link to be posted shortly on www.tdsb.on.ca). To learn about Chinese Heritage a PowerPoint was created highlighting the symbolism for various foods that are shared at festivals celebrated by Chinese Canadians. Further a Kahoots Trivia challenge was developed by CHM members for students to explore their Chinese heritage knowledge.

Please follow us on twitter [@tdsbChineseHM](https://twitter.com/tdsbChineseHM)

That's all for now AYJ.

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