

A. Y. Jackson

News Update
Jan 18th, 2022



Good day AYJ Community,

Hope everyone has been able to follow the on again/off again attempt to restart in-person learning this month!

The snowstorm yesterday and its aftermath today and moving forward have only added to this drama.

Assuming that there will NOT be any SYSTEM decisions made later today or tomorrow morning, our plan is to return to our Return to School Learning Plan as outlined in our last AYJ News Update. Please continue to track any Central TDSB news releases on the regular media outlets.

Schedule for Wed Jan 19th

On our original schedule and shared with families before the break, we had planned to start Wednesday, January 19th as a late start day.

Given that the last two days have been chaotic at best and our need to get our in-person running back to as normal as possible, we feel that it is best to CANCEL the late start on run a REGULAR Day Schedule:

8:45am to 9:00am **Student Entry**

9:00am to 11:30am **Period ONE**

11:30am to 12:15pm **LUNCH**

12:15pm to 2:45pm **Period TWO**

Contact Tracing for Confirmed Positive COVID Results

-should an in-person staff or student disclose a positive case result, display symptoms or is required to self-isolate, it MUST be reported to the AYJ Admin Team

-the AYJ Admin Team will report and bring forward this information to our necessary contacts and we will be advised of next steps

-note that such a scenario will NOT ALWAYS defer to a closed class or immediate need for a class isolation decision, we will follow central direction in each reported case

Student Marks and Culminating (Post Dec 17th) Activities

Teachers will continue to assign learning tasks and culminating activities and provide feedback; however, this work will only be taken into consideration for Semester 1 final marks if it improves the student's mark. If not, final marks submitted for Semester 1 will reflect work completed by December 17, 2021. This means that a student's mark will not drop as a result of end of semester evaluations.

With the above information in mind and in light of the challenging conditions and different learning environments for students at home, teachers should continue to use flexibility and provide support to ensure no student is disadvantaged as a result of their personal circumstances related to the pandemic and the transition to remote learning.

Credit Rescue Days for Semester 1 remain as scheduled for January 28, 31 and February 1, 2022.

AYJ School (Parent) Council Virtual Meeting – Wed Jan 19th @ 6pm ONLINE

There will be an opportunity for families to gather together for more information at our next AYJ School (Parent) Council Meeting on Wednesday, January 19th at 6pm.

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/y35o3rcCgJgy1j8cA>

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/96519751974>

Looking forward to seeing everyone back at school tomorrow for a 9:00am start of classes!

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