



Good Afternoon AYJ Community,

We have three pieces of information to share/reinforce with our full AYJ Community.

1. Semester One Textbook Return

Most **IN-PERSON** students would have returned their textbooks to their week 2 teachers last week and will do the same for their week 1 teachers/classes this week/tomorrow.

Any outstanding books from IN-PERSON students AND from our VIRTUAL students (both full semester virtual and short term virtual) can/should be returned to the school on Friday, January 28th, Monday, January 31st or Tuesday, February 1st.

Please do NOT come to the school on the Professional Activity Day on Wednesday, February 2nd. Staff will not be available to receive textbooks on that day.

When coming to the school to returning textbooks, students will need to do their daily COVID screening via the NOW app or via the Hard Copy Student Health pass just as if they were partaking in a regular day of classes.

Once cleared to enter the building, students will be directed to the cafetorium to drop off their textbooks in pre-determined areas of the cafetorium.

Please ensure that student names AND teacher names are either written clearly in the book loaning log on the inside cover of the textbook or written on a piece of paper and placed inside the textbook.

2. Semester Two Return to Full Locker Access

With the announcement copied below now officially in place, we are able to resurrect the assignment and full use of lockers for Semester Two.

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.

3. Semester 2 – Return to a Regular Semester Structure Details/Reminder

Following consultations with Toronto Public Health (TPH) and after receiving feedback from students, families and educators, it has been determined that all secondary schools will return to a regular timetable of a four-period day effective the first day of Semester 2 on February 3, 2022.

In Semester 2, the school day will continue to begin at the current time of 9:00 a.m. and will end at 2:55 p.m.

Semester 2 Daily Schedule (Day 1/Day 2)				
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Period A/ Course 1	Period A/ Course 1	Period A/ Course 1	Period A/ Course 1
10:20 - 11:35 a.m.	Period B/ Course 2	Period B/ Course 2	Period B/ Course 2	Period B/ Course 2
LUNCH 11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.				
12:20 - 1:35 p.m.	Period C/ Course 3	Period D/ Course 4	Period C/ Course 3	Period D/ Course 4
1:40 - 2:55 p.m.	Period D/ Course 4	Period C/ Course 3	Period D/ Course 4	Period C/ Course 3

Based on guidance from TPH, the current length of the lunch period will remain the same, however it will be reviewed as we enter warmer weather during the second semester and as COVID-19 circumstances change.

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