

# A. Y. Jackson

News Update  
Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Good day AYJ Community,

We hope that Semester One is coming to a successful close and that you are able to take advantage of a couple of days next week before we return to the building for the start of **Semester Two** on **Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

We have some very important information to share ahead of the **email distribution of timetables** on **Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** (next week).

**Note:** This message (and all others moving forward) will be catalogued on the AYJ school website for future reference and for accessibility to those who may be having issues with receiving information through our distribution list.

If you are receiving this email message, then you are a part of our distribution list. If you are reading this message from our website and did not receive it directly via email, contact the school main office directly and share your updated information.

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### **Start of Semester Two**

**IMPORTANT:** Students will return to school on **Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup>** for the start of **Semester Two**. “Kung Hey Fat Choy” to all of our school community members celebrating the **Lunar New Year**.

Students will receive their timetables via email later on (Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>).

To help you understand what this will look like, please see the following resources:

How to read your TT:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TTRJ3btoHzGgLqDpvGfbeT5Xree-hYeC/view?usp=sharing>

“Regular” Semester Schedule for Semester Two AND Late Start Schedule for Semester TWO:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/18fUtjK7mgm0-tzofyNcMLJXFBH1\\_9tKD/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18fUtjK7mgm0-tzofyNcMLJXFBH1_9tKD/view?usp=sharing)

In Semester 2, the school day will continue to begin at the current time of 9:00am and will now end at 2:55pm.

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

### **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

### **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.

### **Daily Screening Procedure**

When students arrive at the school for the first day, they will need to continue to follow all of the established procedures to gain entry to the building. First, they will need to do a COVID self-assessment and create a record of this using either an online app or a hardcopy paper version.

Details on this process can be found here:

Daily Student Health Screen Hardcopy

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zlzXGiidc7R4\\_qj\\_qpLmW3bzrf0-uZK-/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zlzXGiidc7R4_qj_qpLmW3bzrf0-uZK-/view?usp=sharing)

When possible, families are asked to use the “Now Mobile” Health Screening app each day. It can be accessed from a desktop computer or through the free app. Each day, when self-screening is performed at home through the app, student can bring the QR code for quick scanning at the door. Instructions for using the app can be found here [Healthy Screening App](#). When this is not possible, a daily should be signed and sent to school with the student health pass:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zlzXGiidc7R4\\_qj\\_qpLmW3bzrf0-uZK-/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zlzXGiidc7R4_qj_qpLmW3bzrf0-uZK-/view?usp=sharing)

**IMPORTANT:** It is expected that students will complete the Health Screening App DAILY before leaving for school. You will be asked for proof (the QR Code generated or Paper Pass) when entering the building for class. Failure to complete this process each day will mean you are removed from class.

Inside the building students will co-operate to maintain 2 metres of physical distancing from each other. Signage has been put up on floors, doors, and walls of hallways and classrooms to help direct traffic. Travel on the right side of the hallways at all times, yield to traffic at intersections in the hallway, use an elbow to open push doors (fire doors in hallways/ stairwells), wear your mask, sanitize hands as needed, abide by wait stickers for offices, water stations, and washrooms where capacity restrictions will be posted outside.

Most of all, be respectful of others and of yourself - you can take the best actions for yourself and those around you to mitigate against transmission during the pandemic.

### **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.

| <b>AYJ Late Start Wednesdays Dates</b> |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| 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:

| <b>AYJ Late Start Wednesdays Schedule</b> |            |
|---|------------|
| 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 |

### **Textbook/ Technology Drop Off**

If you still have books or devices to drop off from last semester we will collect them at the entry points to the school. Please write your name neatly inside the front cover as a safeguard for recording purposes. It is vital that we have materials returned so that we can be fully prepared for the new semester. Staff will be available on **Mon Jan 31<sup>st</sup>** and **Tues Feb 1<sup>st</sup>** for students who wish to drop off textbooks in advance of Semester Two.

### **Student Agendas**

Online agendas allow real-time updates to the calendar and access to board information in a timely manner. We continue to add to the app (particularly our calendar) - check it out regularly for new information and quick links to important sites (calendars, school website etc).

Click here for more information: [Online Agenda/ TDSB Connects.](#)

**Those students requiring a paper version of the Agenda, can connect with their teacher who will in turn direct the request to the appropriate Vice Principal.**

## Lockers

Lockers will once again be accessible/used for the start of the new semester. Locker assignments will be noted on each student timetable (see above on the Sample AYJ Timetable). Locker location maps are also 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\\_oCgl8\\_YMUcrKjI7aSYxmVVSC9JYh4Ua/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_oCgl8_YMUcrKjI7aSYxmVVSC9JYh4Ua/view?usp=sharing)

If your locker assignment is one which is not available due to the final pieces of the Phys Ed Hallway Construction project, please see the MAIN OFFICE to receive a temporary locker assignment.

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.

## Visitors

We will not be entertaining visitors at AYJI until COVID guidelines are eased.

## Final Week of Semester One Classes & Beyond

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Monday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>    | Credit Rescue Day                                    |
| Tuesday, February 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Credit Rescue Day                                    |
| Wednesday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Professional Activity Day – NO classes for Students  |
| Thursday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | FIRST Day of Semester Two (DAY ONE schedule)         |
| Friday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>    | SECOND Day of Semester Two (ALSO a DAY ONE schedule) |

### **\*Hold the date\***

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| Thursday Feb 10th | Parent Course Selection Presentation online at 6 pm<br>More details will follow |
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That's all for now AYJ.

Have a great weekend and we will see you for the start of Semester Two on Thursday,

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See the light . . . BE the light!

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