

A. Y. Jackson

News Update
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Good day AYJ Community,

As everyone is well aware, CUPE has given their notice to engage in their legal strike activity on **Mon Nov 21st** if a provincial agreement is not reached.

With that in mind, the AYJ Staff will be devoting a good portion of tomorrow's Professional Development Day to ensure that we, as a school will be **FULLY** prepared to launch into a **SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING** platform beginning on **Monday** and moving forward as needed.

A couple of quick points regarding **Mon Nov 21st**:

ALL in-school activities, field trips, **in-person** club meetings/practices/rehearsals will be **CANCELLED** for the duration of this action.

Classes will be **transitioned to a FULLY SYNCHRONOUS platform, following a Day 1 Regular Day Schedule**, therefore **NO** students present in the building

Students will login into their online classes starting at **9am sharp**.

*Students without devices or online connectivity were asked to make arrangements with their teachers previously on how they can access the day's assigned work. Staff will generate a list of such students and the admin team will make arrangements to ensure devices get in the hands of those who require them as soon as possible.

Student Attendance **WILL** be taken at the beginning of each class however, **SAFE ARRIVAL PHONE** calls for absent students will be turned **OFF** centrally (those calls will **NOT** go out in the morning)

Teachers will be available throughout the day in their online classes for the full duration of each of their teaching periods to teach content and to respond to student inquiries.

*The best method to connect with staff members will be via email. The AYJ Admin team will be working the phones and may not effectively transfer phone calls in a timely manner.

(Sorry, just being honest!!) If necessary contact the main office and we will do our best to connect you to the right person.

Please refer to the staff list and assignments linked below if you need to connect with any one of our teaching staff.

[AYJ Staff List and Assignments \(as of Oct 7th\).pdf](#)

An announcement to staff and students regarding this matter was shared at the end of Periods 2 and 3 today.

Thanks in advance for your support and patience during this time,

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