

A. Y. Jackson

News Update
Nov 4th 2022



Good day AYJ Community,

We hope that today's ASYNCHRONOUS day of learning led to some solid independent engagement of all of our students with whatever necessary staff support provided smoothly! We do hope that we can get back on track ASAP!

With that in mind, the current contingency should the CUPE protest/strike continue into next week would involve a second day of ASYNCHRONOUS learning on Monday while teaching staffs ramp up their preparations for some potential SYNCHRONOUS learning that could follow. Nothing is official so please be prepared to pivot in a new direction with very short notice.

Nevertheless, AYJ will continue to carry on with our plans with as we enter fully into November.

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](#)

Men of AYJ - Mo'vember FUNdraiser

The Men of AYJ are coming together to raise awareness and funds in support of the Movember Men's Health efforts.

Mo'vember is the leading charity changing the face of men's health, and this Mo'vember The Men of AYJ will be joining them. Together we can make a difference for men's health – in prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. Help us stop men dying too young.

Throughout the month of November, the Men of AYJ will allow their moustaches and beards grow wildly. At the end of the month there will be an opportunity for lucky lottery winners to design the facial palette of their chosen member of the group to wear and display until the end of the following day.

Please support the cause by making a donation today at:

<https://movember.com/t/men-of-ayj?mc=1>

[Men of AYJ 2022.jpg](#)

AYJ Graduation Photo Week Nov 7th – 11th

From Monday, November 7th to Friday, November 11th AYJ potential graduates (mostly Gr 12 students) will have an opportunity to take their Graduation Photo. These photos will be added to the Graduates Section of the yearbook and will be compiled for a Graduating Class composite photo for all that are photographed.

The sit fee is \$35.00 and includes a set of proofs and a copy of the graduation composite at the end of the year (distributed at our Grad ceremony in June). Any student who does not sit for Grad pics will not receive the composite at the end of the year.

Students sign up directly with the company.

All information has been posted in the Guidance grade 12 Google Folder since Oct 19th.

***if the CUPE strike persists, ALL Monday appointments will be deferred to Thursday**

[09-Grad Composite Notice - AYJackson](#)

Link: <https://www.brightpics.ca/bookyourappointment>

JOB ID: N9001 GRAD ID: nGYjzmk7

TDSB Student Census - Fall 2022

November is [Student Census](#) month at the TDSB!

The Student Census is a confidential and voluntary survey that asks students important questions about their identities and school experiences and is an opportunity to honour students' voices. Census data has provided schools, parents and the community with valuable information to help improve schools for the benefit of all students.

- Parents/guardians/caregivers of students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 will receive a link via email to complete the Census online on behalf of their child.
- Parents/caregivers with children in a Developmental Disability (DD) or Mild Intellectual Disability (MID) program will receive a link via email to complete the Census - in whole or in part - on behalf of their child.
- Students in Grades 4 to 12 will receive a survey link via email to complete the Census themselves online during class time.

Parents/guardians/caregivers will receive more information about the Student Census on **November 1** from the address TDSBStudentCensus@qemailserver.com. Please watch for this email.

For more information, please watch this short [video](#) and visit the [Student Census website](#).

AYJ School (Parent) Council Virtual Mtg – Tues Nov 15th *note the change of date*

We will be holding our next **AYJ School (Parent) Council Virtual Meeting** on **Tuesday, November 15th** (please note the date change) and we would like to invite (as always) members of our full community to join us. The AYJ School (Parent) Council is a great place to hear first-hand all of the latest news from AYJ

and to network with other parents and to share your observations arising from our super busy AY Jackson school community!

We have a limited number of participant availability for this online meeting, so we will be registering family interest on a first come, first served basis. We do have enough space to cover our regular in person attendance numbers, however these spaces are not infinite.

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/D3V8wqVfvjwBvfzx8>

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:

Below is a list of **this year's Parent Council Executive**.

Jennifer	Gillick	Chair/CoChair
Key	Kasravi	Chair/CoChair
Dava	Slater	Secretary
Sunny	Sun	Treasurer
Rana	AlKassem Addasi	Parent Rep
Nancy	Kamenyero	Parent Rep
Brigitte	Lee	Parent Rep
Teisha	Mullings	Parent Rep
Jean-Paul	Ngana	Parent Rep
xiaowei	pan	Parent Rep
Carla	Rossi	Parent Rep
Phouvieng	Sackda	Parent Rep
Zemei (Jasmine)	Wang	Parent Rep
Katherine	Whang	Parent Rep
Terence	Philips	Community Rep
Brad	Barker	Teacher Rep
Tara	Breeze	Teacher Rep

We look forward to connecting with all interested parties at our meeting,

Message from Trustee James Li: **Virtual Ward 13 Forum**

Giftedness and Special Education

Thursday, November 24, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Ward 13 students, parents/caregivers, community members, and TDSB staff are invited to join Trustee James Li for a Virtual Ward Forum on the **Intensive Support Program for gifted students**, its identification and assessment process works and **answer any questions on support for students with special needs**.

Guest Speaker: Susan Moulton, Centrally Assigned Principal, Special Education
Ward 13 PIAC Representative Election will also take place at this meeting.

The video conference platform will be Zoom. **Registration is Required:** [Register Now](#)

[Download the Flyer PDF](#)

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, November 7th
(in the event that the
CUPE strike has ENDED)

Day 1 Regular Day Schedule

Per 1	9:00am to 10:20am	Course 1
Per 2	10:25am to 11:40am	Course 2
Lunch	11:40am to 12:40pm	LUNCH
Per 3	12:40pm to 1:55pm	Course 3
Per 4	2:00pm to 3:15pm	Course 4

Tuesday, November 8th
(in the event that the
CUPE strike has ENDED)

Day 2 Regular Day Schedule (am & pm courses flip)

Per 1	9:00am to 10:20am	Course 2
Per 2	10:25am to 11:40am	Course 1
Lunch	11:40am to 12:40pm	LUNCH
Per 3	12:40pm to 1:55pm	Course 4
Per 4	2:00pm to 3:15pm	Course 3

*Please keep in mind that the “Cycle Day” (Day 1 or 2) corresponds to the actual date
(**odd days** - 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc are **Day 1**, **even days** - 2nd, 4th, 6th, etc are **Day 2**)

Mon Nov 7th to Fri Nov 11th

Grad Photo Week

-for our grads, by appointment

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***Tuesday, November 15th**

School (Parent Council) Initial Virtual Meeting at 6:00pm

(Zoom link and pre-reg info will follow)

*please note the change of date

Friday, November 18th

TDSB Professional Activity Day, NO CLASSES

Wednesday, November 23rd

AYJ Late Start Schedule – classes begin at 9:55am

Wednesday, November 30th **AYJ Late Start Schedule** – classes begin at 9:55am

Wednesday, November 30th **Grade 8 School Information Evening (Open House)**
(Zoom link and pre-reg info will follow)

That's all for now AYJ,

Have a great weekend!

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Principal
AY Jackson SS
. . . Getting Back to Business!
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November is Indigenous Education Month

November is Indigenous Education Month at the Toronto District School Board. This month is an important reminder to centre First Nations, Métis, and Inuit perspectives, voices, histories, and contemporary realities in classrooms across the TDSB. It is an opportunity to learn about treaties, Indigenous leadership, achievements, resurgence, survivance, and creativity.

Truth and Reconciliation is a guiding principle at TDSB. Throughout November, students, staff, and community members honour a number of important days to deepen knowledge, to learn together about our shared history, and to build stronger relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples. Treaties Recognition Week is the first full week of November, November 7th-11th. November 7 is International Inuit Day. November 8 is National Indigenous Veterans Day. November 16 is Louis Riel Day in Ontario. The [attached poster](#) has a link to resource documents to support student and staff learning.

The Urban Indigenous Education Centre will be hosting a number of events to support students and staff to learn from Indigenous people. Guests will include Elder Dr. Duke Redbird, Maurice Switzer, Ange Loft; Traditional Knowledge Practitioner Clayton Shirt, Dr. Susan Dion; Inuk Elder Elder Naulaq LeDrew with Angela Aula; and Alyssa and Conlin Delbaere-Sawchuk. Please enrol for these events on myPATH.