

A. Y. Jackson

News Update
Sept 9th 2022



Good day AYJ Community,

We would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we have gotten this school year up and running.

Considering that we have been faced with the challenges of continued over-enrolment, a new Student Information System and a return to “regular” school programming, the school year has started very smoothly.

Please see below a number of items listed that we hope will keep our community updated and informed. We will endeavour to send this weekly wrap/upcoming preview on a regular basis each Friday afternoon.

This message (and all others in the past & 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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School Activity Fee for 2022-2023

In consultation with the AY Jackson School (Parent) Council, a student activity fee was confirmed. As per previous years, students are expected to pay a student activity fee of \$40.00 that will enable them to obtain a yearbook, a student activity (library) card and a student planner (for those who wish to use one).

All grade nine students and those students who are new to AY Jackson will be issued a Dudley high security lock which has proven quite successful in minimizing or preventing locker break-ins. Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 may continue to use the Dudley lock they had last year, or purchase a new one from the Main Office. The use of a Dudley lock is mandatory. Our school is used not only during the school day, but also during the evenings and the weekends, throughout the year making locker security a priority.

SchoolCashOnline Payment Registration

Thanks to everyone has completed the online payment for the School Activity Fee. The link below will remain open until we have accounted for our full school participation. For those who have yet to do so, the activity fee can be paid by logging onto:

<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com>

If you already have an account, you can simply login as normal. Note that accounts created at previous schools should transfer over to AYJ (including new grade 9 students). Some families may not get complete access to schoolcashonline until after Sept 7th. **If you continue to have issues after the Sept 7th, please contact the main office.**

Locate the name of your Day 1/Period 1 teacher and select their name on the list of teachers on the purchase page (some teachers originally designated as “ZZ Teachers” have now been identified so please refer to the course name/code if you cannot match the teacher name).

If you need to create a new account,

Select: “Register” and complete the registration steps.

Be sure to print or save your proof of purchase receipt (please see instructions included in this mailout).

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 below on the “**Sample Student Timetable with Details**”).

Locker location maps are also linked below.

Grade 9 teachers will distribute locks to ALL grade 9 teachers **AFTER** they have paid their activity fee beginning on **Mon Sept 12th**.

Students in grade 10 to 12 can purchase a used locker by completing the cashonline sales link below.

Used Locker Purchase Link:

<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/135543/153/False/True>

LOCKS WILL NOT be distributed/available until MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th.

First Floor Locker Location Map:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K9lnMFGizAEJa2eg2oVE4ul5AGwUw4rG/view?usp=sharing>

Second Floor Locker Location Map:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_oCGI8_YMUcrKjI7aSYxmVVSC9JYh4Ua/view?usp=sharing

AYJ Locker Locator – a chart which lists the lockers in number order and shares their location (1st floor/2nd floor, North/South/West/Mid & the nearest classroom)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OgccJuOzZh4RhoOWG9Vgpz_fisVPEfkw/view?usp=sharing

If your locker assignment is one which is not available due to any AYJ Hallway Construction project, please see the MAIN OFFICE to receive a temporary locker assignment.

ALL Grade 9 students will receive a **NEW DUDLEY** lock as part of their School Activity Fee (see above).

We ask that all other 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. Previously used locks may be used once again.

Once purchased, grade 10 -12 students may see Mr. Ma in the main office to pick up their lock. Please bring your purchase receipt with you to complete the transaction **AFTER Mon Sept 12th**.

AYJ Guidance Google Classrooms

Students are asked to join their grade "guidance google classroom". This is where information regarding course changes, night school, volunteer hours and other important resources for students are posted.

Grade 9: fflejec

Grade 10: 6sbdgag

Grade 11: nx7pxlg

Grade 12: adiwqvz

Late Start Wednesdays

Our Late Start **Wednesdays will begin in** September on **the 21st and 28th**.

Our schedule for late start Wednesdays is as follows:

Late Start Schedule

9:55am to 10:55am	Period 1
11:00am to 12:00pm	Period 2
12:00pm to 1:05pm	LUNCH
1:05pm to 2:10pm	Period 3
2:15pm to 3:15pm	Period 4

TDSB and AYJ Recognize the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

In addition to being the 9th annual [Orange Shirt Day](#), September 30, 2022 is our [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#). Together we recognize the legacy of Canada's residential school system and continue to learn the many truths of these institutions.

We honour First Nations, Métis, and Inuit children and communities impacted by this system. During Truth and Reconciliation Week September 26 to September 30, we will encourage our staff and students to participate in events offered by the [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#).

Join us symbolically on September 30th by wearing an orange shirt.

2021-2022 Textbook Return

There are still a number of outstanding textbooks and library books that were borrowed last year. Please return them to the main office and they will be returned to the proper department. We are short many textbooks and if we get more textbooks returned, we will be able to allocate spending to more student activities or resources (like computers) for students.

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, September 12th 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

Tuesday, September 13th 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

*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**)

Thursday, September 15th School Photo Day

-classes will be called down throughout the day to complete the school photos

Wednesday, September 21st AYJ Late Start Schedule – classes begin at 9:55am

Wednesday, September 28th AYJ Late Start Schedule – classes begin at 9:55am

Friday, September 30th National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
“Orange Shirt Day”

Wednesday, October 5th Grade 9 Curriculum Night at 6:00pm
(Zoom link and pre-reg info will follow)

Wednesday, October 12th School (Parent Council) Initial Virtual Meeting at 6:00pm
(Zoom link and pre-reg info will follow)

That’s all for now AYJ,

Have a great weekend!

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