

OCT. 18, 2004

ABBOTSFORD TRADITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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- D -DAY WENT VERY WELL!
- CAFETERIA — EXPANDING SERVICE TO NUTRITION BREAK AND BREAKFAST TIME — CHECK OUT THE EXCITING MENU!
- DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE — LOTS OF GREAT INFORMATION
- CHECK OUT OUR DISPLAY AT THE SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE — THANK YOU SO MUCH MR. ENNIS, MS GRIEVE AND MS HOWEL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THE DISPLAY!

D DAY — DRESS CODE DAY — A GOOD JOB!



Our dress code day went very well — students looked smart in their uniforms. Thank you to parents and students for ensuring that the dress code was followed.

A few students still did not have their clothing items (thank you to parents for sending notes) — we hope to have all orders filled in the near future. In the meantime, all students who have dress code items should wear them (including PE strip). Students who are still waiting should dress as close to the dress code as possible.

PE — PLEASE BRING A LOCK FOR THE GYM LOCKERS

A REMINDER THAT LOCKERS ARE PROVIDED IN BOTH CHANGE ROOMS - STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO USE THE LOCKERS FOR THEIR CLOTHING AND VALUABLES (COMPUTERS). STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING A LOCK TO PUT ON THE LOCKERS DURING PE CLASS AND AFTER SCHOOL GAMES.

SOME STUDENTS SEEM A LITTLE UNCLEAR ABOUT PE STRIP. ATSS SHORTS AND T-SHIRTS MUST BE WORN FOR ALL CLASSES. ATSS SWEAT PANTS ARE OPTIONAL.

Lost and Found Lost and Found

A REMINDER TO NAME ALL DRESS CODE ITEMS — WE ALREADY HAS MANY ITEMS IN OUR LOST AND FOUND BOX IN THE OFFICE. STUDENTS — PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND OR MISSING CLOTHING - AND LABEL IT.

**IMPORTANT DATES
IN OCT. AND NOV.**

OCT. 21 AT 7:00 PM – **MEET THE TEACHER – OPEN HOUSE**

NOV. 10 – LAST DAY OF TERM ONE

NOV. 10 – REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

NOV. 11 – REMEMBRANCE DAY - HOLIDAY

NOV. 12 AND 15 – SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

NOV. 19 – 1:30 PM – OFFICIAL SCHOOL OPENING CEREMONIES - ALL ATSS FAMILIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE GRAND OPENING CEREMONIES

NOV. 24 – TERM ONE REPORTS SENT HOME

NOV. 25 – PARENT TEACHERS CONFERENCES – 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

NOV. 26 – PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES – 8:30 AM TO 12:00 NOON.

NOTE: THE DATE CHANGE FOR THE PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES.

OUR CAFETERIA – HOT NUTRITIOUS MEALS



Meet the Teachers - Open House

Meet the Teachers - Open House - Oct 21st - Please Join Us

On Oct 21 the staff and student of ATSS will welcome parents to the school time meet the staff, and tour the fully renovated building. In addition to an assembly in our brand new school gym, parents will have the opportunity to meet with their students' teachers in the classrooms to discuss the programs and courses.

KEY COMMUNICATORS

represent each school's Parent Advisory Council. They meet with the Superintendent several times during the school year. The purpose of these meetings is to provide information of interest to parents. Key Communicators then disseminate the information to their respective PAC's. This year the meetings will be rotating through our middle schools.

The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at Clayburn Middle School (35139 Laburnum Avenue). ALL parents are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

BEVERAGES



- JUICE BOX .50
- HOT CHOCOLATE .75
- 2% MILK .85
- CHOCOLATE MILK .90
- NESTEA \$1.00
- FIVE ALIVE \$1.00
- ORANGE JUICE BOTTLE \$1.00



PASTRIES AND BAKED GOODS (AVAILABLE AT BREAKFAST, BREAK TIME, AND LUNCH)

- MUFFINS AND SCONES \$1.00
- DAY OLD MUFFINS AND SCONES .50
- COOKIES .50
- CINNAMON TWIST \$1.50

BREAKFAST

7:30 A.M. – 8:10 A.M.

- TOAST AND JAM .85
- TOASTED BAGEL \$1.00 WITH CREAM CHEESE \$1.25
- EGG "MCMUFFIN" \$1.25 WITH BACON OR HAM \$1.50
- BLT BAGEL \$1.75
- BUTTERMILK PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SYRUP \$2.00

DAILY BREAKFAST SPECIAL PRICED DAILY

LOCKER BREAK

9:30 A.M.

FRESH BAKED GOODS AND JUICES WILL BE AVAILABLE

LUNCH

11:40 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

- CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP \$1.25
- SOUP OF THE DAY \$1.25
- CAESAR SALAD \$2.00
- OVEN FRIES \$1.75 WITH GRAVY \$2.25
- PIZZA BAGEL \$1.25
- CLUB WRAP \$2.75
- WITH OVEN FRIES OR CAESAR SALAD \$3.50
- MEATBALL SUB \$3.00
- WITH OVEN FRIES OR CAESAR SALAD \$3.75
- VEGETARIAN BAGEL \$2.25
- WITH OVEN FRIES OR CAESAR SALAD \$3.00
- PIZZA OF THE DAY \$3.00
- OVEN BAKED CHICKEN BREAST NUGGETS \$2.50
- WITH OVEN FRIES OR CAESAR SALAD \$3.25
- BAKED CHICKEN AND BEAN BURRITO TOPPED WITH CHEESE AND TOMATO SAUCE AND SERVED WITH RICE \$4.00
- LUNCH SPECIAL PRICED DAILY
- DESSERT SELECTION PRICED DAILY

BOYS Tops

- Black or beige golf shirts with crest
- Black hoodies with crest
- Black or beige sweat shirts with crest
- Black vest with crest
- Black, beige or red dress shirt with crest

GIRLS Tops

- Black or beige golf shirts with crest
- Black or beige or red dress T-shirt with crest
- Black hoodies with crest
- Black or beige sweatshirts with crest
- Black vest with crest

Shirts and Slacks

- Black or beige slacks – full length
- Black or beige slacks – Capri length
- Black or beige walking shorts
- Black or beige A-line skirt

SPORTS – PE STRIP

- White T-shirt with ATSS sports logo
- Black gym shorts with red stripe and ATSS sports logo



SCHOOL BOARD DISPLAY
 ATSS is featured in a display at the School Board Office. If you happen to be at the SBO, check out the photos (taken by our students).

COMPUTER MISSING – PLEASE HELP
 ONE OF OUR COMPUTERS WENT MISSING OUT OF A LOCKER IN THE BOYS’ CHANGE ROOM LAST WEEK. OUR SCHOOL IS OPEN - PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENT THAT COMPUTERS MUST BE IN THEIR POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES – OR LOCKED IN THEIR LOCKERS OR A PE LOCKER (STUDENTS NEED TO BRING LOCKS FOR THE PE LOCKERS AS THEY KEEP THE LOCKS WITH THEM TO USE DURING CLASS AND AFTER SCHOOL).

MARKS INFORMATION - ONLINE GRADEBOOK ACCESS

Online secure gradebook access will be available soon for parents and students. For parents to access their student's marks online they need a password. We require parent email addresses to send the password. Parents, please use your preferred email address for school communication to send an email to our secretary and Mr. Ennis with the following information.....

To: joanne_mcmillan@sd34.bc.ca and david_ennis@sd34.bc.ca
Subject: Parent Email
Message: 1. Your name
 2. Name of student or students

We will copy and paste your preferred email address for school communication from the email that you send us (and thereby eliminate any typing errors). not be given to anyone else or published in print or online.

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PAC MEETING – OCT. 26

PLEASE ATTEND AND GET INVOLVED

We are having our first PAC meeting at ATSS on Oct. 26 at 7:00 pm. in our library. Please come out and get involved. Our agenda will include:

- Principal's Report
- Elections for PAC positions
- Committees Required
- Gaming Funds
- BCCPAC
- Are the any other items that you think we should address

Joining one of the committees initiated by the ATSS PAC at our information meetings is a great way for all parents to get involved and help to shape the structures and activities at the school.

We really need your help with the following committees – please contact Mrs. Swadden if you would like to help.

ATSS Committees

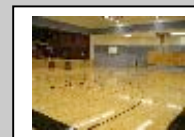
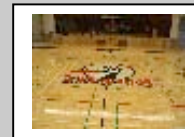
- Library Committee
- Phoning Committee
- Donation and Grants Committee
- Awards and Prizes Committee
- Graduation Committee
- Dress Code Committee.
- Teacher Appreciation Committee
- Special Events Committee
- Transportation Committee
- Safety Committee
- Yearbook Committee

Can you help on one of these committees? If you are the chairperson of one of these committees, please call the office for a list of phone numbers for your committee members.

If there isn't a volunteer chairperson for your committee - will you volunteer? Call the office for the phone numbers of the committee members.

- Committees that need members...
- Fund Raising, Donations and Grants
 - PAC Constitution
 - PAC Newsletter

Can you help with any of these committees?





THE CHEMISTRY LAB IS READY!!



HEMMINGWAY'S BOOKS
BOOK SALE

Oct. 15-31.

25% off every item

in the store including thousands of Accelerated Reader titles.

PHOTO RETAKE DAY

PHOTO RETAKE DAY IS SET UP FOR OCT. 29.

IF YOUR STUDENT MISSED PHOTO DAY OR THE PHOTOS YOU RECEIVED ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE — PLEASE SEND MONEY (FOR A NEW PACKAGE) OR THE OLD PACKAGE ON PHOTO DAY FOR RETAKES

LIBRARY HELPERS NEEDED

DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME THAT YOU COULD SHARE WITH THE SCHOOL?

WE HAVE OVER 1000 LIBRARY BOOKS WAITING TO GO ON THE SHELVES. WE WILL HAVE A LIBRARY TECH TO CODE THE BOOKS, BUT WE NEED HELP TAPING AND PUTTING ON SPINE LABELS — CAN YOU HELP?

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 604-850-7029 IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER SOME TIME.

Halloween is Coming

STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT FIREWORKS OF ANY SORT ARE NOT PERMITTED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AT ANY TIME!



Parents Make a Difference
October 19 at STMS

We know parents want to assist young people maximize their potential for learning. With that fact in mind, you will not want to miss hearing **Maple Melba Crozier**, faculty member of the University College of the Fraser Valley, speak about **Multiple Intelligences and Learning Styles**.

Ms. Crozier provides a wealth of information, insight, and inspiration in her workshops. You will come away with strategies and a better understanding of how the human brain works, and how you can help your student tap into their best learning style.

Ms. Crozier will provide those who attend with material to take home, and a bibliography of excellent resources for further reading.

Tuesday evening, **October 19**, is the date for this session, which will begin at 7:00 pm. in the library at **Simpson Traditional Middle School**. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, please contact Mrs. Merkel at Simpson Traditional Middle School (604-) 850-3511.



Fireworks and Injuries

Sparklers, firecrackers, bottle rockets and roman candles each contributed to 17% of eye injuries.

Almost half (49%) of the injuries were to children under age 15.

Sparklers can heat up to 1800 degrees Fahrenheit, hot enough to melt gold.

There were an estimated 1,200 eye injuries - the second most commonly injured body part.

Fireworks more often injure bystanders than operators themselves.

There were four deaths from fireworks in 2002.

