

OCT. 25, 2004

ABBOTSFORD TRADITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL



BRING A LOCK

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.

WHAT'S INSIDE?

- IMPORTANT DATES
- OCT. 29 – SPIRIT DAY... COME AS A FAMOUS PERSON
- PHOTO RETAKE DAY – OCT, 29
- PAC MEETING - OCT 26 AT 7:00 IN THE LIBRARY.
- CAFETERIA – OFFERS A GREAT MENU!
- SCHOOL WEBSITE – LOTS OF GREAT INFORMATION
- CHECK OUT OUR DISPLAY AT THE SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE

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 FOR MISSING CLOTHING - AND LABEL IT.

FANTASTIC TURN OUT FOR OUR MEET THE TEACHER EVENING!

We were delighted to welcome so many parents to our Meet the Teacher Evening – thank you all for coming. The evening began in newly completed gym with a presentation by our Community Relations Committee. This was followed by a power point presentation (created by members of the committee) on the large screen in the gym. Students from both the Community Relations and the Cultural committee then took parents on tours of our almost completely finished facility. The second half of the evening provided the opportunity for parents to meet with their student's teachers in a mini timetable rotation



Technology Support Available for Students

Students are invited to visit Room 111 (Mr. Ennis) for tech support on Monday, Tuesday and Friday during Period 3 (with teacher permission), and every day after school beginning at 3 pm in Room 111.

Have you named all your dress code items?

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

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 new gym floor



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

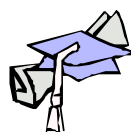
Black or beige walking shorts

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



GRADUATION PORTFOLIOS

The Graduation Portfolio Assessment component of the new Graduation Program 2004 recognizes that students in the 21st century need more than academic skills to succeed beyond Grade 12. Our current grade 8, 9, and 10 students will graduate under this graduation program.

All the information teachers, students and parents need about portfolio requirements, as well as online resources for teachers and students is available on the Graduation website:

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/portfolio/welcome.htm>

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

Computer News

Have you visited our school website at...
www.atss.ca

ONLINE GRADEBOOK PROGRAM

Parent email addresses are needed to conveniently provide the password access for the online gradebook. We are still missing many parent emails and ask that every parent who has email to please send an email to joanne_mcmillan@sd34.bc.ca and david_ennis@sd34.bc.ca with the name of their student(s) and their own name as soon as possible. Some teachers have begun to post marks online at <http://www.mygradebook.com>

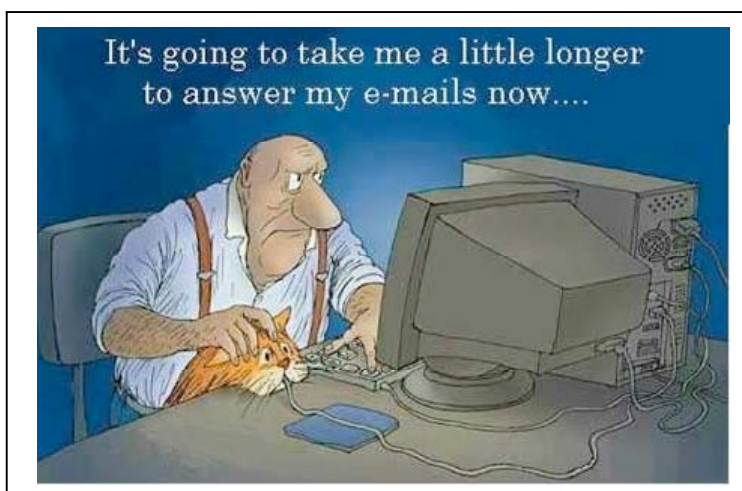
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SCHOOL WEBSITE: [WWW.ATSS.CA](http://www.atss.ca)



TEACHER CLASS WEBSITES

Some of our teachers worked on their class websites during last Friday's professional development day. Many teachers have a goal of posting assignments and other information online in an easy to access format for students and parents. To view teacher class websites go to: <http://www.atss.ca>

PAC MEETING – OCT. 26

Our first PAC meeting at ATSS will take place on Oct. 26 at 7:00 pm. in our library. Our agenda will include:

- Principal's Report
- Elections for PAC positions
- Committees Required
- Gaming Funds
- BCCPAC
- Are there 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?

PAC Meeting - Oct. 26 at 7:00pm Please attend and get involved

Spirit Day - October 29th



OUR CULTURAL COMMITTEE HAS ORGANIZED A SPECIAL DAY FOR STUDENTS THIS COMING FRIDAY. OUR STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL AS A FAMOUS PERSON OCTOBER 29TH.



STUDENTS ARE REMINDED TO CHOOSE A FAMOUS PERSON AND A COSTUME THAT IS APPROPRIATE WITH OUR TRADITIONAL SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY.

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN THE FUN AND GET INVOLVED!

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.

It is illegal for students to possess or set off firecrackers and fireworks.

Please remind your students not to purchase firecrackers or fireworks, and not to bring them to school.

Photo Retake Day - Oct. 29th.



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. STUDENTS NEED EITHER THE OLD PACKAGE OR THE COST OF A NEW PACKAGE IN ORDER TO HAVE PHOTOS TAKEN ON PHOTO RETAKE DAY.



NOTE: FOR STUDENTS WEARING COSTUMES AND WANTING RETAKES — THEY SHOULD WEAR DRESS CODE ITEMS TO SCHOOL AND BRING THEIR COSTUMES TO CHANGE INTO AFTER RETAKES (HAPPENING FIRST THING IN THE MORNING).

Please Support The Dress Code

MOST DRESS CODE ITEMS HAVE ARRIVED, SO THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS ARE PROUDLY WEARING THE DRESS CODE FOR SCHOOL. MOST STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE ANY ITEMS HAVE BROUGHT NOTES TO EXPLAIN THAT THEY ARE WAITING FOR DRESS CODE. THERE ARE A FEW STUDENTS WHO HAVE DRESS CODE ITEMS AT HOME BUT WHO ARE CHOOSING NOT TO WEAR THEM. PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL AND THE DRESS CODE. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE WEARING THE DRESS CODE UNLESS THEY ABSOLUTELY DO NOT HAVE ANY ITEMS YET — PARTIAL DRESS CODE IS BETTER THAN NONE!

LIBRARY HELPERS NEEDED

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 — DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SHARE - CAN YOU HELP?

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