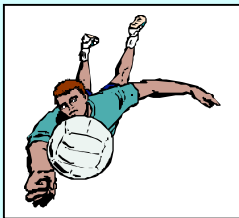


Nov, 1, 2004

ABBOTSFORD TRADITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

WHAT'S INSIDE?

- IMPORTANT DATES
- OUR BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM PLAYED IN OUR OWN GYM FOR THE FIRST TIME ON TUESDAY AND DEFEATED ABBY SENIOR 3 GAMES TO 1 – GO TEAM!
- SCHOOL WEBSITE – LOTS OF GREAT INFORMATION WWW.ATSS.CA
- CHECK OUT OUR DISPLAY AT THE SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE



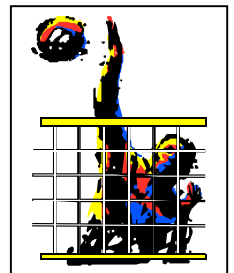
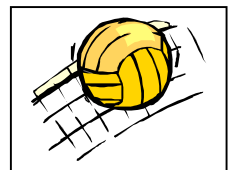
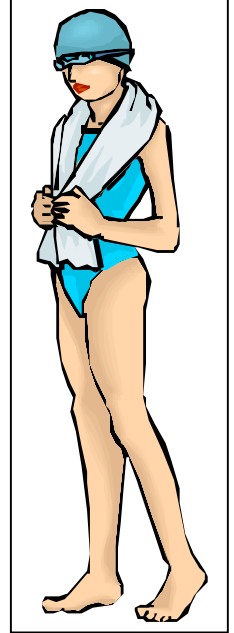
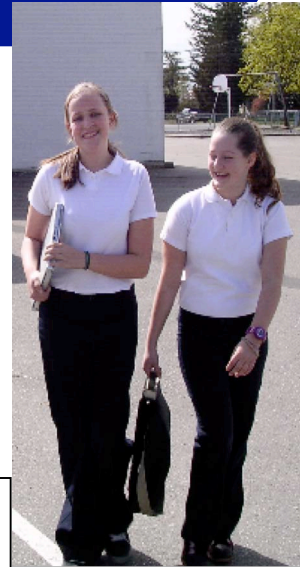
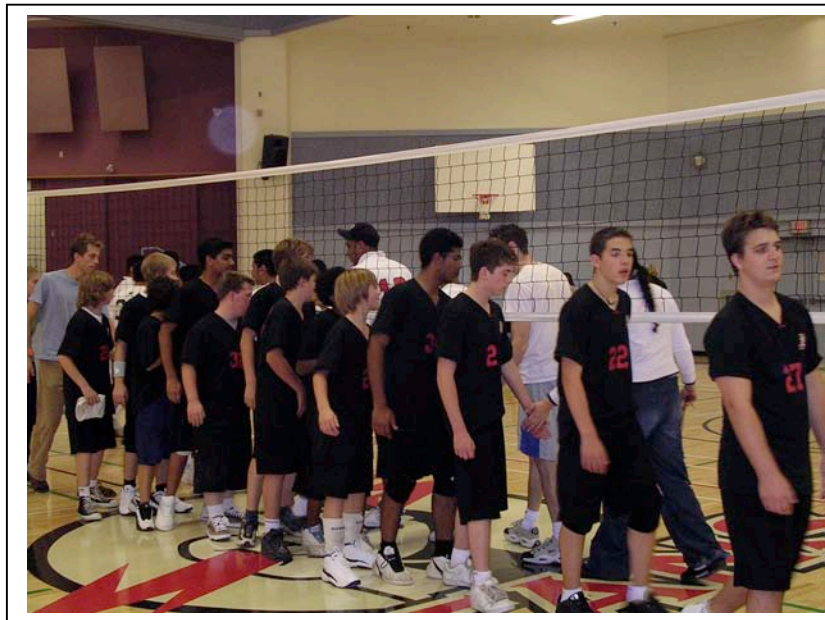
LOST AND FOUND

A REMINDER TO LABEL ALL DRESS CODE ITEMS – WE ALREADY HAVE MANY ITEMS IN OUR LOST AND FOUND BOX IN THE OFFICE. STUDENTS – PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND FOR MISSING CLOTHING ON A REGULAR BASIS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ATSS SPORTS TEAMS – GREAT SHOWING



Our Swim team attended the regional Swim Meet on Thursday with outstanding results – we have several swimmers going on to the next level of competition - congratulations swimmers. Our boys' volleyball team had their first win on Tuesday against Abby Senior. It was an outstanding game – our students showed team spirit, sportsmanship, and real talent – thank you to coaches Woods and Hayward!



**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 TEACHER CONFERENCES — 6:00 TO 8:00 PM
- NOV. 26 — PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES — 8:30 AM TO 12:00 NOON.



**DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP
IS IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND
THE SCHOOL**

Our front entrance will be ready very shortly. We appreciate your patience as the roadwork crew completes their work on the roadway in front of the school. Drop-off and pick-up will be greatly facilitated with the IN DOOR at the front and the OUT DOOR (our current entrance and exit).

While we are waiting for the opening of the front entrance, it would be most helpful if everyone would drop-off and pick-up in the parking lots behind the school, and **avoid the side of the school** (the doors by the counseling). This will ensure that the current entrance and exit driveway is kept clear for people driving onto of off the campus.



He should try eating in our cafeteria

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 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

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>



Class websites

We are working on posting student progress, marks, 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>

Please remember to send an email to joanne_mcmillan@sd34.bc.ca and david_ennis@sd34.bc.ca

PAC Executive Elections

Our first PAC meeting at ATSS took place on Oct. 26 at 7:00 pm. in our student lounge. Watch for the date of our next PAC meeting when we will be voting for our PAC Executive....

Chairperson

Secretary

Treasurer

DPAC representative

BCSEAPAC

SPC Member

these committees?

Committees that need members...Fund Raising Committee, Donations and Grants Committee, PAC Constitution Committee, and PAC Newsletter Committee. Please contact the office if you can help with these committees.



Our Library – Books are Coming

Our library computer is up and ready to go. We will arrange for a library tech to enter the books into the computer. Parents are invited to help set up our library by:

- Decorating and setting up the library
- Prepare books to put on the shelves

Call the office if you would like to help get our books ready for the shelves.

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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 with any of these committees?

Please contact the office if you can share a few hours.

Spirit Day - October 29th

GOOD JOB CULTURAL COMMITTEE - FRIDAY WAS A GREAT DAY!

MediaWise e-News

National Institute on Media and the Family

[http://www.mediafamily.org/images/logos/logo_seal.gif]

National Institute on Media and the Family Responds to the Release of *Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas*

On October 26, another video game in the *Grand Theft Auto* series became available in stores. *Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas* is expected to sell more games than its predecessor, *Grand Theft Auto: Vice City*. Analysts predict the video game will sell between 13 and 15 million copies.

Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas is rated "Mature" by the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB). It includes the following ESRB content descriptors: "Blood and Gore," "Intense Violence," "Strong Violence," "Strong Language," "Strong Sexual Content," and "Use of Drugs."

With the highly-anticipated release of *Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas* and the start of this year's holiday shopping season, the National Institute on Media and the Family again calls upon parents and retailers to keep inappropriate video games away from children. Parents should use the ESRB ratings system and also limit video game playing time. Retailers should strictly enforce policies that prevent children and teens from buying M-rated games without parental permission.

The National Institute on Media and the Family has developed tips for parents and other caregivers to make sure their kids play the right video games for the right amount of time.

This information can be found at [http://www.mediafamily.org/facts/tips_tamevideogames.shtml]
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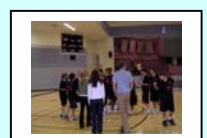
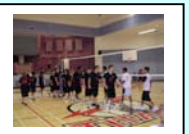
District Accountability Contract Review

The revised District Accountability Contract (based on input from all stakeholders) is complete and is being presented to the Board on Monday evening

Stakeholders are invited to view the document prior to publication.

All interested administrators, members of DPAC and the ADTA executive are welcome to come Terry Fox Learning Centre at 1:00 PM on Monday November 1.

Parking is at a premium. There are extra spaces across from Terry Fox at the soccer park. Entry to the Learning Centre is on the south side of the building at the far end. No need to enter via the office entrance. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose room.



Please Support The Dress Code

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.