

FEB. 28TH 2005

ABBOTSFORD TRADITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

WHAT'S INSIDE?

- IMPORTANT DATES
- UPPER SUMAS AND BARROWTOWN GRADE 7 ORIENTATION – MARCH 8TH



- ANNIE – MATINEES MARCH 15TH & 16TH, EVENING PERFORMANCE MARCH 15TH AND DINNER THEATRE AND SILENT AUCTION MARCH 16TH
- SCHOOL WEBSITE – LOTS OF GREAT INFORMATION WWW.ATSS.CA

REMINDER
OUR NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.ATSS.CA
FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT ATSS



Tickets Available NOW! Musical Theatre

March 15 & 16

Matinees – March 15 & 16
Evening Show – March 15
Dinner Theatre – March 16



Show Times – don't miss out on our very first ATSS Musical Theatre

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| Mon March 14 – 12:30pm | – Pre-performance – small audience |
| Tues March 15 – 9:30am | – Our first performance – 300 King Elem. School students attending |
| Tues March 15 – 7:30pm | – Evening performance – tickets \$3.00 – all ATSS parents and students are invited to see the show |
| Wed March 16 – 12:30pm | – Matinee performance – students from other schools will attend |
| Wed March 16 – Evening | – Dinner Theatre and Silent Auction – 6:30pm dinner, 7:30pm performance, tickets – \$10.00 for parents and \$6.00 for children (12 and under) |

Silent Auction

Can you help – we are looking for donations for our silent auction. Donations of a variety of items, both large and small (small items can be put into baskets) would be most appreciated. We would also appreciate services (eg. an oil change, the use of a cabin for a weekend, yard work, a portrait sketch, etc). Please bring items to the school office – thank you.

C.A.P. Help with Computers

...Technology & the Internet...

Community Access Program is running a **FREE** drop-in program for the people of our community. Our **Computer Lab** is open to the public and a ComputerGeek/Instructor will be available to assist you with computer basics such as **How to Surf the Web**, or **How to Use E-mail**.

Mondays & Wednesdays 2:30pm to 6:00pm
Thursdays 2:45pm to 9:45pm

You can **Learn Basic Word Processing** on Microsoft Word, **Learn to Type** or improve your skills with a fun Typing Program, or maybe you'd like to discuss some basics about **Computer Software**.

Do you have a project that needs some research? We can **HELP!**

*Attention Parents: Students of all ages can increase math and reading skills with **Tutoring on the SuccessMaker Program**.*

So bring the entire family!

Gather all your computer questions and come visit us in the Computer Lab at John Maclure Community School. We're here to assist you three days a week from **Feb 7th to May 30th**. For more information, please call the Community School office at 604-859-6919 or surf over to our web site: www.sd34.bc.ca/schools/maclure/communityschool/. See complete schedule below:

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| Wednesday, March 2nd | Wednesday, May 11th |
| Thursday, March 3rd | Thursday, May 12th |
| Monday, April 18th | Monday, May 16th |
| Wednesday, April 20th | Wednesday, May 18th |
| Thursday, April 21st | Wednesday, May 25th |
| Monday, April 25th | Thursday, May 26th |
| Wednesday, April 27th | Monday, May 30th |
| Thursday, April 28th | |
| Monday, May 2nd | |
| Wednesday, May 4th | |
| Thursday, May 5th | |
| Monday, May 9th | |



DRESS CODE

A REMINDER THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR SCHOOL DRESS CODE AT ALL TIMES. WE HAVE NUMEROUS ITEMS IN OUR CONSIGNMENT STORE IN CASE YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES FINDING DRESS CODE ITEMS.

All Shook Up!

The ADTA proudly presents Randy Friskie, as Elvis and more.
 Special guest, Cassie Friskie as Patsy Cline.

Date: March 5th, '05

Time: 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Place: ADTA Hall
 2570 Cyril Street
 Abbotsford, BC

Cost: \$20.00 per ticket or 2 for \$35.00

Light snacks served at 11:00 PM
 Door prizes!

Virtual Library

Our Musical Theatre teacher, Ray Dencer has developed a virtual online library. This library is now available on the web.

The virtual library is a tremendous resource for students - with huge potential for research and projects.

Check out the virtual library at.....

www.sd34.bc.ca/schools/virtuallibrary/

Security for Your Computer

Are you interested in a security cable for your computer? ATSS has negotiated a special price on security cables through Grand and Toy. The school will order security cables in bulk to save money. Please bring in a cheque made out to the school for any of the cables below. Please add appropriate taxes to the purchase price. NOTE: this is NOT a fundraiser – the school is passing on all savings to parents to support our computer programs. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you would like to purchase security cables.

Kensington MicroSaver Guaranteed Security Cable # 64038 - \$63.99

Guarantees replacement of any locked laptop that's stolen. Features superior protection from steel and Kevlar cable encased in braided-steel sheath. Patented T-bar lock provides the most secure connection to Kensington Security slot. Easy-to-use, with custom key options available.

Kensington Notebook MicroSaver Security Cable # 64068 - \$45.99

Galvanized steel cable with a strengthening fiber includes lock and 2 keys. 0.7" barrel diameter is a better fit for slim notebooks, easier to carry and harder for criminals to pick. No adhesives, screws or brackets required. With patented T-bar design, anti-drill cone and Velcro strap. Rubber bumper on locking surface helps protect the notebook's finish.

Kensington Notebook ComboSaver Security Cable # 64050 - \$45.99

With this keyless security system, you'll have nothing to lose! A combination lock gives you the freedom to secure and move your notebook quickly and easily. The 6-foot galvanized steel security cable is strong and versatile -- it can loop around any secure object, and easily attaches to your computer's lock slot. The small lock size is virtually impossible for would-be thieves to grip, lever and break out of the security slot. The patented locking mechanism is reinforced with hardened pins to make it virtually impenetrable. And with the smart one-piece design, you don't have to worry about losing anything.

Kensington Retractable MicroSaver Lock # 64053 - \$38.99

Specifically designed for the mobile professional. Combines premium notebook security with ease of use. Strong and slim 4-foot cable retracts into compact case and patented T-bar lock ensures superior locking strength. NOTEBOOKS 4 FOOT CABLE



KEY COMMUNICATORS

KEY COMMUNICATORS, who represent each school's Parent Advisory Council, 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, February 16, 2005 at Eugene Reimer Middle School (3433 Firhill Drive). ALL parents are welcome to attend.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

You are invited to the MUSICAL "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" presented by the students of Abbotsford Secondary School featuring choirs from the Abbotsford Middle and North Poplar Elementary Schools

This *lively* and *colourful* journey through ancient Egypt follows the rags-to-riches story of Joseph, his eleven brothers and the coat of many colours.

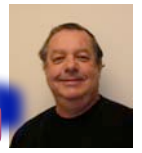
Place: Abbey Arts Centre Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Dates: Wednesday, March 2 Breast Cancer Benefit
 (No tax receipts will be issued),
 Thursday, March 3,
 Friday, March 4 and
 Saturday, March 5, 2005

Prices: Adults: \$15.00 Students/Children: \$10.00
 Breast Cancer Benefit Gala Evening: \$20.00

Tickets available at the office at Abby Senior 604-853-3367.

On Wednesday, March 2, 2005, the evening benefiting Breast Cancer, refreshments will be served at intermission.

At all other performances, there will be a concession open.



URGENTLY NEEDED FOR OUR MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTATION OF ANNIE

We urgently need the following items for our presentation.....can you help?

- a feather boa (preferably a bright colour (NOT RED) pink, orange etc)
- tux with tails (size TBA to fit Jas)...anyone know a good tux rental deal maybe we could trade for an ad in our program???)
- black top hat
- three-piece Men's suit (size TBA to fit Mia) with cummerbund
- full length ladies winter coats (dark colors...tweed or hounds tooth would be good.
- WE NEED LOTS OF COATS OR CAPES.
- fur coat or cape for Grace

Time is running out – can you help?

Please contact Louise Sahlstrom at 604-850-9065 if you have items to donate or lend (we promise items will be returned in good condition).

Help With Cleaning

We are also looking for a volunteer to home dry-clean Sally Ann coats. Can you help?

Apparently there is a home dry-cleaning product 'dyrel' (use in clothes dryer) available at retail outlets (possibly Costco – the school will pay for the product.

Volunteers are needed for sewing – basic and advanced skills will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Louise Sahlstrom at 604-850-9065 if you can help in either of these areas.

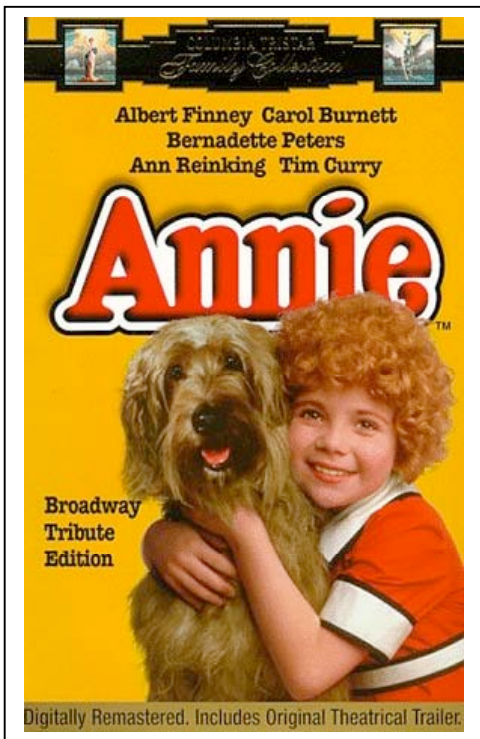
Thank you so much.

HELP DURING THE PLAY

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELPERS FOR DURING THE PERFORMANCES – HELP ORGANIZE STUDENTS OFF AND ON THE STAGE, COSTUMES AND SO FORTH. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT LOUISE SAHLSTROM- WE NEED YOUR HELP – 604-850-9065



Do you have any items for the silent auction? We need your help



Annie
Dinner Theatre
March 16th

COURSE FEES

Course Fees for Semester Two are due now. Students began their second semester elective courses on Feb. 7th Invoices will be sent home shortly. Reports for Semester One were sent home last Wed.

If you have not paid your first term fees, please do so as soon as possible in the school office.