

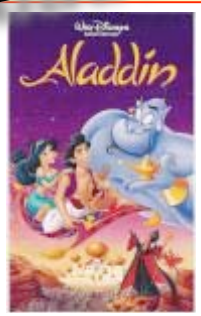
ABBOTSFORD TRADITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

JANUARY 3, 2006

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Aladdin



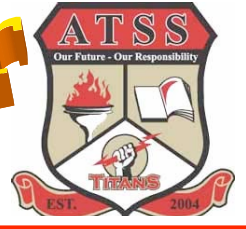
HELPERS NEED FOR OUR ALADDIN PRODUCTION — CAN YOU HELP? PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 604-850-7029 TO VOLUNTEER.

- MINISTRY BEGIN FEB 6TH — SEE THE UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.ATSS.CA
- DRESS CODE
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- PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND SCHOOL EVENTS. WWW.ATSS.CA

Happy New Year

and

Welcome Back

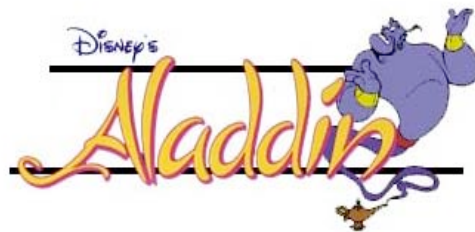


We have a very busy January ahead of us with Aladdin performances beginning on January 17 and running daily until January 20 and school and government exams beginning on February 6th.

Now is the time to purchase your tickets for the evening performance of Aladdin on January 19 or the Dinner Theatre on January 20.

The Dinner theatre will also feature a silent auction. We are hoping to have many great items available. The money raised by the auction will be used by the PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) for school projects such as the library, musical theatre, and sports programs.

Please send any donations for the silent auction to the



Tickets available for the evening performances and dinner theatre are available in the school office.

Performances

- Matinees - January 17, 18, 19 and 20
- Evening performances - January 19
- Evening performance, dinner theatre and silent auction - January 20th.

We are looking for parent helpers to assist with costumes, props, or helping with the dinner theatre and auction.

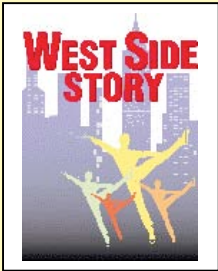
If you have some time and would like to be part of this exciting project, please contact Mrs. Salstrom (play), Mrs. Chalkias (dinner and auction) or Mrs. McDonough/Mrs. Giacometti in the office.

Silent Auction January 20

We really need everyone's help!!

We are planning a silent auction to be held on January 20 during our Dinner Theatre. We are looking for donations of items and services for our silent auction. If you have large or small items or you can donate a service (eg. one hour of free legal advice) please send the item to the school or contact Mrs. McDonough or Mrs. Giacometti in the school office.

We really need your help to make this fundraiser a success. No item is too small - if every family donates one item, we will have an exciting silent auction and a great evening. Can you help?



Yale Secondary School Musical Theatre presents **WEST SIDE STORY**

BROADWAY'S FAMOUS MUSICAL ADAPTATION OF **ROMEO AND JULIET**

Public Performances: February 12 (2.30 p.m.), 16, 17 and 18 (7.30 p.m.), 2006

Special Schools Only Matinees (10.30 a.m. curtain) February 13 and 14, 2006




Welcome Mr. Smith

Mr. Smith has been a counselor at the secondary level in Abbotsford for many years. We are delighted that Mr. Smith has joined the staff at ATSS for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. Smith will work with our grade 11 and 12 students on course and career planning, and completing applications for scholarships and bursaries.

In addition, Mr. Smith will be at ATSS every Wednesday to support all of our students with course planning and personal issues.

Please welcome Mr. Smith to ATSS.




Parents Make a Difference

Mark your calendar!
Sessions take place Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm
Yale Secondary Theatre
34620 Old Yale Road
Abbotsford, B. C.

BE SURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE GREAT SESSIONS! THERE ARE STILL TWO SESSIONS LEFT TO ATTEND AND ENJOY.

January 24
"Internet Safety"
Merlyn Horton

April 4
"Boys and Girls Learn Differently!"
Bruce Ivany



For more information contact Jolene Davies at 604-851-4580

Scholarship and Bursary Help Needed

Parents, we need help supporting our first and future graduating classes at ATSS! We are looking for people who may be interested in offering scholarships or bursaries to support our graduates in their post secondary studies. If you would like to make a donation or establish an ongoing scholarship, or if you know someone who may be interested in doing this, please call Mr. Smith or Mrs. McDonough at the school.

Grad Committee

Our grade 12 student/parent grad committee has met and plans are well underway for our grad celebrations in June. A follow-up meeting of the grad committee will be arranged in the near future to finalize arrangements.

We would appreciate parents' help to supervise special activities and events for our grade 12 students. If this is something that you are interested in helping with, please contact Mr. Fedyna.

Mygradebook

Individual teachers are in control of mygradebook passwords for students. Passwords do not randomly change. If they do change it is the teacher who changes them and then supplies the information to the students. If there is an issue with a student supplying a password to a parent the parent should call the school and leave a message for the teacher or ask the secretary for the teacher email address. The teacher can give the parent the password. There is an easy to set up system for multiple class logins so you only need one password. The instructions are at the login page of mygradebook. Just click on set up multiple class login.

CALENDAR — TO SPRING VACATION

| | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|
| School Reopens | January 3, 2006 | |
| Aladdin Matinees | January 17, 18, 19 & 20 | |
| Aladdin Evening Performance | January 19 – tickets - \$10.00 (child - \$5.00) | |
| Aladdin Dinner Theatre and Silent Auction | January 20 – tickets - \$15.00 (child - \$8.00) | |
| February | | |
| Last day of term 2 | February 1, 2006 | |
| School Exams – All Grades | February 2 & 3, 2006 | |
| Provincial Exams – Grades 10, 11 & 12 Begin | February 6, 2006 | |
| Semester Turnaround – Last Day of Term 2 | February 8, 2006 | |
| Compensation Days (no classes) | February 9 & 10, 2006 | |
| Term 3 begins | February 13, 2006 | |
| Valentine’s Day Activities | February 14, 2006 | |
| District-wide Non-Instructional Day | February 17, 2006 | |
| Reports Home | Week of February 20, 2006 | |
| Recognition Assembly | February 21, 2006 | |
| Honour and Effort role Castle Fun Park FT | February 23, 2006 | |
| Spring Vacation | March 13 – 17, 2006 | |
| MARCH | | |
| Multi-cultural fashion show | 3-Mar-06 | |
| Spring Vacation | March 11, 2006 | |
| Back to school | March 27, 2006 | |
| Last day of Term | March 29, 2006 | |
| Term 4 Begins | March 30, 2006 | |
| April | | |
| Reports home | April 7, 2006 | |
| Honour and Effort Role Luncheon | April 13, 2006 | |
| Recognition Assembly | April 13, 2006 | |
| Good Friday – School closed | April 14, 2006 | |
| Easter Monday – School closed | April 17, 2006 | |
| Parent Teacher Interviews | April 20, 2006 | |
| Professional Development Day | April 21, 2006 | |
| Public speaking | April 27, 2006 | |
| 30 Hour Famine | April 28, 2006 | |
| MAY | | |
| Music Monday | May 1, 2006 | |
| School Field Trip | May 19, 2006 | |
| Victoria Day – School closed | May 22, 2006 | |
| JUNE | | |
| Convocation/School Leaving Ceremony (Grad) | June 2, 2006 | |
| Socials Fair and Music Performance | June 6, 2006 | 7:00 PM |
| Sports banquet | June 15, 2006 | 5:00 PM |
| Last day of Term 4 | June 19, 2006 | |
| School exams | June 20, 2006 | |
| Provincial exams | June 21, 2006 | 1:00 – 3:00 pm Span 12 |
| School Exams begin | June 21, 2006 | |
| Provincial exams | June 22, 2006 | 9:00 – 11:00 am Eng. 12 |
| Provincial exams | June 22, 2006 | 1:00 – 3:00 pm SS. 11 |
| Provincial exams | June 23, 2006 | 9:00 – 11:00 am Eng 10, Com12 |
| Provincial exams | June 23, 2006 | 1:00 – 3:00 am MaPrinc 12 |
| Provincial exams | June 23, 2006 | 9:00 – 11:00 am MaPrinc 10, |
| Provincial exams | June 26, 2006 | 9:00 – 11:00 am MaEss 10 |
| Provincial exams | June 26, 2006 | 1:00 – 3:00 am Bio 12 |
| Provincial exams | June 27, 2006 | 1:00 – 3:00 am Chem 12 |
| Awards Ceremony | June 28, 2006 | 7:00 pm |
| Provincial exams | June 28, 2006 | 9:00 – 11:00 am Sc 10, Fr 12 |
| Provincial exams | June 28, 2006 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm Phys 12 |
| Provincial exams | June 29, 2006 | 9:00 – 11:00 am Hist 12 |
| Reports home | June 30, 2006 | |



3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday evening - Saturday noon

DRESS CODE

Parents - please help with the school dress code – students should have at least two school uniforms so that they have dress code to wear when one set is in the wash. We often have students using “it’s in the wash!” as an excuse for not wearing dress code. Students who are not wearing dress code will be asked to work in the office for the day.

We have quite a few items available in our school store and our consignment store. If you are interested in purchasing addition dress code items including hoodies now that the colder weather has arrived, please check in the office for an order form.

Parents – please support the school dress code – remind your student to wear dress code.

Non dress code jackets and sweatshirts are fine for outdoor wear but students should wear dress code hoodies inside the school.

ATSS Website

www.atss.ca

PAC News

PAC Nomination forms are Available in the Office
Nominations are being accepted for the PAC Executive positions for this school.



What happens if it's snowing - will the school be open?



(Possible School Closure)

It is a difficult decision whether to keep schools open or to close them when snow is forecasted for the community. SD 34 policy is to make a collaborative decision at 5:30 a.m. The Transportation Department will complete a road check and then, in conference with the Superintendent, will make the decision. The Superintendent will follow radio/TV stations as to the level of school closure.



- 107.1 STAR FM
- 96.9 JACK FM
- 980 CKNW (only closures will be announced)
- NEWS 1130 AM



Please do not phone the school - it overloads our phones!

University of Victoria

Courses

The following non-credit courses are offered by Continuing Studies in Education and the Faculty of Education, University of Victoria, and are intended for teachers, though they may also be of interest to parents, childcare workers, other helping professionals, and members of the community.

These particular courses have been scheduled for weekend delivery to make them available for participants outside the Victoria region.

Courses are located at the University of Victoria.

APPLIED MATHEMATICS 12

Registration deadline: January 13

Instructor: David Sufirin, M.Sc.

Date: Friday, January 27 (6 to 8 pm); and Saturday, January 28 (9 am to 4 pm), 2 sessions, on campus
 Fee: \$133.75 (includes \$8.75 GST, and course materials)

MULTI-SENSORY MATH AND MANIPULATIVES: OVERVIEW FOR PRIMARY TO INTERMEDIATE GRADES

Registration deadline: February 3

Instructor: Marilyn Wardrop, B.A.

Date: Saturday, February 17: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, 1 session, on campus
 Fee: \$144.45 (includes \$9.45 GST, and course materials)

REVITALIZE YOUR LIBRARY PROGRAM!

Registration deadline: February 17

Instructor: Veronica Allan, B.Ed.

Date: Saturday, March 4: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, 1 session, on campus
 Fee: \$80.25 (includes \$5.25 GST, and course materials)

GRADUATION PORTFOLIOS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Registration deadline: February 25

Instructors: Vicki Lundine, M.Ed. and Catherine Smith, M.Ed.

Date: Saturday, March 25: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, 1 session, on campus
 Fee: \$98.98 (includes \$6.48 GST, and course materials)

Proposed Board Meeting Schedule

January to June 2006

The Board approved the Board Meeting Schedule for January to June 2006 as follows:

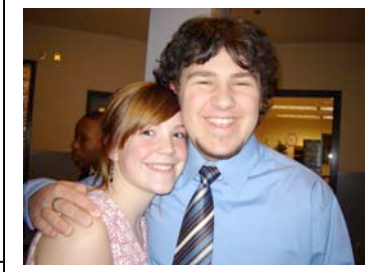
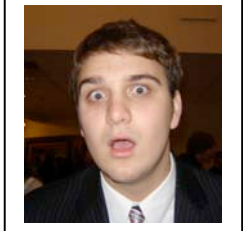
| Date | Location |
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| January 9, 2006 | School District Administration Office |
| January 30, 2006 | School District Administration Office |
| February 6, 2006 | School District Administration Office |
| February 20, 2006 | Dormick Park Elementary School |
| March 6, 2006 | School District Administration Office |
| April 3, 2006 | Centennial Park Elementary |
| May 1, 2006 | School District Administration Office |
| May 15, 2006 | William A. Fraser Middle School |
| June 5, 2006 | School District Administration Office |

Josh Herrett plays the piano during the talent Show at the Student Christmas banquet.



FURTHER INFORMATION/REGISTRATION

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Photos from the student Xmas banquet

