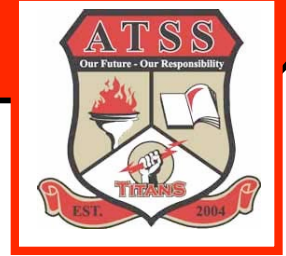


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Christmas Events

The Leadership Team is presenting the 3rd Annual ATSS Christmas Banquet that will take place from 7:00 - 10:00 on Monday, December 18. This event is a formal dinner, followed by live student performances and ballroom dancing. Tickets are \$15 and are on sale now in the Front Foyer during lunch hour. Tickets are limited, so buy quickly before they sell out! This is a school event and is open to ATSS students only.

MUSIC CONCERT

Dear parents and students:

Everyone is invited to our December 12th concert which will take place in the Middle School gym beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. Groups featured will be ATSS choir and band along with the Middle School beginner band and grade 7-8 band.

We hope to see you at our concert.



Cultural Exchange

January 16th to 24th, 2007 ATMS/ATSS will be hosting 24 students, ages 12 to 14 from Bogota, Colombia. These students, who attend a bilingual school in their own country will be our guests, stay with our families and attend classes with our students. The purpose of the visit is to spread cultural awareness of both Canada and Latin America. Their visit will culminate in an all school assembly open to the public where traditional music and dance from their country will be shared.

Interested in helping ATMS to make friends locally and around the world? Please contact Mr. Parker (jason_parker@sd34.bc.ca) to obtain more details. A host family meeting and orientation will be held prior to X-mas break, once a list of interested candidates has been established.

Campus Tidbits

Please come to ATSS's Social Studies Fair, and a short Musical Theater presentation on Dec. 14th, beginning at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend! Social Studies and Law students have worked hard preparing projects that they are eager to share with others. Come and vote for your favourite projects!
Hosted by ATSS Social Studies and Law teachers



Musical Theatre Update
ABBOTSFORD TRADITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL PRESENTS: "Seussical: The Musical"

This year's production, "Seussical the Musical" will run for four matinees and two evening performances at the Abbey Arts Centre. The show will run for 75 minutes. Tickets are on sale now at lunch and afterschool in C248, or by contacting Mrs. Myers. Tickets are \$8 per person, and seating at Abbey Arts Centre is assigned.

Our matinees are now SOLD OUT!!

Grade 9 and 12 School Immunizations

The Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (whooping cough) booster for the Grade 9 students, as well as the Meningococcal C vaccinations for the Grade 12 students will occur April the 4th in the morning.

Students will be bringing home a consent form with 1st term report card and will need to return the signed consent ASAP in order to be eligible for the vaccines at the school.

Students absent during the school immunizations, must telephone the Health Unit @ 864-3400 to book an appointment at our immunization clinics for these important immunizations.

Immunizations



The AD/HD Parent Support Group is meeting on Thursday, December 14th, 2006.

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Fraser Valley Child Development Centre

Address: 102-32885 Ventura Ave Abbotsford

Guest Speaker: Jane Gladman, Family Support Worker

Topic: Effective Ways to Advocate for Children with AD/HD

Parents, caregivers, and all others who care for children/youth with AD/HD are welcome to attend. Coffee, tea and refreshments are served.

Please contact Leona Fountain at 604-852-2686 ext 246 or lfountain@fvcdc.org if you require more information.

SICKS AND LATES
PARENTS PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE THE OFFICE NEEDS TO BE CONTACTED.



Dates to Remember


IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

PRO D-DAY	DEC 1 ST
MUSIC CONCERT	DEC 12 TH
SS FAIR & MUSIC PERFORMANCE	DEC 14 TH
CHRISTMAS BANQUET	DEC 18 TH
LAST DAY BEFORE WINTER VACATION	DEC 22 ND
WINTER VACATION	DEC 25 - JAN 5
SCHOOL REOPENS	JAN 8 TH
MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTION	JAN 9-12 TH
NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY	JAN 19 TH
SEMESTER ONE EXAMS	JAN 29 TH - FEB 2 ND
TERM II, SEMESTER ONE END	FEB 2 ND
SEMESTER TURNAROUND	FEB 2 ND
ONE HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS	FEB 7 & 8 TH
REPORT CARDS SENT HOME	FEB 9 TH
NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAY	FEB 16 TH
PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION	MAR 8 TH
COMPENSATION DAYS - NO SCHOOL	MARCH 12 - 16 TH
SPRING VACATION	MARCH 19 - 23 RD
GOOD FRIDAY	APRIL 6 TH
EASTER MONDAY	APRIL 9 TH
TERM I, SEMESTER II END	APRIL 13 TH
REPORT CARDS SENT HOME	APRIL 27 TH
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS	MAY 3 RD
VICTORIA DAY	MAY 21 ST
SS FAIR & MUSIC PERFORMANCE	MAY 24 TH
GRADUATION CEREMONY	MAY 31 ST
GRAD PROM AND LOCK IN	JUNE 1 ST
MUSIC CONCERT	JUNE 7 TH
YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY	JUNE 14 TH
SEMESTER TWO EXAMS	JUNE 20 - 28 TH
REPORT CARDS PICK UP	JUNE 29 TH



Attention Parents: Please be informed that the majority of teachers in our school are using the online marks program, mygradebook. To access marks please go to: <http://mygradebook.com> . Your student knows the classword which is also available from the teacher. Once you have that in most cases the password is the nine digit student PEN number. If that password does not work the teacher has the password.





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