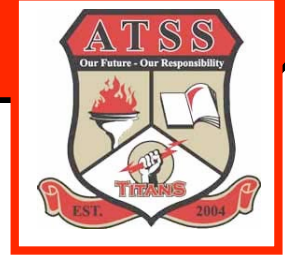


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Updates

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It is amazing how fast the year has flown by as we are already at the halfway point. It is really beginning to feel like home as we are settling in and routines are being established. This next week is exam week and we want to wish all our students the best. We have included an exam schedule again this newsletter for your referral. We ask that students only come for the exams that they are scheduled for and arrange rides home after their exam, as there will not be regular supervision outside of the actual exam time. A reminder that we are a closed campus and do not wish to have students leaving the campus in between exams. The cafeteria will not be serving food but will be open for visiting and the library available for studying in between exams if a student has two exams on the same day.

There are several adjustments on the horizon, which we will be working on. You should by now all have a copy of the districts policy on school fees as they were sent home Wednesday. If you don't have a copy please stop by the office and pick one up. We will also have it posted on our school website at www.atss.ca This will have some impact on our one to one laptop program and we will work with our parents and teachers to identify the impact and develop an approach.

Our staff had a Professional Development day this past week and it was exciting as we worked hard on developing the kind of school we want to be. We identified strengths, opportunities and challenges in the three areas of school climate, program excellence and technology for student learning. We will be sharing more of this as we progress as well as looking for further input from our parents.

All of our Gr. 10 and 12 parents should be receiving in the next week or so, a copy of the Ministry of Education Parent Satisfaction Surveys brought home by your son or daughter. Could you please fill it in and send it back to the school as soon as possible. We need to provide this information to the Ministry. Our students will be completing theirs online.

Thanks
Glen Hildebrand, Principal

Campus Tidbits



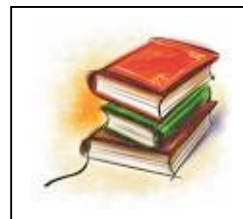
There is a **very important meeting** for *all students and parents* going on the "Paris to the Pyrenees" trip during Spring Break on **Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30pm in Rm. C140.** Please attend to receive important tour information and updates. See you then!
Mrs. Wedel

ATSS HOSTED THIS MONTHS
DISTRICT COUNSELLOR'S MEETING ON JANUARY
24TH.

Mother-Daughter Breakfast: Wed. Feb. 7 at 7:30 in ATSS/ATMS Library.

We have an opportunity to host a mother-daughter breakfast by the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation here on Wed. Feb. 7 at 7:30 am. The purpose of this meeting is to inform both mothers and daughters about the risks and preventions of breast cancer. The content is mature and is suggested for Gr. 11s and 12s. It is an informational breakfast morning to last about 1/2 hr. with Q & A after. It is certainly open to any of our parents and teachers who may be interested.

ATMS is having a Scholastic Book Fair
Feb 27-Mar 2 @ Multi purpose room.
Lunchtime and after school.
Interac is available.



REMEMBER,
REPORT
CARDS COME
OUT ON
FEBRUARY
9TH. SEE
BACK PAGE
FOR EXAM
SCHEDULE



"Seussical the Musical" - Thanks for a Great Show!!

The Cast of Seussical, along with Mr. Dencer and Mrs. Myers, would like to extend our ENORMOUS thanks to all the many people who worked so hard to make this year's musical a fantastic success! Despite the wild weather, this year's musical entertained many elementary and middle school students and teachers from around the district during four matinees over three days. We also had smaller, but still enthusiastic, evening audiences of loyal parents, family and friends who came out and enjoyed two magical nights of Seuss.

Although this year's show is over, there are many great photos on the school's website (atss.ca) and on Mrs. Silzer's teacher website - check them out and find your favourite cast members! If you enjoyed our show, we'd LOVE to hear some feedback from you! Please email your comments to michelle_myers@sd34.bc.ca

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

PAC MEETING	JAN 29 TH
SEMESTER ONE EXAMS	JAN 29 TH - FEB 2 ND
TERM II, SEMESTER ONE END	FEB 2 ND
SEMESTER TURNAROUND	FEB 2 ND
SEMESTER TWO START	FEB 5 TH
TRIP TO PARIS MEETING	FEB 6 TH
ONE HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS	FEB 7 & 8 TH
MOTHER DAUGHTER BREAKFAST	FEB 7 TH
REPORT CARDS SENT HOME	FEB 9 TH
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY	FEB 16 TH
ESL FIRST NATIONS FIELD TRIP	FEB 28 TH
SD34 NIGHTS OF MUSIC	MAR 6 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
CAFÉ MUSIC MONDAY CONCERT	MAY 7 TH
BAND & CHOIR MUSIC FIELD TRIP	MAY 10 - 12
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
YEAR END 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



DINNER THEATER IS COMING TO ABBOTSFORD COLLEGIATE!

ABBOTSFORD COLLEGIATE IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE TITLE OF THIS YEAR'S DINNER THEATER PRODUCTION IS "CASH ON DELIVERY!". THIS PLAY, WRITTEN IN 1997, BY MICHAEL COONEY, IS BRITISH HUMOUR AT ITS BEST! THIS COMICAL FARCE DEALS WITH MISTAKEN IDENTITIES, FICTITIOUS CHARACTERS, DOUBLE ENTENDRES, AND A CRAZY WASHING MACHINE WITH A MIND OF ITS OWN!

IN THE PLAY, A CON ARTIST DECEIVES SOCIAL SECURITY BY CLAIMING BENEFIT FOR IMAGINARY PEOPLE, TROUBLE STARTS WHEN HE DECIDES TO KILL THEM OFF!

THE SHOW DATES ARE FEBRUARY 22, 23, 24, MARCH 1, 2, AND 3. TICKETS ARE \$25.00 AND INCLUDE AN EXQUISITE MEAL PREPARED BY CHEF FOPP AND HIS CREW.

PLACE: ABBEY ARTS CENTER
TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM, DINNER AT 6:45 PM

TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE. CONTACT BETTY IN THE OFFICE AT 604-853-3367 TO PURCHASE TICKETS AND TO RESERVE A TABLE.

TRAVEL WITH ATSS

HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF GOING TO JAPAN??? WELL THE PLANS ARE UNDER WAY FOR A TRIP COMING SPRING BREAK 2008. ANYONE INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INFORMATION SHOULD TALK TO OR EMAIL MR. FEDYNA. MORE INFO COMING IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.



SD #34 PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT EXAMS SCHEDULE

JAN/FEB 2007

MON JAN 29	TUES JAN 30	WED JAN 31	THURS FEB 1	FRI FEB 2
<p>AM 8:30-10:30 (11:30) MUST STAY 10:00AM</p> <p><u>PROVINCIAL:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGLISH 10 • FRENCH 12 • COMM. 12 <p><u>DISTRICT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHYSICS 11 • COMM. 11 	<p>AM 8:30-10:30 (11:30) MUST STAY 10:00AM</p> <p><u>PROVINCIAL:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGLISH 12 <p><u>DISTRICT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGLISH 9 • EARTH SCIENCE 11 	<p>AM 8:30-10:30 (11:30) MUST STAY 10:00AM</p> <p><u>PROVINCIAL:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCIENCE 10 • CIVIC STUDIES 11 • ENGLISH LIT 12 • TPC 12 <p><u>DISTRICT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCIENCE 9 • CHEMISTRY 11 	<p>AM 8:30-10:30 (11:30) MUST STAY 10:00AM</p> <p><u>PROVINCIAL:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOLOGY 12 <p><u>DISTRICT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 9 P • MATH 9 APP • MATH 9 ESS • BIOLOGY 11 	<p>AM 8:30-10:30 (11:30) MUST STAY 10:00AM</p> <p><u>PROVINCIAL:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOGRAPHY 12 <p><u>DISTRICT:</u></p> <p>CONFLICTS</p>
<p>PM 12:00-2:00 (3:00) MUST STAY 1:30 PM</p> <p><u>PROVINCIAL:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCIALS 11 • SCIENCES HUMAINES 11 • HISTORY 12 <p><u>DISTRICT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCIALS 9 • SOCIALS 10 	<p>PM 12:00-2:00 (3:00) MUST STAY 1:30 PM</p> <p><u>PROVINCIAL:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 10 APP • MATH 10 ESS • MATH 10 P • MATH 12 APP • GEOLOGY 12 <p><u>DISTRICT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGLISH 11 • CALCULUS 12 	<p>PM 12:00-2:00 (3:00) MUST STAY 1:30 PM</p> <p><u>PROVINCIAL:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 12 P <p><u>DISTRICT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRANCAIS LANGUE IMMERSION 9,10,11 • JAPANESE 9,10,11 • GERMAN 9,10,11 • PUNJABI 9,10,11 • FRENCH 9,10,11 • SPANISH 9,10,11 	<p>PM 12:00-2:00 (3:00) MUST STAY 1:30 PM</p> <p><u>PROVINCIAL:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHYSICS 12 • FIRST NATIONS STUDIES 12 <p><u>DISTRICT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 11 P • MATH 11 APP • MATH 11 ESS 	<p>PM 12:00-2:00 (3:00) MUST STAY 1:30 PM</p> <p><u>PROVINCIAL:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry 12 <p><u>DISTRICT:</u></p> <p>CONFLICTS</p>

PAC NEWS:

BEFORE WE GET INTO UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER, I WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUT CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL. PERFORMANCE AFTER PERFORMANCE YOU WOWED EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US. THANK YOU FOR THE MOST SPECTACULAR ENTERTAINMENT. YOU SHOULD BE IMMENSELY PROUD OF YOUR TALENTS AND EFFORTS.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MRS. MEYERS AND MR. DANCER FOR THEIR DEDICATION, PATIENCE AND COUNTLESS HOURS DEVOTED TO THIS PROGRAM. ALSO TO THE PARENTS THAT WORKED FAITHFULLY BEHIND THE SCENES, YOUR HELP WAS IMMENSELY APPRECIATED.

I TRULY CANNOT WAIT TO SEE NEXT YEAR'S PRODUCTION.

THE PAC MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY IS THIS MONDAY THE 29TH 7:00 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR UPDATES REGARDING; SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION, TRADITIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATES AND THE LATEST NEWS ON THE "STUDENT FEE ISSUES". WE ALSO HAVE SOME EXCITING NEWS AND PLANS TO MAKE IN REGARDS TO OUR FIRST ANNUAL "*SPRING SWING*". WITH A 50'S THEME, IT PROMISES TO BE ANOTHER MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE.

THE EVENING WILL START OFF IN ATMS GYM WITH A "DRIVE-IN ATMOSPHERE" MEAL OF A BURGER, FRIES AND COLESLAW, FOLLOWED BY A SHORT BUT SWEET BAND AND CHOIR PERFORMANCE. THERE WILL BE VARIOUS DISPLAYS OF ITEMS CREATED BY OUR STUDENTS FROM THEIR ELECTIVE PROGRAMS, A SILENT AUCTION WITH ITEMS TO TEMPT EVERYONE, RAFFLE TICKETS TO DRAW , MUCH, MUCH MORE AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, A SWING DANCE IN THE ATSS GYM.

WE ARE IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGES OF ORGANIZING THIS EVENT AND (YOU KNOW IT BEFORE I EVEN ASK) WE NEED PARTICIPATION FROM STUDENTS, PARENTS AND STAFF TO MAKE THIS WILDLY SUCCESSFUL. FUNDS RAISED WILL HELP ENSURE THAT SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS ARE MET, THE ELECTIVE PROGRAMS CONTINUE AND ITEMS THAT WILL HELP ROUND OUT OUR SCHOOL FOR STUDENT'S THAT HAVE YET TO BE PURCHASED. NOW WOULD BE THE PERFECT TIME TO "RE-GIFT" TO THE SILENT AUCTION THOSE CHRISTMAS ITEMS THAT YOU CAN NEVER SEE YOURSELF USING. PLEASE TRY AND PARTICIPATE IN THE COLLECTION OF ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION. WITH A LITTLE EFFORT FROM EVERYONE THE BENEFITS TO THE KIDS WILL BE TREMENDOUS. PLEASE CONTACT Ms. DEWAR IF YOU HAVE IDEAS OR ITEMS FOR DONATIONS SO, WHEN IS THIS HAPPENING? MAY 4TH. AN EVENING TO REMEMBER, AND IF WE GET REAL LUCKY, ELVIS JUST MAY BE SOMEWHERE IN THE BUILDING. HOPE TO SEE YOU ON MONDAY NIGHT.

SINCERELY,
SHERRY STRUKOFF,
PAC CHAIRPERSON.
604-607-5547

YOU ARE NEEDED AND VALUED AND YES, YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!