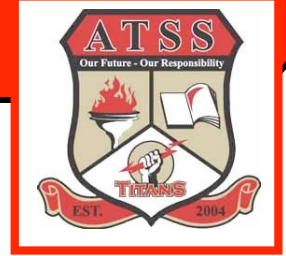


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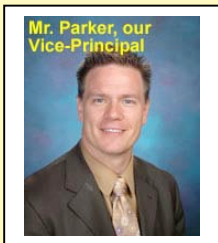
Principal's Message

PRINCIPAL:
GLEN HILDEBRAND



Mr. Hildebrand, our
Principal

VICE PRINCIPAL:
JASON PARKER



Mr. Parker, our
Vice-Principal

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OFFICE HOURS

7:30 A – 3:30 P

SECRETARIES:

MRS. SUDERMAN
MS. DICER
MS. MANGAT

We will be having all grade assemblies this next week to remind students of the importance of maintaining their focus for the last few weeks.

Dress Code Reminder

As the warm weather approaches please remember the requirements for shirts, shorts and skirts. They are to be knee length and black or beige only. We are noticing several students wearing white shorts as well as plain T-shirts. These are not dress code. It is expected that students follow the dress code guidelines. Failure to do so may result in in-school suspension. Parents and students may refer to Student Agenda book for further details on the dress code expectations.

Congratulations to our Jr. Girls soccer team who went undefeated in the Upper Fraser Valley league but unfortunately lost in the playoff round by a very hard fought and close game to Westview by a score of 2-1. Great job Mr. Laity, what a great season they had and did us all proud.

Just a reminder that we are a closed campus and students are not to leave the campus at lunch without permission from both their parent/guardian and an administrator for the specific day they plan to be away.

ATSS UNIFORM FITTING DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 29TH
5:00PM TO 8:00PM

PLEASE MAKE TIME IN YOUR SCHEDULE TO COME OUT AND ORDER YOUR UNIFORM FOR NEXT SEPTEMBER. THIS WILL BE OUR ONLY 'FITTING' DAY WITH THE SUPPLIER PRESENT.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND YOU MAY STILL PRE-ORDER YOUR UNIFORM BY PICKING UP AND FILLING OUT THE ORDER FORM LOCATED IN THE OFFICE, ALL ORDERS TURNED IN BY JUNE 1ST WILL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

COME SEPTEMBER ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED WEEKLY AND THE DELIVERY TIME IS USUALLY TWO WEEKS. ORDER NOW TO AVOID DELAY

JTB Services Policies

All orders must include payment to J.T.B. Services. Completed order forms may be dropped off in the school office.

Orders will be picked up twice monthly with the exception of December when JTB is closed for the holidays.

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Congratulations!

To Rhys Edwards whose artwork was chosen as one of 200 from thousands of entries across Canada in a Canada day poster contest sponsored by Heritage Canada. Artwork from the chosen entrants will be on display for an exclusive gallery showing in Vancouver on May 18th, 2007. Other artwork by Rhys can be seen on display in the school halls.

The Student Leadership hosted a successful 30 Hour Famine on Friday, April 27. We were able to exceed our goal of \$5000, and managed to raise \$5,724.15 to help fight the devastating effects of hunger. Our top fundraiser was grade 9 student Analea Styles, who raised an amazing \$370. Congratulations, Analea! Not only were the students able to raise money for a great cause, but they were able to host a fun, community-building event, as well! A fun-filled night complete with a game of Misison Impossible, Capture the Flag, and of course, the infamous Duct Tape Ninjas was the perfect climax to the famine, and helped take minds off of hungry bellies. This would not have been possible without the help of our amazing parents who were willing to give up a night's sleep to spend with our wild and wonderful teenagers (Mrs. Wishart, Mrs. Giesbrecht and Mr. Giesbrecht) and teacher volunteers, some of whom came at ridiculous hours of the night to help make this a fun & safe event: Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Kehoe, Mr. Laity, Mrs. Wedel, Mrs. Neufeldt and Mrs. Hiebert. The parents whipped up a wonderful breakfast of pancakes, sausages, fruit and muffins to put an end to our 30 hours of fasting, and help fill our bellies once more!



On Wednesday, June 6th, First Nations and International students will be Whale Watching in the Gulf Islands, enjoying lunch in Victoria and visiting Butchart Gardens. Students leave ATSS at 6: AM and will return to school by 9:30 PM.



IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE LATE OR ABSENT PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE TO EXCUSE THEM. THANKYOU

FREE TUTORING. A NEW SERVICE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ALL B.C. STUDENTS FOR FREE ON-LINE TUTORING IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS. ESSENTIALS OF MATH 10, PRINCIPALS OF MATH 10, SCIENCE 10 AND SOCIAL STUDIES 11.

THE SERVICE IS AT [
[HTTP://WWW.LEARNNOWBC.GOV.BC.CA/](http://www.learnnowbc.gov.bc.ca/)
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PARENTS INTERESTED IN HAVING A BUS RUN FROM MISSION AND MATSQUI FOR THE 07/08 YEAR CAN CONTACT JUDI KELLETT @ 604-826-5522. IF ENOUGH PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED TRANSPORTATION WILL PROVIDE A BUS RUN FOR STUDENTS RESIDING IN THESE AREA'S.

ATSS CALENDAR

"Abbotsford District Scholarship Competition" at Seven Oaks Shopping Mall on Monday, May 14th and Tuesday, May 15th. Public Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The following grade 12 students from ATSS are competing: Rebecca Diablo (Carpentry Project) on Monday; Melissa Chartrand (Fine Arts Project) on Tuesday and Danika Nesvog (Psychology Project) on Tuesday. Thanks to the following teachers for mentoring our students: Mr. Don Barden, Mr. Shawn Fedyna, and Mr. Andrew MacPhail. Please support our students by visiting the mall on the above days.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

BAND AND CHOIR FIELDTRIP	MAY 10-12 TH
DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMP.	MAY 14-15 TH
VICTORIA DAY	MAY 21 ST
SS FAIR & MUSIC PERFORMANCE	MAY 24 TH
UNIFORM FITTING DAY	MAY 29 TH
GRADUATION CEREMONY & LOCK IN	JUNE 1 ST
GRAD DINNER AND DANCE	JUNE 8 TH
FIRST NATIONS/INT. FIELD TRIP	JUNE 6 TH
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

Abbotsford Soccer Association Registration Dates for the 2007/08 season:

Daily Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (until May 31, 2007)

Additional dates and times for registration

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17)
Saturdays - May 5th and May 12th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Online registration continues at www.abbotsfordsoccer.com until May 31, 2007.

The Abbotsford Soccer Association office is located at #2-34100 South Fraser Way (across from the Keg Restaurant).

For further information please check the website at www.abbotsfordsoccer.com.



THOSE NEEDING USER PAY BUSSING FOR NEXT YEAR SHOULD BE FILLING OUT THE FORM BY MAY 15TH AND SENT TO OUR TRANSPORTATION DEPT IN ORDER FOR YOUR STUDENT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR USER PAY BUSSING IN SEPTEMBER 2007. IT DOES NOT GUARANTEE A SEAT ON THE BUS, HOWEVER TO ARRANGE THE BUS ROUTES FOR SEPTEMBER, THEY ARE REQUIRING THIS ADVANCE REGISTRATION. FORMS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL, YOUR BUS DRIVER OR FAXED TO THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICE AT 604-854-1448, FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN OFFICE.

"TRINITY WESTERN CHALLENGE COURSE" OUR ATSS LEADERSHIP TEAM WILL BE TRAVELING TO TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY ON MAY 23 TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CHALLENGE COURSE. ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE COURSE IS TO HELP DEVELOP SKILLS IN COMMUNICATION, GOAL SETTING, LEADERSHIP, TEAMBUILDING, TRUST, DECISION MAKING, AND PROBLEM SOLVING. FOR MORE INFO GO TO [HTTP://WWW.TWU.CA/SITES/TEAMWORK/](http://WWW.TWU.CA/SITES/TEAMWORK/)



ATSS Dress Code 2007/08

Boys:

Zippered Hoodie-gathered waist, with school crest.....	Black
Golf Shirt, with school crest.....	Black & Beige
Pants, dress casual, preferably Dickies brand (cords are acceptable)..	Black & Beige
Walking shorts, dress casual, preferably Dickies brand.....	Black & Beige

Girls:

Zippered Hoodie-straight waist, with school crest.....	Black
Shirt-Short Sleeve, with school crest.....	Black, Red & Beige
Golf Shirt, with school crest.....	Black & Red
Tank Top, <u>only</u> for layering under uniform.....	Black & Red
Pants, dress casual, preferably Dickies Brand. (cords are acceptable)..	Black & Beige
Capris, dress casual,	Black & Beige
Walking Shorts, dress casual, knee length.....	Black & Beige
Skirt, A line or straight, no shorter than knee length.....	Black & Beige

Unisex Items:

Hoodie-Non-Zippered, with school crest.....	Black
Sweatshirt, with school crest.....	Black & Beige
Polo, with school crest.....	Black & Red

PE Strip:

PE Shorts, with school crest.....	Black
PE Shirt, with school crest.....	White
PE Sweatpants, with school crest.....	Black

Restrictions:

- All tops must have the school crest.
- Pants, shorts, capris and skirts are not to have cargo pockets, zip off legs, chains, or other ornamentation, (Dickies cell phone pocket is OK). They are to be plain in style and appearance and conform to a dress pant style. No leggings, rugby pants, etc...
- Boys are allowed to wear white undershirts provided they do not hang out the bottom of their polo shirt.
- Girls are allowed to layer tank tops under their blouse provided they are red or black, no lace trim on bottom hem.
- No skin showing at mid section.
- All shorts and skirts must be at least knee length.
- Gym Strip is not to be worn in classes other than gym.
- Sweatpants are a gym strip item only, not to be worn in classes other than gym.

Suppliers:

- All crested items are available through JTB Services, our school supplier
- You are free to purchase pants, shorts, skirts, etc.. at your store of choice provided they fit the dress code as outlined above.

Looking for something to do?

Become a Teen Mentor!

It only takes one hour per week! The Big Brothers Big Sisters Teen Mentoring Program matches teens with younger students at an adjacent middle school for the duration of the school year. You can chat, play games, do homework, make things, or bake!

- Want to have fun during school hours?
- Want to sharpen your leadership skills?
- Need volunteer hours to complete your graduation portfolio?
- Need to add experience to your resume?
- Looking for volunteer experience for scholarship applications?



BENEFITS

- You gain leadership, communication, and mentoring training and experience.
- You get to know that everyday you visit your little buddy you are making a big difference in their lives.
- The opportunity to have fun during the school week and make a new friend.



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FOR MORE INFO:

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