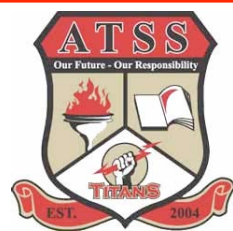


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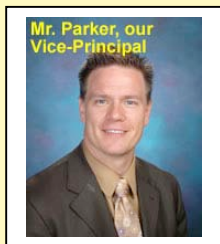


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Principal's Message

The year is fast approaching the end. I want to take some time here to extend my appreciation to all of you that worked hard to make our Graduation Convocation ceremony and Dry Grad event so successful. As you know these types of events only occur with the help of many hands. Thanks to the following teachers; Mrs. Faber, Mrs. Thain, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Silzer, Mrs. Wedel, Mr. Abernathy and Mr. Ennis for all their work in the preparation of the various Grad events. Thanks also to Mrs. Strukoff, Mrs. Gerbrandt, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. Ottom along with the many others who supported in a variety of ways. It was a wonderful evening and the gym was so well decorated for the event. I would like to commend our graduates for their exemplary behaviour during all the grad events thus far. It is a pleasure to be with them during these fun, celebratory times. Also to Mr. Ennis and Mrs. Wedel and their classes for an outstanding choir and band concert last night. I would also like to draw your attention to several accomplishments you will find within this newsletter. Congrats to Kevin Gerbrandt for winning the Abbotsford District Speech Championship, Tara Hodgkinson, placing 7th in shotput and Jas Gill for competing in the Provincial High School Championships and our girls' basketball team for winning the Abbotsford Spring League Championship. It is great to see success continuing to build here at ATSS. We look forward to an even better year in 2007-08.



ATSS Awards Night



ATSS Awards Night

Monday June 18th

7:00 pm in the High School Gym

Parents of students winning awards will be contacted by the office.

FINAL EXAM REMINDER

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE SO THAT STUDENTS ARRIVE AT ATSS 15 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR EXAM AND ARE PICKED UP AFTER THEIR EXAM. FULL DRESS CODE IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES DURING EXAMS AND WHILE INSIDE THE BUILDING. ATSS REMAINS A CLOSED CAMPUS DURING EXAM DAYS WITH NO STUDENT HAVING PERMISSION TO LEAVE CAMPUS, WITH OR WITHOUT A PARENT NOTE OR OTHER COMMUNICATION.

K u d s - o s



A big thank-you to all the parents and friends of ATSS students who came to the Spring Social Studies Fair and Music Festival! It was a wonderful evening of music, history and very tasty goodies.

The Livestock for Lives project raised \$168.00 dollars that evening! If you would still like to contribute to that fund, we will continue to accept donations until the end of regular classes (June 19th).

There were many excellent projects for the judges to assess, and it was obvious that students and teachers prepared well for this event. We are looking forward to bigger and better next year!

Congratulations to our Social Studies Fair winners –Spring 2007!

Judge's Winners

Grade 9
Third Place-Cameron Squirell
Second Place-Analea Styles
First Place-Alex Plentis

Grade 10
Third Place-Josh Crocker
Second Place-Tiffany Turner
First Place-Karmin Gray

Grade 11
Third Place-Kevin Gerbrandt
Second Place-Andy Dhaliwal
First Place-Brie Mackovic



Honourable Mention:
Amanda Desjarlais and authentic Louis Riel display

People's Choice Winners

Third Place-Anna Threlfall –The Fur Trade

Second Place- Leah Ochitwa-Ship's History

First Place-Sheree Barnhart and Renee Campbell-WW II Airplanes

Last month Analea Styles, Alex Plentis and Kevin Gerbrandt represented ATSS in the District Wide Public Speaking Competition at Yale Secondary School. There were many quality speeches delivered and we are proud to announce that Kevin Gerbrandt won first place and was named the Secondary School District Wide Public Speaking Champion. Congratulations Kevin!!! Next year Kevin will be asked back to be the Master of Ceremony for the 2008 competition.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSH HERRETT WHO COMPETED IN A TOTAL OF FOUR CLASSES AND WON A SECOND PLACE AND THREE FIRST PLACES FOR GRADE 10 RCM PIANO. EACH OF THESE FIRST PLACES HE PERFORMED IN THE PLAYOFFS AGAINST ALL STUDENTS WHO WON A FIRST PLACE. THIS ROUND WAS FOR TROPHIES, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND A SPOT TO PERFORM IN THE HONORS CONCERT. JOSH ENDED UP WINNING A MAJOR AWARD FOR INTERMEZZO, OP. 117 NO. 2 BY JOHANNES BRAHMS AND WILL RECEIVE THE AWARD AND PERFORM THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND. WELL DONE JOSH!



Congratulations to Jas Gill and Tara Hodgkinson for their participation in the B.C. Provincial Track Meet. Tara placed 7th in the shotput with a personal best throw of 9.43 m. Well done athletes!

Congratulations to the ATSS Girls Basketball team for their accomplishment in the Abbotsford Basketball Spring League. The girls lead the league for the entire season and were named the league champions!!! We are looking forward to a promising season in the following school year.

MS. VAN DALFSEN'S ENGLISH 9 STUDENTS TOOK PART IN A SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST CALLED "YOUNG WRITERS CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST 2007". ATSS IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR PUBLICATION AND THEIR SHORT STORIES WILL APPEAR IN A SHORT STORY ANTHOLOGY ENTITLED THE STORYTELLER!!!

- JAMIE GOURLEY
- SUKHWANT RATHOUR
- MICHELLE FRIESEN
- MARISSA VANDERVELDEN
- ALYSHA VAN DER ZWAAG

- ALYSSA ZANDBERGEN
- ALYSSA BLAHUT
- SHELBY SPERLING
- JOEL LOVE
- MEGAN EDWARDS

- ANALEA STYLES
- CHRIS ROBINSON
- PATRICK JOLICOEUR
- JENNIFER HUTCHINGS
- KRISTYN BUHLER

Miscellaneous

YOU ARE INVITED

Members of the Traditional School Community are invited to attend a tea in the Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School courtyard to recognize

Marg McDonough's years of service to the program.

June 15, 2007

Tea begins at 2:30 pm ~ Dedication at 3:30 pm
Please RSVP your attendance by June 8, 2007
to Christine Dahl at Christine_dahl@sd34.bc.ca



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.

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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Friday Night Basketball - Early Bird Registration takes place on Saturdays, June 10, 17 & 24 at MEI secondary (4081 Clearbrook Road) from 10:00 - 4:00. The 2007/2008 league runs from October - March on Friday nights (excluding ProD Days and a 3-4 break at Christmas). Early Bird Registration is \$120. It is for boys and girls from Preschool to Grade 12. See the brochure available at the office for further details. Any questions please call batb Hill at 604-850-8698

LIBRARY NEWS

OVERDUE LIST IS POSTED OUTSIDE THE DOUBLE LIBRARY DOORS. I WILL BE POSTING 2 LISTS, ONE FOR LIBRARY BOOKS AND ONE FOR TEXTBOOKS.

PLEASE LOOK FOR YOUR NAME ON BOTH LISTS. ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE JUNE 22ND. THE BOOK RETURN BIN IS LOCATED ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE CIRCULATION DESK INSIDE THE LIBRARY.

PLEASE RETURN ALL TEXTBOOKS THE DAY OF YOUR FINAL EXAM.

IF THEY ARE NOT RETURNED, THE SCHOOL WILL BE SENDING A BILL HOME WITH YOUR REPORT CARD.

**ATSS Spring Break Chance of a Lifetime
Attention: Students and Parents
Wouldn't you love to go to Japan????
Here is your chance to be educated and treated in the ultimate cultural experience. Our plans are underway for a trip coming 2008.
See Mr. Fedyna if you are interested in being a part of this exciting trip.**

CARPOOL SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THOSE INTERESTED FOR SEPTEMBER LEAVING FROM THE MCMILLAN ROAD AREA.
PHONE: 854-1810
OR 855-0684

Please check the lost and found bin by the main entrance for any lost items. Also the main office has many smaller items such as jewellery, wallets, books, photo's etc.

ATSS CALENDAR

Grad Dinner and Dance	June 1 st
Year End Awards Ceremony	June 18 th
Semester II Exams	June 20-28
Report Card Pick Up	June 29 th



DATES TO REMEMBER

**LOCAL SCHOOL CALENDAR
2007 - 2008**

Number of days in session	191
Number of days of instruction	184
Number of non-instructional days	6
Year-end Closing Day	1
School Opening (1/2 day dismissal)	September 4, 2007
Non-Instructional Day #1	September 21, 2007
Thanksgiving Day	October 8, 2007
Non-Instructional Day #2	October 19, 2007
Non-Instructional Day #3	November 9, 2007
Remembrance Day	November 12, 2007
1-hour Early Dismissal Days	November 28 & 29, 2007
Non-Instructional Day #4	November 30, 2007
Last day before Christmas Break	December 21, 2007
Winter Vacation	December 24 to January 4, 2008
School Reopens	January 7, 2008
Provincial Exams	*January 28 – February 1, 2008
In-School Exams	*January 30 & 31, 2008
Semester Turnaround Day	*February 1, 2008
Non-Instructional Day #5	February 15, 2008
Spring Vacation	March 17 to 21, 2008
Good Friday	March 21, 2008
Easter Monday	March 24, 2008
Day in Lieu of Good Friday	March 25, 2008
Days in Lieu – Schools not in session	March 26 to 28, 2008
School Reopens	March 31, 2008
1-hour Early Dismissal Days	April 16 & 17, 2008
Non-Instructional Day #6	April 18, 2008
Victoria Day	May 19, 2008
In-School Exams	*June 19 & 20, 2008
Provincial Exams	*June 18 – 26, 2008
Year-end Closing (non-instructional)	June 27, 2008

* Secondary



ON JUNE THE 8TH OUR FRENCH 10 CLASS WILL BE VISITING BACCUS BISTRO AT DOMAINE DE CHABERTON WINERY TO EXPERIENCE LOCAL FRANCOPHONE CUISINE AND CULTURE WHILE HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE SPEAKING FRENCH. ENJOY!



School District 34 Provincial + District Exams Schedule June 2007

Mon June 18	Tues June 19	Wed June 20	Thurs June 21	Fri June 22
		<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 • First Nations Studies 12 <p><u>District:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comm 11 • Physics 11 • English 9 • Calculus 12 	<p>AM 8:30-10:30 (11:30) Must stay 10:00am</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese 12 • German 12 • Punjabi 12 • Spanish 12 <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>AM 8:30-10:30 (11:30) Must stay 10:00am</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socials 11 • Sci Humaine 11 • Comm 12 • English Lit 12 <p><u>District:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 9
		<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"> • English 12 <p><u>District:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 11 • Socials 9 	<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 App • Geology 12 • TPC 12 <p><u>District:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socials 10 • Biology 11 • Earth Science 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"> • Math 12 P <p><u>District:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 9 P • Math 9 App • Math 9 Ess • Math 11 P • Math 11 App • Math 11 Ess



School District 34 Provincial + District Exams Schedule June 2006 - 2007 cont'd

Mon June 25	Tues June 26	Wed June 27	Thurs June 28	Fri June 29
<p>AM 8:30-10:30 (11:30) must stay 10:00am</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 10 P • Math 10 App • Math 10 Ess • Chemistry 11 <p>CONFLICTS</p>	<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 • Geography 12 	<p>AM 8:30-10:30 (11:30) must stay 10:00am</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French 12 	<p>AM 8:30-10:30 (11:30) must stay 10:00am</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History 12 	
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