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Mr. Parker, our Vice-Principal



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Secretaries:

Mrs. Suderman local: 1000
Mrs. Swadden local: 1001
Mrs. Mangat local: 1002

Counselor:

Mr. Abernethy local: 1107

One-to-One program:

David Ennis local: 1120



Congratulations to Mr. Laity and our Wrestling Team. We came 7th in the entire province in the Provincials with three of our students winning medals. Mandeep Sandhu won the gold in his category Navneet Dulat won the silver in his category and Lovedeep Sandhu won the bronze in his category What an outstanding performance great job all. Mandeep goes on to compete in the National Finals this year held in Saskatchewan.

UNIFORM NEWS

WE STILL HAVE STOCK FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE WHILE WE SELL OFF OUR ITEMS. WE WILL BE STARTING UP WITH A NEW SUPPLIER ON APRIL 1. STAY TUNED FOR MORE NEWS ON OUR UNIFORMS TO COME.



Good News, our district painters are going to be painting the interior of our school in the next week or so. They will be using environmentally and biologically friendly products from Cloverdale Paint. Disruption will be kept to a minimum but there may be some disruption, as they will be working during the school hours. Classrooms will be painted based on their condition. There may be a need to make a temporary move, we will know as the project progresses.

ATSS Public Speaking Competition 2008

Our Public Speaking Competition was a great success with all 8 of our participants doing a great amount of research. Special thanks to our Chairperson Alex Plenits and also our Judges: Valerie Neufeldt, Sandy Lane, & Phyllis Collins.

Speakers and Topics were:

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| 1. Megan Edwards | “Modesty” |
| 2. Amar Rai | “Foreign Involvement in the Middle East” |
| 3. Jade Crispin | “Climate Control” |
| 4. Jonathan Jones | “Why kids should be paid to go to School” |
| 5. Rachel Schmidt | “Decisions” |
| 6. Patrick Jolicoeur | “Traffic” |
| 7. Kristyn Buhler | “Media and Suicide” |
| 8. Gabriella Gubbiotti | “Girls have it harder than Guys” |

Congratulatio to all and especially to the following students who came in :

1. Kristyn Buhler 2. Patrick Jolicoeur 3. Gabriella Gubbiotti who will all represent in our District Public Speaking contest. Well done!



Due to a recent incident where one of our students with a strong peanut allergy was exposed to peanut butter and had a reaction we would request that parents do not send peanut products to school with their son or daughter. This can be a life and death issue for someone in this situation. Thankyou for your consid





GRADUATION 2008 INFO



Faculty:

Dept Heads:	Local
Mr. Fedyna Math/Science	#3256
Mrs. Neufeldt Humanities	#3137
Mr. Ennis Perf Arts/Tech	#1120
Mr. Laity PE	#5107
Mr. Abernethy/Student/Ldrshp	#1107

Teaching Staff

Mr. Barden	#1103
Mr. Currie	#3252
Mrs. Faber	#3256
Ms. Flagg	#3140
Mr. Friesen	#3138
Ms. Hunt	#5107
Mrs. Kehoe	#3134
Mr. Lane	#3248
Ms. McColl	#1116
Mr. Macphail	#5173
Mrs. Mihalech	#3240
Mr. Hill	#3235
Ms. Vandalfsen	#3136
Mrs. VanKleek	#3237

Learning Assistance

	#3135
Mrs. Collins	
Mrs. Hiebert	
Mrs. Silzer	
Mrs. Botkin	

Library

	#3152
Ms. Malmas	

Cafeteria

	#5169
Mrs. Isaak	

International Rep

	#1110
Mr. Kim	

Youth Worker

	#3255
Darlene Rayburn	

Remember: We are on the web!



Please remember to phone the office if your student is going to be late or absent. Thankyou!

Grads: the second installment of grad fees is due Friday March 14 as are two calendar ads per student.

Hello grad parents and congrats on an exciting year for you and your child. We are selling space in the yearbook for a message from family and friends to their grads. This is a confidential message so you can keep it as a surprise to the student. Each ad is individually designed and a fabulous way to tell your child how proud you are of their accomplishment.

Message only	\$30
1/8 page photo and message	\$60
1/4 page photo and message	\$125
1/2 page photo(s) and message	\$160
Full page	\$200

I am sorry for not giving you more notice. I would need your photos and message by April 14th. You are welcome to email me a scanned photo or drop off a photo and it will be returned in the same condition. If you have any questions or would like to book space in the yearbook, please email me at denise_silzer@sd34.bc.ca Thank you!
Denise Silzer

Please see Mrs. Faber's website for detailed information regarding grad fees and fundraising. <http://faber.thain.ca>

ATSS Calendar Ad Space

Attention Parents: Its back!!! And better than ever!!! With a new grad class comes a new grad calendar. This is your first opportunity to take part in the biggest grad fundraiser of the year. Simultaneously support the 2008 graduating class and promote your business venture. Many advertising slots are available for purchase throughout the calendar that will successfully create publicity for your company for the duration of an entire month. Calendars will be distributed throughout the traditional community of ATMS and ATSS students and are an exceptional advertisement option.

For more information, feel free to contact Lindsay Faber via email. Lindsay_faber@sd34.bc.ca



The Track Season is now underway with practices Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afterschool from 2:45 to 4pm. All runners, throwers and jumpers welcome! Meets start the first Thursday after spring break! See Mrs. VanKleek

Project Help Mexico 2009
Interested in the Spring Break Trip to Mexico?
Willing to spend a week of humanitarian services?

Project Help Mexico is a building program organized by Childcare Worldwide. Teams of volunteers fundraise and then build homes for families living near Tijuana, Mexico. Families are chosen from the Childcare Worldwide Sponsorship Program based on need. If you are interested in participate in this trip, see Mrs. Yankov (room C141) and ask her for an application form.





ATSS School Year Calendar

Computer Help Schedule
2007-08 Semester Two

Location: Room S120
Teachers: Mr. Macphail and Mr. Ennis

Monday
After School

Tuesday
Lunch
Block A1 Period 4
After School

Wednesday
Block B1 Period 1
Block A2 Period 5
After School

Thursday
Block B1 Period 4

Friday
Block A2 Period 1
Block B2 Period 2
Lunch
After School

Note - Students will need teacher permission during class time.

February 1	Semester Turnaround Day
February 8	Report Cards go home
February 8	Fear Factor/Non Uniform Day
February 15	Non Instructional Day
February 18	Course Planning Week
February 19	TAC Meeting
February 19	Grade 9 Immunizations
March 10	Spelling Bee Week
March 11	TAC Meeting
March 14	Crazy Shirt Day
March 17-21	Spring Vacation
March 21	Good Friday
March 24	Easter Monday
March 25	Day in lieu of Good Friday
March 26-28	Days in Lieu – Not in session
March 31	School Reopens
April 11	30 Hour Famine
April 11	UCFV Scholarship Deadline
April 16 & 17	Early Dismissal Days
April 18	Non Instructional Day
April 22	TAC Meeting
April 24	Report Cards go home
April 24	Parent/Teacher interviews
May 1	Spring Fling
May 5	Café Night Concert
May 8	SS Fair
May 16	Prom 6-12 @ Hazelmere
May 19	Victoria Day
May 20	TAC Meeting
May 30	Convocation and Dry Grad
June 17	Awards Ceremony
June 19 & 20	In School Exams
June 18-26	Provincial Exams
June 27	Year End Closing



Adidas Large Gym Bags

For sale at the ATMS office. \$35.00 each
Printed with "Abbotsford Traditional"
on the top. A great item that
will last a long time.

A Reminder that parents should have seen the course planning forms and signed them for next year. They are now overdue and need to be in to Mr. Abernathy asap.

User Pay Bussing Forms for 08/09
Pre-registration forms are now available in the main office if your student needs user pay bussing for next year. They should be completed and handed in no later than May 15th.

UCFV Entrance Scholarships (Attention ATSS Grads)
UCFV President's Entrance Scholarship: 4 awards valued at \$4000 per year over 4 years for a total of \$16,000-Application deadline: April 11/08
UCFV Excellence Entrance Scholarship: 31 awards valued at \$3000-Application deadline: April 11/08

For more information and to download an application go to
http://abbynet.sd34.bc.ca/~colin_abernethy/atssstudentservicessite/financialaid.htm

Any questions please see Mr. Abernethy

Student Leadership Activities: to view planned activities click on our event calendar:
http://abbynet.sd34.bc.ca/~colin_abernethy/atssstudentservicessite/leadershipteam.htm



How to Access your student's marks.

Use our atss.ca website for easy access to your student's marks and missing assignments. Simply log onto atss.ca and select "Online Marks", there you will see the teachers "Classwords" for your student's individual classes. There is a direct link to mygradebook where you will enter the classword and your student's 9-digit PEN number. This can be accessed at any time and is a great way for parents to stay aware of their student's academic progress. If you are unaware of your student's PEN number, simply call the school's office and our secretaries will be glad to give it to you.

GET YOUR PICTURES IN THE YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them. Here is how you can submit photo's online.
Log onto: images.jostens.com

Enter Login ID: 300813745

Password: yearbook08

- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click on "Image Share".
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today!

The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submission can be used in the book.

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Ministry of
Education

Provincial Exams results will be posted on the ministry website on March 6th, 2008. Students will need their PEN #, Surname and Date of Birth, to sign in. They are encouraged to create an account prior to March 6th.

[Student Secure Web](#)



Get your
Exam Results

Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams and click on "Student Secure Web". Choose "Create Account", or "Log-in to Account", to access marks.



Did you know that there is GIRLS hockey in Abbotsford? Come Be a Part of the Fastest Sport on Two Legs--Learn to Play Hockey!!!

Have you always wanted to learn to play hockey? No problem--simply join the Abbotsford Female Hockey Association as we present our Spring 2008 Bring a Friend test-drive! Our experienced, enthusiastic and patient instructors will be running some fun drills and introduce hockey fundamentals. So, don't wait, register today! We look forward to seeing you on the ice!

**This is a FREE event for girls, ages 5-10,
on Thursday, March 13, 6:30pm MSA Arena.**

Full gear is recommended.
For information and to register call Deb at 604 855-7166 or go to

www.abbotsfordfemalehockey.com

Bring a friend or come by yourself and try out the sport of ice hockey.