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Mr. Hildebrand, our
Principal



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



Principal's Message



Well it is that time of the year when all the graduation events arrive and the excitement for all of our grads is evident. We have our Gr. 12 Prom tonight and our Convocation will be in two weeks on May 30. It is truly a time to look forward to. The celebration of a culmination of 12 -13 years of public education. We encourage all of our grads to be careful and responsible during this grad season. We certainly do not wish to go through any of the tragic events that are so often associated with attraction to risk and the sense of invincibility experienced by our teenagers this time of year. Also a reminder for all of our students to keep the focus on their studies as we near the end and the weather turns nice, we're hoping. We of course wish all of our students to be successful.

I wish to congratulate our staff and students for an outstanding couple of weeks. Mrs. Neufeldt and our Socials Dept. put on a fantastic Socials Fair which many of you had the experience of attending. Our Band under the direction of Mr. Ennis and Choir under the direction of Ms. McColl provided quality performances during the evening. Our Track and Field Coaching staff saw a number of students proceed to the Fraser Valleys, Caleb Davisson in the 800m, Clare Trueman in the 100m, Katie McPhedran in the 80m hurdles, 200m and 400m runs. We wish them well and hope to see at least some of them in the provincials.

Uniform Fitting Day

ATSS DRESS CODE FITTING DAY

TIME: 3-8 PM

TUESDAY MAY 27TH

OUR NEW SUPPLIER "TEAM GEAR" WILL HAVE STAFF ONSITE TO ASSIST YOU. VISA, MASTERCARD, CASH, & CHEQUE ACCEPTED.

NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Please be advised that our uniform supplier is now TEAM GEAR. Uniforms can be purchased directly. They have change rooms and sample sizes available to try on, and are located near the school, at the following address:

TEAM GEAR

#102 - 31120 Peardonville Road
Abbotsford, BC V2T 6K7

Phone: 604-854-0110

Fax: 604-854-2338

Web: www.teamgearsport.com





ATSS School Year Calendar

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. VanKleeck	#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	

May 16	Prom 6-12 @ Hazelmere
May 19	Victoria Day No School
May 20	TAC Meeting
May 22	UCFV Reps at ATSS
May 30	Convocation and Dry Grad
June 11	Sports BBQ
June 17	Awards Ceremony
June 19 & 20	In School Exams
June 18-26	Provincial Exams
June 27	Year End Closing



GRADUATION 2008 INFO

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

Remember: We are on the web!



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

Attention all Grads who are planning on attending UCFV in the fall: UCFV Advisors will be on site at ATSS on Thursday May 22 from 11:45-2:00. They will meet with you as a whole and then take appointments for individual meetings in the afternoon. The purpose of the meetings are to answer all your questions about attending UCFV.

Is your grad heading off to university this fall? Here is a link called "Understanding a Student's First Semester" from the website of St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia. It is only two pages so you may want to print it off and save it for the fall.

<http://www.stfx.ca/parents/student-first-semester.pdf>



Hello Students and Parents,

On Thursday, May 8th, ATSS hosted its largest ever Social Studies Fair and Music Event. After a wonderful introduction by the band and choir, under the leadership of Mr. David Ennis and Ms. Christy McColl, over 200 projects were presented, and many were of outstanding quality. The judges had a very difficult time choosing the winners, but were eventually able to make their final

They are as follows:

Judge's Choice Awards

Grade 9

3rd-Pavan S. Kooner and Melissa Sankar

2nd-Julie Ward and Kulbir Sidhu

1st Shawn Mankatala

Honourable Mention:

Connor Morrely and Isaac McBain

Brennan Stuart

Grade 10

3rd. Evan Koyanagi and Cody Block

2nd. Kristyn Buhler

1st. Ashley Roberts

Honourable Mention:

Olivia Tatomir

Grade 11

3rd-Jamie Sanders

2nd-Sheree Barnhart and Karalee Chalkias

1st-Karmin Gray

Students' Choice Awards

3rd-Kara Chalkias

2nd-Pavan Kooner

1st-Kiranjot Birk and Ashley Roberts

Peoples' Choice Awards

3rd-Alice Trachuk

2nd-Shara Frazier

1st-Ashley Roberts

Honourable Mention:

Ruhani Grewal

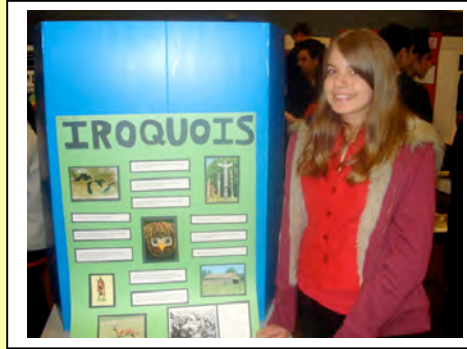
Thank-you to the judges, students, parents and teachers for making this event possible, and fabulous!

Mr. Friesen

Mr. Hill

Mr. Lane

Mrs. Neufeldt





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.

Don't miss out!
YEAR BOOK orders must be placed ASAP.
Price: \$55.00 each.
Bring your cheque or cash to the office.

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.



STUDENT FEE PAYMENT NEEDED:

Please ensure that your child's Activity Fee of \$30.00 is up to date. This fee is to cover costs of student agenda's, guest speakers, student cards, school events, student recognition, student leadership, lock and locker rental. If payment has not been paid, please have your child bring cash/cheque to the office ASAP to update records. For further questions, please contact Mrs. Mangat, Accounting Clerk. Available: Mon, Tue, Wed from 9:00am-1:00pm). *Thank you for your co-operation.*

Auditions for Abbotsford Children's Theatre will be held on June 7, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium. These auditions will replace the September dates. Appointments are to be booked prior to June 2 at: acttheatre@hotmail.com or by calling Brenda at 604-504-7727 with your name and phone number. To audition students must be between the ages of 8 and 18 years.



Week-long Summertime Fun with XploreSportZ Camps

10 sports in 5 days! Fill your summer with fun and adventure when you join an XploreSportZ day camp and discover your athlete within. Guided by certified coaches, these camps are the perfect opportunity to try out a variety of new sports like archery, luge, speed skating, fencing, water polo and much, much, more.

Who: Boys and Girls 7-12 years old

When: July 14 – 18, July 28 – August 1, August 18 – 22

Where: Abbotsford – MRC or Ag Rec Gallery

Cost: \$140/week and \$10 discount for a 2nd child.

To register, call Pacific Sport at 604-557-4021 or email fraservalley@pacificsport.com



The Need for Daily Physical Activity

Printer Friendly



The benefits of an active, healthy lifestyle are well documented. Students who are active on a daily basis are healthier and perform better academically than their inactive peers.

The risks of an inactive lifestyle are equally well known. Three out of five school-aged children in Canada (ages 5-17) are not active enough for optimal growth and development. One in every four children in B.C. between the ages of two and 17 is overweight or obese.

Statistics document the fact that Physical Education and Health courses alone are no longer enough to counteract the increasing temptations of an inactive lifestyle and unhealthy foods choices.

Health Canada recommends that children and youth achieve 90 minutes of physical activity a day to ensure optimal growth. By offering K-9 students 30 minutes of activity daily and requiring grades 10 - 12 students to complete 150 minutes of physical activity a week, the Ministry of Education will help students fulfil that recommendation. Students are encouraged to be active for more than just the minimum daily activity time.

Liquid Candy

Two little known facts: One 591 ml bottle of pop has an incredible 18 teaspoons of sugar. Juice has about the same amount of sugar as pop. To reduce overall sugar (and excess calorie) intake:

- Be a role model; choose water or milk to drink
- Remove pop from your grocery list
- Limit juice to one 125 ml (1/2 cup) or less a day.
- Serve milk instead of pop on special occasions and allow children to add a squirt of chocolate or other flavouring
- Let your child pick out a fun thermos or water bottle and get them to fill it with water or milk for school



Fraser Health
Public Health Nutrition Program

For school resources, lesson plans and more, visit www.fraserhealth.ca - search 'school nutrition'.



YOU'RE INVITED!!!!!!

Come and join in the fun of our Wit's End Farms Open House!

**Date: Saturday, May 31st
Time: 2 - 5 pm**

Place: Wit's End Farms in Abbotsford

Events:

- 2:30 pm: Riding Demo by Ann Turner**
- 3:00 Wit's End Farms program overview including:
Classical Equitation Riding Program
Equine Rehabilitation Program**

Refreshments will be served

**RSVP: 604-504-5909
e-mail: acturner@telus.net**



Wit's End Farms - Tyche, Deborah, Emma, Gail
FRASER HEALTH NUTRITION PROGRAM
Phone: 604-504-5909
Email: acturner@telus.net



**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.

South Poplar Traditional Elementary School

invites you to our...

Spring Fun Fair

Friday,
June 6, 2008
5:00-8:00pm

Food ~ Games ~ Face painting ~ Prizes ~ Silent Auction ~ MORE!

WRISTBANDS (good for all games, all night) will be sold at the door for \$12 per person. You can pre-book your wristbands by emailing rbzsmutko@shaw.ca and then will pay \$10 at the door instead of \$12. (no individual tickets will be sold.)



Academic Completion Program		
Date	Time	Location
July 7 – August 1, 2008	8:00 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.	Abbotsford Collegiate
Academic Upgrading Program		
July 7 – August 1, 2008	Block 1: 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Abbotsford Collegiate
	Block 2: 10:35 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.	2329 Crescent Way
Self-Paced Program		
July 7 – August 1, 2008	Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Abbotsford Continuing Education
	Friday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	(ACE) 2606 Alliance Street
English Language Training		
Date	Time	Location
July 7 – August 1, 2008	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Abbotsford Collegiate

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All Academic Summer School Programs are open for registration :

May 19 – 30, 2008

All SD #34 students, including SD #34 International students, register with their home school counsellors.

June 24, 25, & 26, 2008*
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL REGISTRATION for non- and late SD #34 students (if space available)
SD #34 SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE
2790 Tims St.

July 2, 2008*

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LATE REGISTRATION for non- and late SD #34 students (if space available)

ABBOTSFORD COLLEGIATE
2329 Crescent Way
604-853-0286

*To register, students must bring their most recent report card and counsellor recommendation form.

Registration will only occur during the designated dates and times listed above.

SD No.34 (Abbotsford) Secondary Academic Summer School 2008

July 7 – August 1



For more information, please visit our web-site @ abbynet.sd34.bc.ca/~summerschool

Or contact:

Principal: Ms. Shelley Maximitch Johnston
(604) 853-3367 EXT 3101

Vice Principal: Mr. Dean Fetterly
(604) 853-3367 EXT 3210



School Growth Plan 2007-2008

Goals and Objectives:

Goal One: To Increase Student Achievement at ATSS

Objective 1:

Students will increase their academic success rates as measured by standardized test measurement.

Objective 2:

Students will improve their participation and success in school athletics and fitness as indicated by participation rates and success in competition.

Objective 3:

Students will increase their participation and success rates in the Fine Arts and Skills programs

Goal Two: The Development of a Positive "Traditional" School Climate

Objective 1:

Students will demonstrate a high standard of pride and responsibility in their school by caring about themselves and the school community.

Objective 2:

Student will feel safe at ATSS



School District 34 Provincial + District Exams Schedule June 2008

Mon June 16	Tues June 17	Wed June 18	Thurs June 19	Fri June 20
		<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p>Provincial: English 10 BC First Nations Studies 12</p> <p>District: Communications 11 Chemistry 11</p>	<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p>Provincial: Japanese 12 German 12 Punjabi 12 Spanish 12</p> <p>District: Physics 11 Francais Langue 9,10, 11 German 9,10,11 Japanese 9, 10, 11 Punjabi 9, 10, 11 Spanish 9, 10, 11</p>	<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p>Provincial: Social Studies 11 Sciences Humaines 11 English Literature 12</p> <p>District: Social Studies 9 Sciences Humaines 9 Social Studies 10 Sciences Humaines 10</p>
		<p>PM 12:00-3:00 must stay 2:00 pm for provincial exams)</p> <p>Provincial: Civic Studies 11 English 12</p> <p>District: English 9 Math 11 - Essentials Applications Principles</p>	<p>PM 12:00-3:00 must stay 2:00 pm for provincial exams)</p> <p>Provincial: Math 12 - Applications Geology 12 Communications 12</p> <p>District: English 11 Calculus 12 Math 9 - Essentials Applications Principles</p>	<p>PM 12:00-3:00 must stay 2:00 pm for provincial exams)</p> <p>Provincial: Math 12 – Principles</p> <p>District: Science 9 Biology 11 Earth Science 11</p>

School District 34 Provincial + District Exams Schedule June 2008

Mon June 23	Tues June 24	Wed June 25	Thurs June 26	June 27
<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Math 10 – Principles Applications Essentials</p> <p><u>District</u></p>	<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Science 10 Geography 12</p> <p><u>District</u></p>	<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> French 12</p> <p><u>District</u></p>	<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> History 12</p> <p><u>District</u></p>	
<p>PM 12:00-3:00 must stay 2:00 pm for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Biology 12</p> <p><u>District</u></p>	<p>PM 12:00-3:00 must stay 2:00 pm for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Chemistry 12</p> <p><u>District</u></p>	<p>PM 12:00-3:00 must stay 2:00 pm for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Physics 12</p> <p><u>District</u></p>	<p>PM 12:00-3:00 must stay 2:00 pm for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Mandarin Chinese 12 Francais Langue 12</p> <p><u>District</u></p>	