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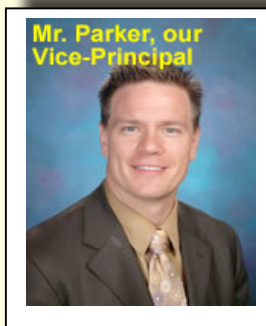
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Mr. Hildebrand, our
Principal



Mr. Parker, our
Vice-Principal



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Secretaries:

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

Counselor:

Mr. Hall local: 1107

One-to-One program:

Andrew MacPhail local: 1120

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that the first semester is already over. The year is going fast. Our students should now be preparing for their exams this next week. There will be no regular classes but both provincial and district exams are scheduled. Please check with your son or daughter and the exam schedule included here to ensure that they do not miss an important exam. Also we have included the guidelines for the exam week as well. This will help you keep abreast of the procedures during the exam week.

I would like to officially welcome Mr. Russ Hall who joined us for this second semester as our part time counsellor. Although he officially retired last year we were able to entice him to help us out for this next semester. He comes to us with a vast amount of counseling experience from Abby Collegiate and we are very fortunate to have him. Mr. Abernethy will be back with us for next year as he is taking a long planned leave and is enjoying a break from the hectic schedule to explore opportunities he has wanted to get involved in. Mr. Abernethy will be back with us in June. Mr. Halls days here on site are Mon., Wed. and Fri. mornings. If you need to contact him please feel free to do so at school. We would also like to thank Mrs. Royer our Art teacher for all of her work, as she will be leaving this semester on a maternity leave. We will be hiring someone to replace her but that has not happened yet.

I would also like to say farewell for those of our grads who will be graduating at the end of this semester. All the best and we look forward to seeing you again for the grad Prom and Convocation. Thanks for a great half-year.

I know a number of you had the opportunity to attend our annual Musical Theater production. It was a smashing success again this year with the largest cast ever of over 80 students. Many thanks to Mr. Dencer, Ms. McColl, Mrs. Sahlstrom and all the other parent volunteers who put so many hours in to help. It was well worth the time and investment. Our wrestling team has continued on with its success having won a number of gold and silver medals in the Kamloops tournament this past week. The final team results are not yet in. Congratulations to Mr. Cuthbertson and Mr. Domke for all their efforts in this area.

We look forward to the start of a new semester on Monday Feb. 2. There are a couple of changes for the second semester. We have had to collapse our Spanish 12 course as there were not enough students enrolled to make it viable. We on the other hand have had to add a Media Arts block to handle the increase interest of students wishing to take it. We will begin with a brief homeroom to hand out newly printed timetables On Mon. Feb. 2. If you know of any one who would like to apply to attend our school next year we begin taking applications for next year on Mon. Feb. 2. We will begin our course planning with our students in Feb. They do need to bring it home to show it to you and obtain your signature. Please be on the lookout for this form about mid Feb. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Hall.

Sincerely,
Glen Hildebrand

TEAM GEAR CLOSING OUT SALE

TEAM GEAR WILL BE CLOSING OUT AND ARE OFFERING ALL ATSS APPARAL/DRESS CODE AT 50% OFF. ALL ITEMS ON SALE ARE IN-STOCK ITEMS ONLY, NO ORDERS WILL BE MADE.

THESE ITEMS WILL BE GOING FAST SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE STORE TO GET IN ON THE DEALS. NOW IS THE TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO STOCK UP FOR NEXT YEAR.

TEAM GEAR

#102-31120 PEARDONVILLE ROAD

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PHONE: 604-854-0110

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We will be going to another uniform provider and will keep you up to date on changes as they come.



Faculty:

Dept Heads: **Local**
 Mrs. VanKleeck Math/Science #3237
 Mrs. Neufeldt Humanities #3137
 Mr. MacPhail #1120
 Mr. Laity PE #5107
 Mr. Hall/Student/Ldrshp #1107

Teaching Staff
 Mr. Barden #1103
 Mr. Currie #3252
 Mr. Cuthbertson #3236
 Ms. Dewar #3234
 Mr. Domke #3240
 Mrs. Faber #3256
 Mr. Fedyna #3251
 Mr. Friesen #3138
 Ms. Hunt #5107
 Mrs. Kehoe #3134
 Mr. Lane #3248
 Ms. McColl #1116
 Mr. Lawrence #3238
 Mrs. Myers #3235
 Ms. Royer #5173
 Mrs. Schneider #3141
 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

Remember: We are on the web!



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

Grad 2009 information updated regularly on Mrs. Faber's website at <http://faber.thain.ca>.
 If you would like to volunteer your time to help out with some of the grad events please contact Mrs. Faber, Ms. Dewar, or Ms. Van Dalfsen.



First installment of grad fees is due Friday January 23rd. If your son or daughter has not participated in the entertainment book fundraiser then the payment due is \$125. If your son or daughter has participated, he or she may see Mrs. Faber to determine the amount of their first installment.

WE HAVE HAD OUR FIRST COMPETITION AND WERE SUCCESSFUL!

Abby Traditional Reach for the Top competed with North Surrey Senior on Monday and won both games by scores of:
 260 to 190
 320 to 170

TEAM MEMBERS:
 Steven Dass
 Sandeep Poonian
 Chris Sakurdeep
 Grace Tsai
 Simon Grant



This bodes well for the provincial championships in March. If you are interested in being part of the team, come out at lunch on Wednesdays in Mr Lane's Room.

09/10 Applications

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING NEW APPLICATIONS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 2ND. FROM 8:00 AM. ON. PLEASE ENSURE TO INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR CHILDS BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND MOST RECENT REPORT CARD. WE WILL MOST LIKELY HAVE A WAIT LIST FOR GRADE NINE AND TEN, SO IT IS ESSENTIAL YOU BRING YOUR APPLICATION IN ON TIME TO PLACE YOU IN NEXT PRIORITY.
 OUR ATSS.CA WEBSITE HAS OUR APPLICATION FORM FOR DOWNLOADING PURPOSES. THIS DOES NOT PERTAIN TO STUDENTS COMING FROM ATMS GRADE 8, OR STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN ATSS.

Remember: Next week is our district and provincial exam week. Our new semester begins on February 2nd. Students need come only to attend their exams next week. Find exam schedule attached.

PROVINCIAL EXAM RESULTS

FOR THOSE INTERESTED: PROVINCIAL EXAM RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE MINISTRY WEBSITE ON MARCH 5/09.

TO ACCESS: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams

Go to: Students secure web

Note: It is suggested students create their accounts in advance.





Abbotsford Lacrosse Association
Final Registration: Seven Oaks Mall
Date: Saturday, January 24, 2009
Time: 9:00am - 5:30pm

New Player, Novice, Tyke, & MTyke receive free gloves/stick
 The Warriors would like to welcome new players to
 a **FREE** fun filled evening of **Discover Lacrosse**
Place: Ag-Rec Building
Date: January 29th & 30th
Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
 Registration will be taken for new players



ATSS School Year Calendar

January 23	Term End
January 26-30	In school/district exams
February 2	New Semester begins
February 6	Report Cards Issued
February 19	Recognition Assembly
February 20	Pro D Day
March 6	Last Day before Spring Break
March 9-20	Spring Break
March 23	School Reopens
April 9	Term End
April 10	Good Friday
April 13	Easter Monday
April 23	Report Cards Issued
April 23	Parent/Teacher Interviews
April 24	Pro D Day
May 1	Recognition Assembly
May 14	Immunizations HPV 3rd Round
May 18	Victoria Day
May 22	Prom and Dry Grad
June 4	SS Fair
June 5	Convocation at South Abby
June 15	Awards Night at Ebenezer
June 16	Term End
June 17-25	In school/district exams
June 17-18	1 Hr. Early Dismissal
June 26	Report Card & Yearbook Pickup

Parents please note: If your student is going to be leaving the building during school hours with another parent or family member, it is very important that we hear from you that this is o.k. It is School District policy that students not leave the building with adults other than their own parents/guardians without **prior** approval.

Also when requesting your students being paged at day's end; due to the volume of requests we ask that you only have your student's paged in cases of emergency, please ensure that your student is aware of their responsibility to be ready for their ride.

We appreciate your calls advising of your students' absences. If your student is to be away more than one week, please obtain an extended absence form from the main office. Please note: Students leaving for extended periods out of the country must turn their laptops in to Mr. Macphail.

INTERNET PRIVACY AND CAMERAS

One of the challenges the Internet has brought us is that of an individual's right to privacy and the responsibility of the school. The district has implemented new guidelines for the use of pictures of students within our school district. This involves the need for parent permission for students' pictures to be posted anywhere. One of the implications for this is the use of individual students' cameras on school district property. We are asking that students **do not** bring nor use any picture or video recording devices at school. The rationale for this is that although many students may want to take their own pictures and that of their friends and post them on popular social networking web sites such as "Youtube" and "Facebook" etc. their and their friends' parents may not wish for these pictures of their child to be on the world wide web for all to see. Although this is disappointing for many students it is a policy we must follow as we have already had several parent concerns over such pictures posted. We are currently trying to find a way that we can take pictures at special events and distribute to students who may wish to have them. We will let you know when we have established an effective way to do this.

PARK, WALK, TALK, PRAY

Parents or relatives of ATMS or ATSS students interested in meeting together to walk and pray outside around the school campus are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings at 8:30

Questions? Call Lori Toews, 604-857-2233



TYLER GOURLEY, brother to Jamie & Angela, will be on a new YTV Reality kids' show called "In the Real World". It airs on YTV on Wed, Feb 4th at 7 pm Pacific Time, and the 13 episodes are one hour long! Be sure to tune in – it looks like a very fun & exciting time for the 18 kids involved. You can even catch a preview on the following link on "You Tube". Just type in: **in the real world ytv**, and for those of you who don't know Tyler, on the clip he's wearing a blue & white striped shirt, or a brown one, and he's the only blond boy wearing glasses.

Go Green ! To the Extreme!

Free Admission

Open to Public

Youth Keep Working Program is hosting:
A Environmental Awareness Fair

On: Feb 5, 2009
 From: 1:00pm to 3:00pm
 Location: Clearbrook Regional Library
 32320 George Ferguson
 Contact: Shakiba or Al-ice at 604-859-6790

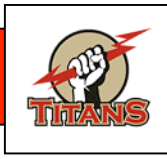
Refreshments are provided!

Sponsors include: BC Hydro, Power Smart, Abbotsford/Mission Recycling, Environment Canada, Eco Energy, and local business.....

Youth Keep Working Program is a Project of M.C.C. BC and Funded by Service Canada

Investing in Your Future, Your Health and Your Environment





**BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund's
13th Annual Burn Awareness Week**
February 1 to 7, 2009



We invite your school to participate in our internet program for children in kindergarten to grade seven. The online program includes animated and interactive pages, safety tips, teaching tips and student activity sheets suitable for classroom or home use. Students can enter the annual Burn Awareness Poster Contest and win prizes for themselves and their school.

New Addition for 2009

The website will include student quizzes that may satisfy the learning outcomes for your Personal Planning curriculum. Teacher answer sheets will be posted.

Fire and burn injuries are one of the leading causes on injury and death for those aged one to eighteen.

The BCPFF Burn fund's burn Awareness Week program is designed to teach kids to be responsible for their own safety, and help make their families aware of potentially harmful situations. The program targets children in the high-risk age group of six to twelve.

With the support of our sponsors Capilano Suspension Bridge, RBC Foundation, Global TV BC and the Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurants we are offering the program in four age-appropriate levels. Some lessons are available in French, Cantonese, Mandarin and Punjabi.

We encourage your school to participate in the fire safety lesson program and enter the poster contest to win prizes for your school. Prizes are awarded to fifty students in five areas throughout BC. The grand prizewinner receives \$1,000 for their school, regional winners receive \$500 for their school and runner-up winners receive \$50 for their school. All entries win a participation prize. For more information call our office at 604-436-5617 or email: info@burnfund.org or visit our website at www.burnfund.org





School District 34 Provincial + District Exams Schedule January 2009

Mon Jan 26	Tues Jan 27	Wed Jan 28	Thurs Jan 29	Fri Jan. 30
<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> English 12</p> <p><u>District</u> English 9 Math 11 - Principles Applications Essentials</p>	<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> English 10 French 12 Communications 12 Francais Langue 12</p> <p><u>District</u> Physicis 11 Communications 11</p>	<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Science 10 Civic Studies 11 English 12 First Peoples</p> <p><u>District</u> Science 9 Chemistry 11 Calculus 12</p>	<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Biology 12</p> <p><u>District</u> Biology 11 Earth Science 11</p>	<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Geography 12</p> <p><u>District</u> No exams</p>
<p>PM 12:00-3:00 must stay 2:00 pm for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Math 10 - Principles Applications Essentials Math 12 - Applications Geology 12 English Lit. 12</p> <p><u>District:</u> English 11 Math 9- Principles Applications Essentials</p>	<p>PM 12:00-3:00 must stay 2:00 pm for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Social Studies 11 Sciences Humaines 11 History 12</p> <p><u>District:</u> 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><u>Provincial:</u> Math 12 – Principles</p> <p><u>District:</u> Francais Langue 9, 10, 11 Japanese 9, 10, 11 German 9, 10, 11 Punjabi 9, 10, 11 French 9, 10, 11 Spanish 9, 10, 11</p>	<p>PM 12:00-3:00 must stay 2:00 pm for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Physics 12 BC First Nations Studies 12</p> <p><u>District:</u> No exams</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> No exams</p>





Provincial Exam Schedule Guidelines
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2009

1. Dress Code required – you need to be in proper uniform to be at school.
2. Cell phone & Electronic Communication Devices – leave your cell phone in your locker. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE ALLOWED IN THE EXAMROOM (even if they are off).
3. Arrival – please arrive NO EARLIER THAN 30 MINUTES prior to your exam. If you are at school for a teacher-led tutorial, you must be under direct teacher supervision. NO WANDERING IN THE HALLS. The only acceptable areas to congregate are the LIBRARY or CAFETERIA.
4. After Exams – LEAVE THE SITE DIRECTLY. Do not loiter on site. Stay out of the halls; proceed to the front of the school for pick up.
5. Closed Campus In Effect – if you have two exams in a day you are not free to leave site. You must stay on site until you go home for the day.
6. Getting Ready – arrive 10 MINUTES prior to your exam. Proceed to the foyer in front of the gym. LOOK FOR YOUR MARSHALLING AREA AND LINE UP. Keep NOISE TO A MINIMUM. A teacher will be out to offer instructions.
7. Entering The Gym – all BAGS must be PLACED ON THE SIDE. Take all the materials you will need for your exam with you. GET SEATED QUICKLY AND WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
8. CAREFUL!!! DON'T TOUCH THE EXAM MATERIALS ON YOUR DESK UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.
9. During The Exam – If you require help raise your hand and wait quietly for teacher assistance. DON'T SPEAK TO OTHER STUDENTS.

