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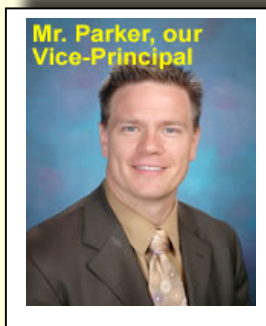
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Mr. Hildebrand, our Principal



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

Science Fair Winners

It has come to our attention that a group of our science fair participants will be recognized for their achievements at UFV tonight. Congratulations goes out to: Nicole Clarke, Natascha Rabel, Gillian Tapay, Raveena Oberoi, Jessica Gubiotti, Tiffani Wiebe, Simran Ladhar, Julie Anna Goerzen. More info to come! Way to go girls.

Kudo's

Thanks go out to Mark MacLeod of Paramount Autobody in Abbotsford for donating their time and shop to paint several of our weight room equipment pieces. We would like to recognize them for doing so.

Calendar of Events



April 1	Gr. 8 Parent Info Meeting
April 3	Gr. 10-12's ICBC Presentation
April 8	Gr. 12 trip to UFV
April 9	Term End
April 10	Good Friday
April 13	Easter Monday
April 17	30 Hr. Famine
April 18	30 Hr. Famine
April 23	Report Cards Issued
April 23	Parent/Teacher Interviews @ 5:30
April 24	Pro D Day
April 30	Spring Swing
May 1	Recognition Assembly
May 14	Immunizations HPV 3 rd 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

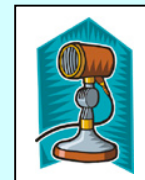


Public Speaking Finals

Seven students successfully presented their public speeches to our school during the March 24 School Wide Public Speaking Competition. The judges, staff and students alike all commented on the overall quality of the presentations. Three students from ATSS will be representing our school in the District Wide Public Speaking Competition at the Yale Theatre on April 21st @ 7pm. They are:

- 1) Stephen Dass: Gang Violence
- 2) Nicole Clarke: Homelessness
- 3) Rachel Schmidt: The Effects of Fairy Tales

We wish them success!!





ATSS Grad Information

Faculty:

<u>Dept Heads:</u>	<u>Local</u>
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
Mrs. Jantzen	#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!

Parents are cordially invited to join their grad at the Dinner/Dance on May 22 at Newland's Golf & Country Club at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$80 per person, and siblings and other family members may also purchase tickets on a first come, first serve basis. Ticket request forms were distributed in homeroom on March 25, and the forms and money are due by April 22.

Any grad planning on inviting a guest to the Grad Dinner/Dance must complete a Grad Guest Approval Form. Grad Guest Approval Forms are being distributed in homeroom, and must be handed in to Mrs. Faber, Ms Van Dalfsen or Ms Dewar before April 15. Once a guest has been approved, he/she may purchase a ticket to the Dinner/Dance for \$80. NOTE: If the guest attends ATSS but is not a member of the grad class, a Grad Guest Approval form must be completed so that the guest may be approved by administration

Attention all grad parents: the next grad parent meeting will be held on **Wednesday April 8 at 6pm** in Mrs. Faber's room (room 256). We will be discussing important dates and deadlines as well as answering any questions you might have about the graduation proceedings. All parents of grade 12 students are invited. Hope to see you there!

Also, itemized itineraries for the dinner dance, convocation, and dry grad events have been posted on Mrs. Faber's website (<http://faber.thain.ca>). In addition, these itineraries have been emailed to all grade 12 students, and to those grad parents who have provided the school with updated email addresses.

Last but not least, grad handbooks will be available in electronic form on Mrs. Faber's website (<http://faber.thain.ca>) by April 6th, 2009. In addition a few hard copies will be available in the main office. These handbooks contain detailed information on grad event dates and deadlines.

ATSS Parking Lot

When coming to pick up your student, please avoid parking in front of vehicles that are already parked in stalls, the lot is getting very congested and people parked are unable to get out or see. There have been a few incidents of vehicles getting scratched in our lot and people just driving away. The next option would be to park down the street. Thanks for your courtesy.

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Pre-Packaged Lunches Come at a Price!

What parent doesn't love finding food that is quick, easy and a hit with children? But, the question is – are these snacks the best choice for your child? Pre-packaged lunches come in a variety of combinations. These are convenient and kids enjoy them, they do little to support health, and they are expensive. They contain foods high in fat and salt like processed meat and cheese, potato chips, and high fat crackers. Even those with reduced fat, claiming to be a healthier choice, contain a significant amount of salt and little added fibre. You cannot beat homemade lunches when it comes to providing foods packed full of nutrients. To make mornings less hectic and rushed, with the help of your child, pack lunch the night before school. Use ideas from pre-packaged lunches by providing homemade fajitas, wraps, subs, and homemade pizza but top it off with milk and fruit. Balance is key, try to include all four food groups from Canada's Food Guide (www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/food-guide-aliment/index_e.html). Help your child and your wallet – pick your own package!



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





LOCAL SCHOOL CALENDAR
2009 - 2010
Abbotsford Traditional Secondary

Number of days in session	187
Number of days of instruction	180
Number of non instructional days	6
Year-end Closing Day	1
Length of the school day	8:10 - 2:28
Length of school operation per day	7:30 - 4:00
Hours of instruction in a school day	5 hours and 18 minutes
School Opening (1/2 day dismissal)	September 8, 2009
Non-Instructional Day #1	September 25, 2009
Thanksgiving Day	October 12, 2009
Non-Instructional Day #2	October 23, 2009
Remembrance Day	November 11, 2009
1-hour Early Dismissal Days	November 25 and 26, 2009
Non-Instructional Day #3	November 27, 2009
Last day before Christmas Break	December 18, 2009
Winter Vacation	December 21 to January 1, 2010
School Reopens	January 4, 2010
Non-Instructional Day #4	January 15, 2010
In-School/Provincial Exams	*January 25 to 29, 2010
Semester Turnaround Day	*January 29, 2010
Non-Instructional Day #5	February 19, 2010
Last Day before Days In-Lieu/Spring Vacation	February 26, 2010
Days-in-Lieu	March 1 to 5, 2010
Spring Vacation	March 8 to 12, 2010
Schools re-open after Spring Vacation	March 15, 2010
Good Friday	April 2, 2010
Easter Monday	April 5, 2010
Non-Instructional Day #6	April 23, 2010
Victoria Day	May 24, 2010
In-School/Provincial Exams	*June 21 to 29, 2010
1-hr Early Dismissal Days (middle/secondary)	June 21 and 22, 2010
Year-end Closing (non-instructional)	June 30, 2010

* Note: Length of school day will be varied on these days only.

