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Principal's Message



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

I just would like to thank all of those who have helped make this a very successful year. Obviously there are far too many to name here but first of all to all of you parents who have put your trust in us as an educational institution to provide a meaningful and qualitative education for your sons and daughters. Then to the teachers for all of their hard work and devotion both in the classroom and out in the many extra curricular events they have sponsored and supported. To those parents who have chosen to be involved in things like grad, PAC, SPC and other programs and activities. To our students for their efforts this year and the achievements they have made which have made all of us proud. It has been a great year and we are continuing to grow. We are already looking forward to and planning for next year. We expect it to even surpass this year in performance and achievement. I want to wish all of you a very safe and happy summer holiday. Regular school hours continue until July 3. We start up again with regular hours on August 31. The school will be open throughout the summer but you may want to phone first before checking in to make sure someone is here. Thanks and best of the summer to all of you.

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.

stfx.ca/parents/student-first-semester.pdf

REPORT CARD PICKUP

MONDAY JUNE 29TH AT THE MAIN OFFICE after 9:00 a.m.

Able Cresting is accepting uniform orders for ATSS at their office at 3575 Old Clayburn Road. Phone orders will be accepted along with a credit card # for payments. Phone # is 604-864-9728. All orders received by July 15th will be ready for pickup after August 15th. Orders received after July 15th will be ready for pickup Sept 10/09. Office hours are Monday - Friday 9am - 4 pm. Office closure will be July 18-26/09.

Spring Break Field Trip to Europe!

From March 2 to March 11, 2010, ATSS students will be traveling to Italy and Greece to participate in an educational fieldtrip with EF Tours. There is still room if you would like to join us!

Find out more by checking out the EF Tours website (www.eftours.ca) and using our group number 1796414 and quote number 775059. You may also contact Mrs. Neufeldt (valerie_neufeldt@sd34.bc.ca) if you are interested in joining us.

Library News

Faculty:	
Dept Heads:	<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
Mr. 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!

The library is closed for inventory from June 5.
Students are to use the drop box located beside the library double doors.

Textbook collection will begin (via teachers) June 15.
Students are to return all texts to their subject teachers NOT the library.
There will not be a cart/box in the gym on exam day.

Bills will be sent home for any unreturned library books or texts. Payment is to be given to our Accounting Clerk, Mrs. Mangat, at the office.

Congratulations to the following winners of awards at our Spring 2009 Social Studies Fair!

Many of the projects were outstanding, and it was quite enjoyable to witness the hard work and enthusiasm of ATSS Social Studies students in preparing and presenting these projects.

As well, a big thanks to the parents/guardians who helped students prepare for and attend this evening event!

*Sincerely,
The ATSS Social Studies Teachers*

Social Studies Fair Winners-Spring 2009

Judge's Choice Awards

Grade 9

- 3rd Danae Styles
- 2nd Melissa Toews
- 1st Harleen Bhandal

Special Recognition to Zach Locke for the guillotine!

Grade 10

- 3rd Harman Walia Tied with Jessica Haugseng and Lennie Fast
- 2nd Rachel Schmidt
- 1st Ruhani Grewal

Grade 11

Voluntary presenters

- 3rd Navi Gill
- 2nd Navreen Toor and Manita Grewal
- 1st Alex Plenits tied with Tia Klassen and Olivia Tatomir

Students' Choice

- 1st place Alex Plenits
- 2nd place Shantelle Lacouriere
- Tied for 3rd Chelsea Horsman with Jasmine Kieser, and Rachel Schmidt

Peoples' Choice

- 1st Place Alex Plenits
- 2nd Place Shantelle Lacoursiere
- Tied for 3rd place Ruhani Grewal, and Jonathon Friesen





School District No. 34 (Abbotsford)
LOCAL SCHOOL CALENDAR
2009 - 2010

Number of days in session	187
Number of days of instruction	180
Number of non-instructional days	6
Year-end Closing Day	1
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 Winter Vacation	December 18, 2009
Winter Vacation	December 21 to January 1, 2010
Schools reopen after Winter Vacation	January 4, 2010
Non-Instructional Day #4	January 15, 2010
In-School/Provincial Exams - Secondary	*January 25 to 29, 2010
Semester Turnaround Day - Secondary	*January 29, 2010
Non-Instructional Day #5	February 19, 2010
Last day before Days-in-Lieu/Spring Vacation	February 26, 2010
Days-in-Lieu of a longer school day	March 1 to 5, 2010
Spring Vacation	March 8 to 12, 2010
Schools reopen after Days-in-Lieu/Spring Vacation	March 15, 2010
1-hour Early Dismissal Days – Elementary	March 23 and 24, 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 - Secondary	*June 21 to 29, 2010
1-hour Early Dismissal Days – Middle/Secondary	June 21 and 22, 2010
Year-end Closing (non-instructional)	June 30, 2010

*Secondary Only

Approved: March 2, 2009



School District 34 Provincial + District Exams Schedule

Mon June 15	Tues June 16	Wed June 17	Thurs June 18	Fri June 19
		<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p>Provincial: English 10 BC First Nations Studies 12 History 12</p> <p>District: Communications 11 Chemistry 11 Calculus 12</p>	<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p>Provincial: Physics 12</p> <p>District: English 11 Math 9 - Essentials Applications Principles</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: Math 11 - Essentials Applications Principles English 9</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: Physics 11 Francais Langue 9,10, 11 German 9,10,11 Japanese 9, 10, 11 Punjabi 9, 10, 11 Spanish 9, 10, 11 French 9,10,11</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 2009

Mon June 22	Tues June 23	Wed June 24	Thurs June 25	June 26
<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Math 10 – Principles Applications Essentials English 12 First Peoples</p> <p><u>District</u> No exams</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> No exams</p>	<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Francais Langue 12</p> <p><u>District</u> No exams</p>	<p>AM 8:30-11:30 must stay 10:00am for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> Japanese 12 German 12 Punjabi 12 Spanish 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> Biology 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>	<p>PM 12:00-3:00 must stay 2:00 pm for provincial exams)</p> <p><u>Provincial:</u> French 12 Mandarin 12</p> <p><u>District</u> No exams</p>		

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