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Mr. Hildebrand, our
Principal



Mr. Parker, our
Vice-Principal



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

Counselor:

Mr. Abernethy local: 1107
Mrs. Faber local: 1108

One-to-One program:

Andrew MacPhail local: 1120

Principal's Message

Well, the second semester is well under way and students are settling into their new classes with course changes all being completed by this time. We are now beginning the process of registering our students for next year. If you haven't already please have a conversation with your child regarding what courses they would want to take for next year.

Our Basketball seasons have finally come to an end and it is encouraging to see further success in these areas as the Junior teams had gone farther than ever before. The Jr. girls team went to the playoffs and went past two levels before finally losing out, congratulations to Ms. Hiebert and the team. Our Jr. boys also made the playoffs and had a couple of hard fought games before bowing out. Again congratulations to Mr. Haak and the team. Mr. Barden's Sr. team the first year back in the league enjoyed success as well but not yet qualifying for the playoffs. We look forward to next year. We want to thank our coaches for all their time and energy put into the development of both our teams and our young players. Our wrestling team earned another series of medals in the Moutat tournament with two gold medals won by both Dylan Dulat and Arsh Khangura. The qualifiers for the provincials are this weekend. Rugby and Girls' soccer are beginning their seasons.

As you may have noticed our parking is getting increasingly tight as we now have more senior students who are driving to school. We will be implementing parking passes and numbered stalls for next year but we would ask that you exercise patience as we cope for the remainder of this year. We are pleased that we are finally having long awaited renovations to our lower floor washrooms. They will look amazingly different when they are finished.

We only have one week left before Spring Break and I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable time.

Sincerely,
Glen Hildebrand

Grad Info

A reminder that the final \$125 installment of grad fees is due to Ms Dewar's room (238) by Friday, February 26. The first \$125 installment was due on January 22nd.



Grad yearbook message and baby photo are past due, please email to Ms Denise Silzer as soon as possible as the yearbook-publishing deadline is fast approaching.

A call to all parents interested in volunteering at this year's graduation events! We are looking for volunteers for Convocation and Dry Grad on June 4, as well as the pre-Prom reception on May 14. Please see the grad website (<http://www.atss.ca/grad.htm>) for more information, or email Jacqueline Dewar, Lindsay Faber or Elizabeth Smoes. Planning groups are getting under way now!

From the Counselling Centre

Friday, March 19 from 11:00 to 1:00 in the Counselling Center:
UVF Advisors visit ATSS to meet with Grads, individual appointments.





ATSS Calendar

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

Teaching Staff
 Mr. Barden *1103
 Mr. Currie *3252
 Mrs. Cousar *3141
 Mr. Cuthbertson *3236
 Ms. Dewar *3238
 Mr. Domke *3240
 Mrs. Faber *3256
 Mr. Fedyna *3251
 Mr. Friesen *3138
 Mr. Haak *3250
 Ms. Hunt *5107
 Ms. Jantzen *5173
 Mrs. Kehoe *3134
 Mr. Lane *3248
 Mr. Lawrence *3134
 Mrs. Myers *3235
 Mrs. Quintanilla *3240
 Mrs. Sandison *1116
 Mrs. Smoes *3136
 Mrs. VanKleeck *3237
 Mrs. Wedel *3140

Learning Assistance *3135
 Mrs. Collins
 Mrs. Hiebert
 Mrs. Silzer
 Mrs. Schlitt

Library
 Mrs. Salter *3152

Cafeteria *5169
 Mrs. Daems
 Mrs. Hughes

International Rep *1110
 Mr. Kim

Youth Worker *3255
 Mrs. Rayburn

Remember: We are on the web!

Please give the office a call if your student will be late or absent.



Date	Event
February 19	Pro V Day
February 22	Grade 8 Course Planning
February 23	Grade 9 Course Planning
February 24	Grade 10 Course Planning
February 25	Team Picture Day
February 25	Grade 11 Course Planning
February 26	Recognition Assembly
February 26	Last Day before Spring Break
March 1-12	Spring Break
March 15	School Reopens
March 19	Public Speaking Contest
March 19	UFV Advisors to meet with grads
March 26	Clash of the Titans pep rally
April 2	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
April 9	Term ends
April 15	Grade 9 HPV Immunizations
April 22	Report Cards Issued
April 22	Parent/Teacher Interviews
April 23	Pro V Day
May 13	Social Studies Fair
May 14	Prom - Grad Dinner and Dance
May 24	Victoria Day
June 4	Convocation & Dry Grad
June 17	Awards Ceremony
June 18	Term End
June 21-29	In school/district exams
June 21-22	1 Hr. Early Dismissal
July 2	Report Card Pickup

New Additions will be added in blue.

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



Have a Happy and safe Spring Break.
See you back on March 15th

Track and Field

Track season is approaching. There will be a track meeting for all those interested next **Wednesday, Feb. 24** in Mrs. Van Kleeck's room at lunch. Come on out! Practices will begin the first week back from spring break on **Wednesday Mar. 17** after school. Meet in the gym at **2:45pm**. Practices will then run **Mondays and Wednesdays** after school. Below is the meet schedule for the season, Ms. Hunt.

Practices

- Wednesday Mar. 17
- Monday Mar. 22
- Wednesday Mar. 24
- Monday Mar. 29
- Wednesday Mar. 31
- Wednesday Apr. 7

2010 Track Meet Schedule

- April 8 (Thurs) - League Meet #1
- April 15 (Thurs) - League Meet #2
- April 21 (Wed) - League Meet #3
- April 28, 29 - Abby/Mission Championships
- May 5, 6 - UFV Championships
- May 17, 18, 20 - FV Championships
- June 4, 5 - BC Championships

All meets are at Rotary except for the BC's (Swangard).





GIRLS DAY

PRESENTED BY: **FRASER VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM**

WHEN: **Wednesday February 24 '10**

WHERE: **ABBOTSFORD RECREATION CENTRE**

TIME: **9:00-1:00**

The Fraser Valley Community Action Team (FVCAT) is proud to host an informative Girls Day for youth 13-18 in the Fraser Valley. The morning will be filled with educational information and focused discussions designed to help keep youth in our community safe. Community organizations including the Abbotsford Youth Commission, Abbotsford Addictions Center, Abbotsford Police Department, IMPACT, Abbotsford Community Services, and Cyrus Centre will be involved to support youth and inform them of the services they can access in the community.

This Years theme:

Girls & Relationships

~ Video viewing
"Very Young Girls"

~ Video Debrief
Small group discussions about girls in relationships, boundary setting, manipulation and exploitation facilitated by Joyce McElhoes (Cyrus Centre), Angela Scott (APD), Pam Redden (Abbotsford Community Services)



FREE:
BREAKFAST & LUNCH
REGISTRATION REQUIRED 1 WEEK PRIOR TO EVENT

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Referral made by: _____ (optional)

PLEASE FAX TO 604-850-0731 Attn. Sorina/Pam OR
DROP OFF FORMS TO YOUR SCHOOL YOUTH WORKER

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