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Principal: Mr. Hildebrand

Vice-Principal: Mr. Hendricks

Mygradebook - Online Marks

Student marks are available online at www.mygradebook.com. In order to access your child's marks, you will need to login with a **CLASSWORD** and a **STUDENT PASSWORD**.

Classword

Each class in the school has a unique classword. Please ask your child for the classword, email the individual teacher, or look online at www.atss.ca/classwords.htm for a list of all classwords.

Student Password

The password is the student's BCeSIS number (usually 6 digits). Please ask your child for their **BCeSIS number**, or call the ATSS office (604-850-7029) to get the BCeSIS number.

Secretaries:

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

Counselor:

Mr. Abernethy local: 1107

One-to-One program:

Andrew MacPhail local: 1120

Principal's Message

Course changes are complete, the second semester is well under way, and students are settling into their new classes. Work with your child to keep them focused on their course work heading into Spring Break and beyond so they can end the school year successfully.

We are, however, beginning the process of registering our students for next year already. Now would be an excellent time to have a conversation with your child about the courses they intend to take next year. Mr. Abernethy, our counsellor, has posted the [course calendar](#) on our school website. There is plenty of useful information for you to read. It is important that students pick courses that will help them not only in the upcoming school year, but in future years, as well as in preparation for post-secondary and career goals. Have this conversation with your child. February 22-24 will be the dates for students to input their course selections.

Our winter athletic seasons are coming to an end, and we're very proud of our basketball players and wrestlers for all their hard work and dedication this year. There are basketball teams getting ready for playoff competition and wrestlers preparing for the Fraser Valley tournament. Good luck to our Titans! We especially want to thank our coaches for all their time and energy put into the development of both our teams and our young athletes.

The move from winter to spring also sees graduation activities starting. Our first school-sponsored grad event was the Grad Cruise. Nearly one hundred grads, guests and staff went into Vancouver on February 17th for a great evening and spectacular nighttime cruise around Vancouver Harbour, English Bay and False Creek. Big thanks to Ms. Dewar, Mrs. Silzer, Rachel Schmidt and Katie McPhedran for all their hard work in planning this memorable evening.

With more senior students driving to school, our parking is getting increasingly tight. Students are reminded to purchase a parking pass, and there are very few empty spots remaining. Students are only permitted to park in designated spaces and must display an ATSS Parking Pass. Now is also the time for a spring uniform tune up. Pages 15 and 16 in the student agenda outlines our dress code, as does our [website](#). Make sure your child is coming to school in uniform.

Sincerely,

Michael Hendricks

GRAD ACTIVITIES:

Grad parents, to keep you informed any grad activity planned by our grad council and the school will be clearly identified as such. This information can be found on the Grad website at atss.ca then go to the "Students" drop box and under "grad". None of the events for grad planned here at ATSS are for overnight. Please be aware of the following trip, which is NOT sponsored in any way by the ATSS or the Abbotsford School District.

PARENTS BEWARE: S-TRIP

We have already had several inquiries from parents concerning a trip organized for students over the upcoming Spring Break. I just want to caution parents that this organization is a tourist organization and is somewhat misleading in making it look like the trip is school sponsored or supported by having the name of the school that the student attends included in some of the communication. This has absolutely nothing to do with us ATSS, or the Abbotsford School District. In fact I would urge caution as it is a minimally supervised event where alcohol is very prevalent. They operate by offering students free passage if they sign up their friends. This may be happening at school but certainly not with our permission or knowledge. If you have any questions please contact the school before making any financial commitments.





ATSS Calendar

New Additions will be added in **blue**

February 18	Pro D Day
February 18	Newsletter
February 22	Pac Meeting
February 25	Recognition Assembly
March 4	Newsletter
March 9	1 hr. early dismissal
March 10	1 hr. early dismissal
March 11	Last Day before Spring Break
March 14-25	Spring Break
March 28	School Reopens
April 1	Term III ends
April 1	Newsletter
April 14	Report Cards go home
April 15	Pro D Day
April 15	Newsletter
April 22	Good Friday
April 25	Easter Monday
April 26	Pac Meeting
April 28	Reach Out presentation
May 6	Newsletter
May 20	Newsletter
May 24	Pac Meeting
June 3	Newsletter
June 3	Convocation & Dry Grad
June 16	Year end awards ceremony
June 17	Final Newsletter
June 17	Term Ends
June 20-29	District Exams
June 30	Report Cards go home

Grad Info

Grad Parent Meeting

Thank you to all of the parents who came out for our final Grad Parent Meeting on Wednesday, February 9. The parent volunteers are getting underway preparing for this year's grad events, so please email Jacqueline Dewar (jacqueline_dewar@sd34.bc.ca) if you are interested in getting involved. We are specifically looking for a few more people to help with Dry Grad on June 3/4. We need another volunteer to help collect door prizes, one or two more people to help plan games & activities, and a few more chaperones.

Library Reminders

To those students on the Overdue List -- especially those on the list for a long time -- you are reminded of the "dreaded" Yearbook Holdback List.

If you don't return your overdue books, not only are you preventing others from reading a good book, you won't get your yearbook when everyone else does. You have a choice. Think about which you'd rather be doing at the end of June:

- 1) getting your yearbook signed by all your friends, or
- 2) standing in line, with books in hand, to get your name off the holdback list? or worse yet,
- 3) Standing in line the next day to pay for those books you couldn't find the day before.

I hope you choose #1.

Babysitting Course

ATMS school is thinking of running a Babysitting course on Mondays in May. They need 16 interested parties to run it. Please contact their office if you are interested. Deadline March 11.
604-850-3511

Misc.

Prayer for School – If you are interested in walking & praying for our school on Tuesday mornings, please contact Lori Toews @ lori_toews@sd34.bc.ca

Faculty:

<u>Dept Heads:</u>	<u>Local</u>
Mrs. VanKleeck Math/Sc	#3237
Mr. Lawrence Humanities	#3137
Mr. MacPhail	#1120
Mr. Laity PE	#5107
Mr. Abernethy/Stnt/Ldrshp	#1107

Teaching Staff

Mr. Barden	#1103
Mrs. Blatz	#3140
Mr. Currie	#3252
Mrs. Cousar	#3141
Mr. Cuthbertson	#3236
Ms. Dewar	#3238
Mrs. Dick	#3256
Mr. Domke	#3234
Mr. Fedyna	#3251
Mr. Friesen	#3138
Mr. Gasser	#3240
Mr. Haak	#3250
Ms. Hunt	#5107
Ms. Jantzen	#5173
Mr. Kauffman	#3235
Mrs. Kehoe	#3134
Mr. Lane	#3248
Mr. Rauw	#1116
Ms. Selzer	#3136
Mrs. Toews	#3134
Mrs. VanKleeck	#3237

Learning Assistance

	#3135
Mrs. Collins	
Mrs. Ens	
Mrs. Hiebert	
Mrs. Silzer	

Library

Mrs. Salter	#3152
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Cafeteria

Mrs. McCaughey	#5169
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International Rep

Mrs. Yoon	#1110
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Youth Worker

Mrs. Rayburn	#3255
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Community Support

Mrs. Randhawa	#1108
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Emails can be sent to all staff under:
first_last@sd34.bc.ca
(Simply use that teacher's name)

Remember: We are on the web!

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



Student Tech Support

Tech Support

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-8:00		Tech Support		Tech Support	
8:10-9:13			Period 3 8:10-9:06	Period 5	
9:18-10:21	Period 3	Period 10			Period 8
10:12-10:42			Homeroom Block 10:12-10:42		
10:26-11:34			Period 10 10:47-11:47		
11:34-12:13	Tech Support	lunch	Tech Support	lunch	Tech Support
12:19-1:21					
1:26-2:28					
2:30-3:15	Tech Support	Tech Support		Tech Support	

