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Vice-Principal: Mr. Michael Hendricks

OnlineMarks Checkmymark.com

Student marks are available online at www.checkmymark.com. In order to access your child's marks, you will need to login with a

USER TYPE:
Select "Student/Parent"

SCHOOL:
"Abbotsford Traditional Secondary"

LAST NAME:
Student's Last Name

PASSWORD:
The Password is randomly generated and teachers will provide each student with their unique password. For Login help or password resets, please contact Mr. Macphail
Andrew_macphail@sd.34.bc.ca or the classroom teacher

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

Counselor:

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

Principal's Message

We have had a busy couple of weeks as teams have been up and rolling and our courses have been in full swing for some time. We had a successful "meet the teacher" evening where you as parents had an opportunity to visit the classrooms and teachers of your children and see what the courses contain and what the expectations were. Again if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact teachers or the administration here at school.

You can find us on our school web site at www.atss.ca. Simply go to "contacts" and select either teachers or administrators and our e-mails will appear. We have an on-line marks program, which parents can access to check on the progress of their students. Most, if not all teachers have sent home passwords already with their course outlines. If you have not received this, your son or daughter will have it and can login for you. If this does not work please let your teacher know via e-mail or contact the office and we will help provide that information for you.

We had an entertaining and enjoyable, yet productive day this past Friday when we meet at "Sweet Dreams Luxury Inn" here in Abbotsford along with several students and a number of parents to discuss and identify what the Ten Tenets mean for us here at ATSS. It was a great discussion with good points coming out to help us develop our own details of what the Ten Tenets look like at the High School level. Thanks for those parents who were able to join us and give us a strong parent perspective. We will be continuing this discussion as we narrow down the descriptions of each Tenet in the work of finalizing this unique identifier for us as a traditional secondary school. There are even rumors out there that a "famous" old rock band made a brief but significant guest appearance.

We are looking to further expand the whole aspect of character development here at ATSS. We realize that although one of our main responsibilities is to educate our students in the academic and practical disciplines, we also realize that as a part of our traditional "roots", the development of a strong moral character is at least equally important. Having developed our Civility Code with this in mind along with the help of many of you parents, we are now seeking to further expand this into the introducing of various positive character traits. This would be a trait such as "trustworthiness, integrity, responsibility, respect, honesty, citizenship and caring etc." We have begun an introduction of these various character traits in our Gr. 11 homeroom classes. There are some excellent resources out there in this area. If you have any further questions on this please feel free to give me a call here at school.

The next step will be a Non-Instructional Day on Oct. 19 soon followed up by the end of the term Nov. 8 with report cards to soon follow.

As well we are looking forward to our upcoming Grad Cruise in a couple of weeks where we, along with our grads, will be touring the Vancouver Harbour on Thurs. Oct. 18. This should be an enjoyable time.

Sincerely,
Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS



ATSS Calendar

Faculty:

Dept Heads:	Local
Lindsay Faber	1108
Colin Abernethy	1107
Ken Laity	5107
Andrew Macphail	5173/1120/1114
Andrew Lawrence	3137
Rebecca Toews	3134
Tracy Wedel	3140
Pam VanKleeck	3237

Teaching Staff

Don Barden ringer :2244	1103
Elizabeth Cousar	3141
Brock Currie	3252
Bruce Cuthbertson	3236
Jim Domke	5164/5107
Shawn Fedyna	3251
Lyndon Friesen	3138
Grant Gasser	1114/1116
Katie Grieve	3234
Carlton Haak	3250
James Hill	3137
Kim Hunt	5107
Steve Kauffman	3238
Sharon Kehoe	5171
Sandy Lane	3248
Michelle Myers	3235
Sarah Peters	3136
Janet Wade	1121
Olga Ulyasheva	3240

Learning Assistance

Phyllis Collins	3135
Heidi Ens	3135
Karen Hiebert	3135
Denise Silzer	3135

Library

Laurie Salter	3152
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Cafeteria

Julie McCaughey	5169
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International Rep

Christine	1110
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Youth Worker

Darlene Rayburn	3255
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Community Support

Jeven Randhawa	1110
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Emails can be sent to [all staff](mailto:all_staff@sd34.bc.ca) under:
first_last@sd34.bc.ca
 (Simply use that teacher's name)



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Check out our website: <http://www.atss.ca>

Oct 8	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 9	Photo Re-takes
Oct 18	Graduation Cruise
Oct 19	Non Instructional Day #2
Oct 23	ATSS PAC Meeting
Nov 8	Term I ends
Nov 9	Non Instructional Day #3
Nov 12	Remembrance Day
Nov 20	ATSS PAC Meeting
Nov 23	Report Cards issued
Nov 28	One Hour Early Dismissal
Nov 29	One Hour Early Dismissal
Nov 29	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Dec 18	ATSS PAC Meeting
Dec 21	Last Day before Christmas Break
Dec 24 – Jan 4	Christmas Break
Jan 7	School reopens *
Jan 14-19	Musical Theatre Production
Jan 15	ATSS PAC Meeting
Jan 25	Term II ends
Jan 28 – Feb 1	In school/provincial exams
Feb 1	Semester turnaround
Feb 4	Semester II begins
Feb 11	Family Day
Feb 13	Report Cards issued
Feb 15	Non Instructional Day #4
Feb 19	ATSS PAC Meeting
Mar 12	ATSS PAC Meeting
Mar 13	One Hour Early Dismissal
Mar 14	One Hour Early Dismissal
Mar 15	Last day before Spring Break
Mar 18-28	Spring Break
Mar 29	Good Friday
Apr 1	Easter Monday
Apr 2	School reopens *
Apr 12	Term III ends
Apr 16	ATSS PAC Meeting
Apr 24	Report cards issued
Apr 25	Parent/Teacher interviews
Apr 26	Non Instructional Day #5
May 10	Prom at Newlands
May 20	Victoria Day
May 31	Convocation and Dry Grad
June 4	ATSS PAC Meeting
June 14	Term IV ends
June 17-25	In school/provincial exams
June 27	Non Instructional Day #6
June 28	Report cards issued
June 28	Year-End Closing (non-instructional)



PAC NEWS

If you are a parent of a student at ATSS, you automatically belong to the PAC (Parent Advisory Committee)! We are an officially recognized body that disburses grants, bursaries and supports the school in a variety of ways. We would love to have your input.

We would love to have an e-mail contact from you and to keep you informed of various needs and events throughout the year. Please send your first and last name, the names and grades of your student, and your e-mail address to: heather_schmidt@sd34.bc.ca

We are hosting "Parent Connection" times on Wednesday mornings Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 24. Please come out as many times as you can to meet, "connect" and get to know other ATSS parents. Time: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Bring a coffee or tea and enjoy!

PAC Contacts:

Heather Schmidt (Chairperson)
heather_schmidt@sd34.bc.ca

Lori Toews (Treasurer):
lori_toews@sd34.bc.ca, ph: 604-857-2233

<p>** PAC MEETINGS for 2012-2013 year 7:00 pm – ATMS/ATSS Library Oct 23 - Nov 20 – Dec 18 – Jan 15 – Feb 19 – Mar 12 – Apr 16 – June 4</p>
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU!

Yearbook News

Yearbooks will be on sale for \$45 until the end of October. After that they will be \$55.

PHOTO RETAKES

Tuesday October 9

MountainWest Studios will be returning to do retakes and any students that were absent. Please pick up an order form from the office. All order forms are to be handed in to the photographer on Tuesday, Oct.9



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Used Book Sale

October 22-26th

In the school library

8:00am - 8:10am

12noon - 12:10pm

2:30pm - 3:00pm

everything is \$1, as-is condition, no bulk discounts

the money collected will be used to buy new library books



Parents – looking for a way to tell your graduating son or daughter just how proud you are???

Book a space in the ATSS 2013 yearbook and write down how special they are. Include photographs with your well wishes.

\$60 – 1/8 page message and photograph
\$100 – 1/4 page message and photograph
\$150 – 1/2 page message and multiple photographs
\$200 – full page ad

All you need to do is provide the message and the photographs and we will design you a fabulous ad.
Space is limited.

Please email Ms. Silzer at denise_silzer@sd34.bc.ca or call 604-850-7029
Deadline is January 25





www.shakeoutbc.ca

Thursday
October 18th

“ Shake, Rattle and Roll “

At 10:18am on October 18th we will be participating in an earthquake drill

Schools, businesses and homes around the province will be participating and ensuring

ATSS Uniforms

Parents, do you have questions about our uniform? Not sure what our dress code should look like on your child?

If you've ever wondered what a smartly dressed, appropriately attired ATSS student looks like, here are some pictures of some students modeling our ATSS uniform:

<http://start.sd34.bc.ca/atss/about/dress-code/?show=gallery>

All items are stocked at (and can be ordered through) Able Cresting, our uniform supplier.

Thanks to Trisha from Able Cresting who came out to take these photos, and thanks to our student models - Aisha, Kajal, Jas, Riley, Chelsey, Daniel, Viskash, Kulraj, James. are sharp dressed Titans indeed!

