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Principal: Mr. Glen Hildebrand

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

Office Staff:

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

Counselor:

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

Principal's Message

The end of the term is almost here. You should expect to see a report card coming home on Friday, Nov. 23. We will have parent/teacher conferences on Thurs. evening on Nov. 29 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Please set this time aside on your calendar. The rush was on for all students to complete assignments and prepare for units tests in anticipation of the end of the term this weekend.

On the sports front, we are wrapping up several sport seasons. We had successful seasons in both volleyball and soccer. Our Jr. boys volleyball finished 3rd in the district while our Jr. girls are in the playoffs. Our boys soccer team lost out in the provincial qualifiers by a narrow score of 2 to 1 thus missing the provincial finals. Well done to Mr. Laity, Mrs. Van Kleeck, Ms. Hunt, Mr. Domke and our parent and community helpers who worked successfully with our athletes.

We had an amazing Remembrance Day ceremony again this year. Thanks to all of our parents and guests who were able to make it. We were especially honoured by Mr. Jan de Groot who was a boy growing up in Holland during the Nazi occupation. He had an amazing story to tell as both of his parents aided escaping Allied airmen and resident Jews and were subsequently imprisoned in the concentrations camps where his father perished. It is event which we honour with excellence here in the traditional system.

This upcoming Friday, Nov. 16 we will be honouring those of our students who are involved in helping in the community. As some of you may know, we had eight of our students featured in the Telus commercials on our students' involvement in our community thanks to the assistance of one of our parents Mr. Randal Peters. You can visit our website atss.ca and view the videos from there.

I have again heard several reports of the exemplary and polite conduct of our students in the community, which is encouraging and rewarding to hear. We really do have great students and teachers committed to them and their future success. I look forward to seeing many of you at the parent/teacher conference.

Sincerely,

Glen Hildebrand
Principal



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 under:
first_last@sd34.bc.ca
(Simply use that teacher's name)



Remember: We are on the web!

Follow us on Twitter

@abbytitans



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

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 12	ATSS Band Concert
Dec 13	Christmas Formal
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 18	Wizard of Oz 7:30pm
Jan 19	Wizard of Oz 7:30pm
Jan 15	ATSS PAC Meeting
Jan 25	Term II ends
Jan 26	Grad Ski Trip
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/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.

Our next PAC meeting of the 2012-2013 year will be Tuesday evening, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the ATSS/ATMS library. Our principal, Glen Hildebrand is always available at the meeting for a report and questions.

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. 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 Nov 20 – Dec 18 – Jan 15 – Feb 19 – Mar 12 – Apr 16 – June 4</p>

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU!

Parent Grad Meeting

Thursday
November 29
8:00pm

Grade 9 Students

All of our Grade 9 students will be getting an Immunize BC form sent home from Fraser Health on Friday Nov. 16th. If you do not receive a copy please pick one up in the office.



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 – ¼ page message and photograph
\$150 – ½ 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 18

Christmas Band Concert

When: Wednesday December 12
Time: 7 pm in the gym

**Come out and enjoy the festive sounds of the season as
ATSS/ATMS students put on a great concert.
Admission : \$2.00 or by donation**





YOUTH UNLIMITED SAFERIDE HOME

Serving Youth Since 1992

What is SafeRide Home?

On Fridays and Saturdays (9:30 pm to 2:30 am) SafeRide Home vans and volunteers pick up young people and give them safe rides home. They call our toll free number and we pick them up.



Youth may be impaired, broken-hearted, hopeless, bullied, beaten, lost, abandoned, in an unsafe place or simply needing a safe ride home.

This service is available to individuals **aged 10 to 19**, living in **Abbotsford, Mission and Aldergrove** who need a ride **home**.



This service is funded solely by donations.

1-888-500-1579

VOLUNTEER DRIVEN

Abbotsford Youth Unlimited
2740 Emerson Street,
Abbotsford BC V2T 3J6

Mission Youth Unlimited
33120 N. Railway Avenue
Mission BC V2V 1E3

For more information contact:
Doug McKellan
doug@youthunlimited.com
(604) 852-2725 Office
(604) 836-0380 Cellular

Scan to Get Toll Free Number



INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT 2012 CONCUSSIONS

IN SCHOOL SPORT Making the Right Decisions

DECEMBER 13-14, 2012
Hilton Fallsview Hotel
6301 Fallsview Boulevard
Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3V9

THIS SUMMIT IS A MUST FOR:

- Physical Education Teachers • Coaches • Athletes • Referees
- Parents • SHSM Health and Wellness Lead Teachers
- Health and Safety Officers • SHSM Sport Lead Teachers
- Trustees • Directors • Superintendents • Administrators

The province of Ontario has led the way in taking strong action to address concussions inside and outside of the classroom with new legislation introduced in March of 2012. The Education Amendment Act (Concussions) is part of a new concussion strategy that will help protect students engaging in school sports and health and physical education classes from the potentially serious, long-term and harmful effects of concussions. It will ensure that students who sustain concussions are not returning to play or learning too soon, risking further complications.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dr. Charles Tator
Professor of Neurosurgery,
University of Toronto

Dr. T. Blaine Hoshizaki
Professor, School of Human Kinetics
University of Ottawa

Dr. Alan Ashare
Professor of Medicine,
St. Elizabeth's Medical Centre, Boston MA

Dr. Paul Echlin
Sports Medicine Specialist,
Hockey Concussion Education
Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS)

Ontario Brain Injury Association (OBIA)
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Education • Prevention • Beyond

- How is decision making unique when it comes to school sports and activities that include the risk of concussion?
- How conservative should you be when considering a child's academic and emotional welfare?
- How do you handle informed consent when neither the student nor their parent understands the risks or consequences?

Register Online at:
icsniagara.com

Event Proudly Presented by the District School Board of Niagara
Proceeds from this event will support the Walker Living Campus @ Woodend

ELECTRICITY AND YOUR FAMILY

ELECTRICITY IN B.C.

Electricity is used all around us - at school, at home, and in the community. The power that BC Hydro generates at its dams is clean, renewable electricity that travels across the province.

There are important things to know about electricity to prevent the risk of shock or electrocution. Have been hit with you trying to fix it.

2 TRANSMISSION TOWERS
Transmission towers allow lines to carry high voltage electricity quickly and efficiently over great distances.

5 POWER POLES
Power poles keep power lines and electricity off the ground and away from people.

3 SUBSTATIONS
Substations are the steps, based in areas with power lines running in and out, with many transformers inside. This space has high-voltage electricity coming throughout it.

6 DOWNED POWER LINES
Sometimes a power line may fall down during a wildfire, an accident, or if the tower or pole is damaged. These power lines may still have electricity moving through them and are dangerous.

1 DAMS
Many of the rivers and waterways that provide us with electricity are also popular recreation sites for canoeing, swimming and boating. After levels in some areas can change very quickly so it is important to be safe in these areas.

4 PADMOUNT TRANSFORMER BOXES
Sometimes power lines are buried under the ground and connected to padmount transformer boxes around the community.

NEVER REAR A DUM
Always wear a life jacket when on the water.

NEIGHBORHOOD Never poke anything metal or sticks on top of the box.

BEFORE DIGGING Be sure you are in your seat.

KEEP REPORT NUMBERS CLOSE AT HAND
BC Hydro
1-800-724-2529 / 1-800-724-2529 to report an electrical emergency or outage, 24/24, 7x24 hours and our website
Call Before You Dig - BC One Call
1-800-491-9888 from your cell phone

For more information on electrical safety, visit safety.bchydro.com or call our toll-free number, visit hydro.com or follow us on Facebook.

BC Hydro
FOR GENERATIONS

Peace by Piece the musical



November 22, 2012
Matsqui Centennial Auditorium
12pm Matinee Doors: 11:30am
7:30pm Show Doors: 7pm
Tickets \$2 on sale now at The Reach
32388 Veterans Way, Abbotsford

What is peace? A lot more than the absence of war!
Created and performed by an all ages community cast
Produced by The Reach Arts Action Heritage Project

For more information visit
www.thereach.ca or call 604-864-8087
email aahproject@thereach.ca









Paradigm Ministries Presents

ENDING Abuse, Bullying & Violence

A Victim's Perspective

with

Kamal Dhillon,
International Speaker and
Award-Winning Author



Objectives of the workshop - To bring:

1. awareness, understanding and compassion through personal exposure
2. help for prevention of abuse and domestic violence through education
3. support for victims through training and equipping first responders

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

(doors open at 6:40 pm)

Garden Park Towers Azalea Room

2825 Clearbrook Rd Abbotsford BC

RSVP is required

info@paradigmministries.ca

or call 604-309-2176

Tickets \$20 - Seating is Limited

Kamal's book - Black and Blue Sari
will be for sale for \$20



"Kamal's story tell us of both the horror of being trapped in a cycle of domestic violence and the truth that there is a way out leading to a life of dignity and value on the other side. Her story shows us why we have to do more to end this abuse in our community." Bob Rich - Abbotsford Chief of Police

