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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

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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 were 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





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

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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

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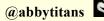
Community Support

Jeven Randhawa 1110

Emails can be sent to <u>all staff</u> under: <u>first_last@sd34.bc.ca</u> (Simply use that teacher's name)

Remember: We are on the web!

Follow us on Twitter





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

ATSS Calendar

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Nov 8	Term I ends
Nov 9	Non Instructional Day #3
Nov 9 Nov 12	Remembrance Day
Nov 20	ATSS PAC Meeting
Nov 23	Report Cards issued
Nov 28	One Hour Early Dismissal
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Nov 29 Nov 29	Parent/Teacher Interviews
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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	
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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
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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
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May 10	Prom at Newlands
May 20	Victoria Day
May 31	Convocation/Dry Grad
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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 <u>Tuesday evening</u>, <u>November 20</u>, 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

** 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

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 - 1/4 page message and photograph 150 - 1/2 page message and multiple photographs 200 - 1 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.

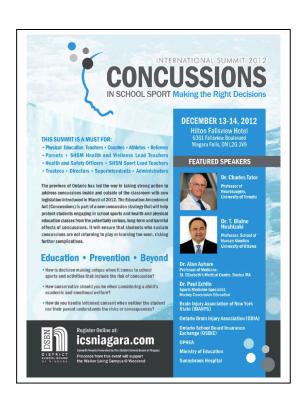
Admission: \$2.00 or by donation

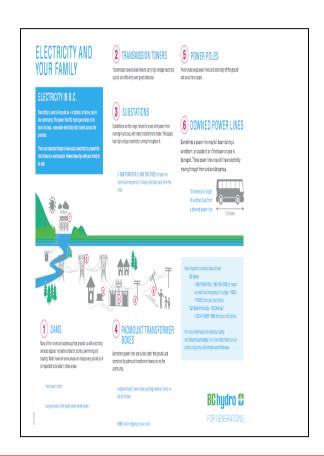




















Paradigm Ministries Presents

EDDNG Abuse, Bullying & Violence

A Victim's Perspective

with

Kamal Dhillon, International Speaker and Award-Winning Author



Objectives of the workshop - To bring:

- 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

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