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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

One-to-One program:

Andrew MacPhail local: 1120

Principal's Message

You should have received your child's report card today as they were sent home with the students. Our Parent Teacher interviews will be held next week Thurs. from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. It will be held in the gym so if you wish to check up on the progress of your student or just wish to touch base with their teacher we encourage you all to come. As well we will have early dismissal days on both Wed. Nov. 28 and Thurs. Nov. 29 where our students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm. This is also to provide time for you as parents to meet with your son or daughter's teachers if you cannot make it to the Thurs. evening time.

Our sports seasons are continuing with the beginning of basketball season. Both our Jr. Boys and Jr. Girls Basketball teams are under full swing. Mr. Friesen is coaching the Jr. boys and Mr. Barden and one of our parents, Mr. Hundal, are coaching our Jr. girls. We will be kicking off the season with a Pep Rally this coming Friday, Nov. 30, when our Jr. girls will host the Rick Hansen Jr. girls team starting at 11:00 am. It should be an exciting start to the season.

There are a couple of things coming up we would like to draw your attention to. We have for our Grade 12's a "Keys to Successfully Living" series that we have been developing. As a part of this series we will be having a Financial Literacy workshop put on by Mr. John Schulstad of RBC. This presentation will be on Friday, Dec. 7 from 10:15 to 11:15 and will be held in the multipurpose room of ATMS. This will be followed up with further speakers in the months to follow. Speakers committed thus far are Mr. Monte Cous from the Canadian Border Services, Living Differently by Mrs. Cindy Stover and Mr. Peter Boniface, Director of Maintenance, Conair Aviation. We are hoping to provide a good context and perspective for our grads on what skills and values major employers are looking for and which they will need to be successful in life. As well we have an all student assembly by MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, on Thurs Dec. 13. This will be for our entire student body and parents again are welcome to join us for this time. It will be at 10:30 am in the large gymnasium.

We will be having our Student Recognition Assembly coming up on Friday, Dec. 14. During this assembly we will be recognizing our Principal's List achievers from last year, that is those who have achieved 90% or greater in all their courses as a final mark. We will also recognize students for their academic and effort honour role achievement as well as any other contributions they have made. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us for that assembly.

Our school Christmas Band Concert will be held on Wed. Dec. 12 at 7 pm in the large gymnasium. You won't want to miss this. Then our annual Christmas Dinner and Dance will be on Thurs. evening Dec. 13.

As you can see the remaining weeks will be busy as we gear up for the Christmas Season.

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 20	ATSS PAC Meeting	
Nov 23	Report Cards issued	
Nov 28	One Hour Early Dismissal	1:21pm
Nov 29	One Hour Early Dismissal	1:21pm
Nov 29	Parent/Teacher Interviews	
Nov. 29	Grad Parent Meeting	8:00pm
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, December 18, 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 Dec 18 – Jan 15 – Feb 19 – Mar 12 – Apr 16 – June 4</p>
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU!

Parent /Teacher Interviews

**Thursday
November 29th**

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Grade 9 Students

All of our Grade 9 students have had an Immunize BC form sent home from Fraser Health. If you do not receive a copy please pick one up in the office. Please return by November 30th.



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**



Canadian Cancer Society
Société canadienne du cancer

Bake Sale

Thursday November 28

ATSS Cafeteria

Help support the Canadian Cancer Society





Parent Grad Meeting

Attention all parents of ATSS 2013 Graduates!

Grad Council will be hosting an important information meeting on
Thursday, November 29 @ 8:00 pm in C235

(directly after Parent-Teacher Interviews in Mrs. Myers' room)
 regarding upcoming Graduation events.

All parents of ATSS students currently in Grade 12 are welcome to attend.
 We will distribute copies of the Grad Handbook and update parents on Grad events and activities.

We will be looking for volunteers for the following events:

Grad Fashion Show (Sunday, March 10 @ ATSS)

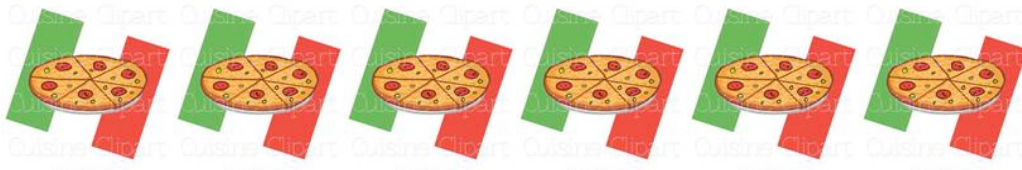
- Refreshments Coordinator plus helpers
- Prizes Coordinator plus helpers
- Wardrobe & Apparel Loans Coordinator plus helpers
- Make Up & Hair Coordinator plus helpers

Grand March/Pre-Prom Send-off (Friday, May 10 @ ATSS)

And other Grad events this year. If you are unable to attend, but would like more information or to volunteer,
 please contact Mrs. Myers (michelle_myers@sd34.bc.ca)

Casino Royale

Thursday December 13th



Tickets are \$15.00
Doors open 5:30pm
Dance ends at 9:00pm



Whats Happening in the Community...

Peace by Piece
the musical

Matsqui Centennial Auditorium
November 22

Created and performed by an all ages community cast, with dance numbers, hip hop to fusion, original songs by local songwriters, some nervous and some funny bits, the story imagines a different world - not the same old song and dance!

Produced by The Reach
Arts Action Heritage Project



Matinee 12pm Doors 11:30am
Evening Show 7:30pm Doors 7pm
Tickets just \$2 on sale now at The Reach
Special packages for school & community groups
For tickets and info call The Reach 604-364-8087
www.thereach.ca aahproject@thereach.ca



Abbotsford Community Services

Abby Dads presents


**Parent and Child Together
Exploring Community**

Starts Tuesday, November 27th
6:00pm to 8:00pm
New Beginnings Portable at
32355 Mout Drive

A FREE four week workshop open to Dads, Moms, and kids (0-6 years old), who want to learn about community resources within Abbotsford.

Highlights include:

- Becoming a member of an adventurous group of parents and kids
- Discovering free or affordable recreational options in your community
- Exploring the meaning of community with a focus on families
- Optional sessions on Digital Literacy to follow



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
Contact: Ren Hinzau - AbbyDads

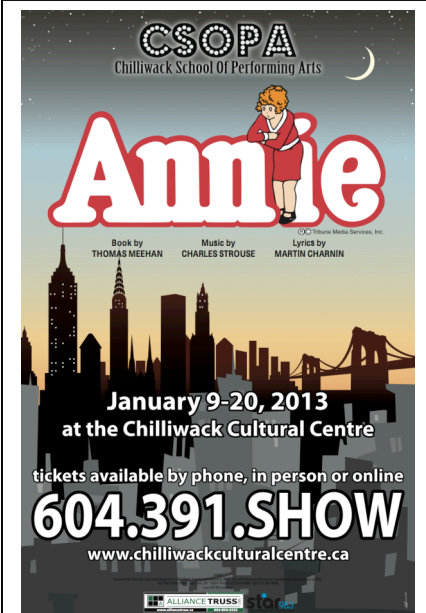
CSOPA
Chilliwack School Of Performing Arts

Annie

Book by THOMAS MEEHAN
Music by CHARLES STROUSE
Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN

January 9-20, 2013
at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre

tickets available by phone, in person or online
604.391.SHOW
www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca



TRANSITIONS
A STAGED HAIR SHOW OF WEARABLE ART

ABBOTSFORD ARTS CENTRE
TICKETS \$5
AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE
AT ABBOTSFORD SENIOR SECONDARY

NOVEMBER 29, 2012 7:00PM
BOX OFFICE OPEN AT 6:30PM

