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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

Office Staff:

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

Counselor:

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

One-to-One program:

Andrew MacPhail local: 1120

Principal's Message

What a beautiful couple of weeks we have enjoyed. Summer has come early so far this year. As we prepare for the upcoming and exciting year-end events such as grad prom and convocation etc. we do want to encourage all of our students to keep their focus and finish the year well both academically and socially.

Parents of grads please take note of the instructions in this newsletter for our Grand March tomorrow, Friday, afternoon. We are looking forward to these classic events with our grads and their parents.

I would like to congratulate Elijah Horner, one of our Gr. 10 students, who won a gold medal in the "Hibar" competition in gymnastics at the Western Canadian Championships held in Winnipeg this past weekend. Well done!! Elijah.

We have a Traditional promotional video which one of our parents, Mr. Peters and his media group have been working on to celebrate all the great things that make up the traditional program. Look forward to more information on this coming soon.

This is a critical time for all of our students as they are preparing for their year-end exams and final marks. Some are pushing to complete missing assignments, some are needing to be pushed to complete them and others are focused on getting the best possible marks for their next step in education. We want to encourage all of them and you as parents. If you are not sure how your son or daughter is doing at this crucial time please don't hesitate to contact their teachers via e-mail or phone for an update, (see website www.atss.ca for teacher e-mails). We desire for all of our students to be successful.

Sincerely,
Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS



ATSS Calendar

Faculty:**Dept Heads:****Local**

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
Lindsay Faber	1108
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
Harshpinder Punia	5171
Sandy Lane	3248
Michelle Myers	3235
Sarah Peters	3136
Janet Wade	1121
Olga Ulyasheva	3240
Elizabeth Smoes	3136

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

@abbytians

May 10	Prom at Newlands
May 20	Victoria Day
May 31	Convocation/Dry Grad
June 4	ATSS PAC Meeting
June 5	Year-End Band Concert (ATSS Gym)
June 14	Term IV ends
June 17	Awards
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)





Dear Grad Parents,

Please join us on Friday, May 10 to honour our grads as they arrive at school for Prom. Grads will begin to arrive at 4:15 p.m. and the Grad Grand March will be held in the gym at 5:10 p.m. Please enter through the back of the school.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GRAND MARCH

Directions for Parking and Traffic Flow for our Grand March, Fri. May 10

- * The arrival of Grads begins at 4:15 pm, Grand March begins promptly at 5:10 pm.
- * A section of the ATSS parking lot will be reserved for grads and grad drop-off vehicles that are arriving.
- * The bus lanes of ATSS will be kept clear for the arrival of busses to take the grads to their Prom Dinner.
- * The front of ATMS, middle school, (drive-thru area) will also be kept clear for the arriving grads.
- * Grads arrive by coming through the South entrance to the middle school, drive by the front of ATMS, and only the vehicles of our grads and their drivers will be allowed to the rear of the campus. The grads or their drivers then come around to the front of the school and park.
- * Prior to the Grads arriving, there will be limited parking behind the middle school however once the grads begin to arrive, no other vehicles will be allowed to park behind the middle school.
- * Additional Parking for guests will have to be along the street, please be mindful of our neighbors and avoid parking blocking their Driveways.





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, April 16, 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
Feb 19 – Mar 12 – Apr 16 – June 4**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU!



Subject: Transportation/Bus Fee Changes September 2013

Please be aware that as of the start of the 2013-2014 school year this September, all eligible riders of school district buses will be charged \$200 a year. So, fees will need to be paid for all riders regardless of distance to their school, except students who have been screened into district programs through the district's Learning Support Services, for bussing.

The new transportation fee schedule was approved by the Board of Education in May 2012, following public meetings and consultation in the Fall of 2011. The Board and district administration felt the new fee system addresses the issue of equity in fees that was raised in public consultations.

Full details and downloadable transportation request forms are available on the school district website at:

<http://www.sd34.bc.ca/parents-students/bus-info>



Community Events and Information

For further information please visit the following websites:

ABBOTSFORD TRADITIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL PAC
INVITATION
PAC Elections Meeting
May 16th - 7:00 PM



Saturday, June 8, 2013 9:00 a.m. Abbotsford Police Challenge Run
Details: www.eventsonline.ca



PAINT DAY

May 11, 2013

An RBSS student memorial and artistic celebration

The RBSS Art Club has been actively working with the [Bateman Community Association](http://www.batemancommunity.com) to design a mural for "the wall" on Laburnum Ave. The wall has been a symbol for those that we have lost and will now become not only a student memorial but an artistic celebration as well as it will be the future home of RBSS student artwork.

www.theirwall.com

Where: The retaining wall on Laburnum Ave. (down the road from RBSS, Palfy Park)

When: Sat. May 11th, 8:00am – 4:00pm

How: We will use the stencils prepared by the Art Club

Who: You and your best buddies. **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**

Contact: Jeanne (batemancommunity@gmail.com)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
DO YOU LIKE DOGS? ENJOY WATCHING AGILITY?



JUNE 7-9, 2013

THUNDERBIRD EQUESTRIAN SHOWPARK
LANGLEY, BC

Free T-shirt / Complimentary food & refreshments / \$50 per day

CONTACT

laureltee@shaw.ca or laurelb@shaw.ca

The best seat is in the ring!



All Call For Secondary School Apprentices

For example, at a restaurant, on a construction site, in an automotive shop, on a dairy farm, or in a hair salon?



If so, you may be eligible to enroll in a **Secondary School Apprenticeship and earn a \$1,000.00 scholarship.**

If you are a high school student working part-time in a trade, you are probably a **"hidden apprentice."** By registering as a Secondary School Apprentice, you will be able to earn course credits for the work you're already doing, become eligible for a **\$1,000 scholarship**, and get a head start on earning your trade certification. Talk to your school's career facilitator about the kind of work that qualifies, and about registering as a Secondary School Apprentice or call the District Career Programs Office at (604) 504-4618, local 1802.

For a complete list of eligible trades in the province of B.C. and to find out more information regarding the SSA Program, visit the Industry Training Authority's website at: <http://www.itabc.ca>



For more information, visit www.abbotsfordcareerprograms.com



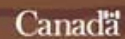
CANADA'S BIGGEST TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

40+ CONTEST AREAS | 500+ COMPETITORS
230,000+ SQUARE FEET | 10,000+ SPECTATORS

19TH SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION
PODIUM AWAITS OVER 120 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
VANCOUVER, BC PLACE, JUNE 5-8, 2013
WATCH THIS LIVE ON: SKILLSCOMPETENCESCANADA.COM

LEVEL UP! JOIN THE DIGITAL EVOLUTION!

Bus Subsidies & Volunteer Positions Available
Visit www.skillscanada.bc.ca to Apply



SD34 2013



Where: Abby Senior Secondary

When: July 3 to July 30 (Monday to Friday) from 8 to 1:05

What:

Academic Completion Courses Offered:

Grade 9: Mathbots, Outcome Recovery Math, Humanities 9

Grade 10: English, AW Math, Found & PreC Math, Science, Social Studies, Planning, Journalism

Grade 11: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, AW Math, PreC Math, Foundations Math, Social Studies, Community Recreation

Grade 12: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, PreC Math, English, Communications

Provincial Exams:

Offered in the August Exam Session (Only via Electronic)

Cost:

\$100 by Cheque (Refundable) only payable to SD34 Summer School (Must attend for 2 weeks to get \$100 back).

New for 2013: All current Grade 12 Students must pay \$450 to register for a course.

REGISTRATION:

Advanced Registration May 13 – May 24

-Pick up application and register with high school counselor

General Registration June 11 – 12 from 4:30 to 7:30

-Register at the School Board Office

Late Registration July 2 from 9 to 12

-Register at Abbotsford Senior

For more information contact your counsellor or:

Summer School Principal Bo Sidhu (604-807-3842) or

Summer School VP Sean McLaughlin (604-616-4309)

Summer School Website is <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/schools/summer>

