

# The Titan Tribune

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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](http://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](mailto: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

The year is fast coming to a close. We want to continue encouraging our students to apply themselves to the very end. As we near the end and teachers are preparing their students for the end of year exams etc., attendance is key, so please ensure that your son or daughter are in attendance for every class. If they are not able to make it please make sure you contact the office, preferably on the same day and let us know the reason for the absence.

We had a great celebration of our grads with their Grand March and Prom two weeks ago. It was great to see all of our grads dressed up and the modes of transportation they arrived in. Thanks to our teachers, Mrs. Toews, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Silzer for all the work they put into organizing this event for our grads. Thanks also for the number of parents who organized and helped out with the Grand March, Mrs. Goertzen-Leopky, Mrs. Cumins, Mrs. Toews, Mrs. Hughes and others. (My apologies as I know I have missed some).

We want to congratulate our Choir and Bands under the direction of Mrs. Wade for their stellar performance at the Kiwanis International Music Festival held the week of May 1 at Kwantlen's Langley campus. At the Jazz Band Festival the ATMS Jazz Band received a Silver Plus rating with some wonderful compliments and special commendations to our rhythm section (Devin Laurie, Erik Quach, Kyle Paolucci, Mark Schmidt, Olivia Hildebrandt, and Enoch Yee) on their strength as the foundation of our jazz band. The ATSS Jazz Band received a Silver rating with many wonderful compliments also and a special mention of Jayden Schmidt on the Baritone Saxophone and his excellent playing.

Both the ATMS and ATSS Concert Bands performed the following week. They did an outstanding job and both received **GOLD** ratings - the first groups in each school to do so! The students were all incredibly excited to learn of this and are very proud of their accomplishments. Both groups received an adjudication workshop with Mr. Clyde Mitchell (professional conductor) and Dr. Julia Nolan (UBC Saxophone professor). They had high praises for our students and the level of artistry in their playing, especially considering their age and experience. Well done Mrs. Wade and our choir and bands.

Our Grad Convocation is coming up this Friday and we are all looking forward to that time of celebration, especially our grads and their parents. It is a wonderful event of celebration and a chance to show our flag in the community.

On the sports front we want to also congratulate our track and field athletes for their success in reaching the Fraser Valleys in their respective events. We had 3 students reach this level. Cambria Rabel placed 8th in the hammer throw, Brin Gibson placed 12th in the javelin and Delaney Chapman competed in the 800 and 1500 meter races. Well done ATSS students and Ms. Hunt, their coach. Our Sr. girls soccer team qualify for the Provincial's to be held next week in Courtney, BC. Well done Mr. Laity and Sr. girls, best of luck.

The end of the year will be upon us before we know it. Yearbooks will be handed out and lockers cleaned out. Again we are anticipating a solid performance by our students in their final marks. It is most important that our students keep the focus during this last rush to the end.

Sincerely,

Glen Hildebrand, Principal



# ATSS Calendar

**Faculty:**

**Dept Heads:**

**Local**

<b>Colin Abernethy</b>	<b>1107</b>
<b>Ken Laity</b>	<b>5107</b>
<b>Andrew Macphail</b>	<b>5173/1120/1114</b>
<b>Andrew Lawrence</b>	<b>3137</b>
<b>Rebecca Toews</b>	<b>3134</b>
<b>Tracy Wedel</b>	<b>3140</b>
<b>Pam VanKleeck</b>	<b>3237</b>

**Teaching Staff**

<b>Don Barden ringer :2244</b>	<b>1103</b>
<b>Elizabeth Cousar</b>	<b>3141</b>
<b>Brock Currie</b>	<b>3252</b>
<b>Bruce Cuthbertson</b>	<b>3236</b>
<b>Jim Domke</b>	<b>5164/5107</b>
<b>Lindsay Faber</b>	<b>1108</b>
<b>Shawn Fedyna</b>	<b>3251</b>
<b>Lyndon Friesen</b>	<b>3138</b>
<b>Grant Gasser</b>	<b>1114/1116</b>
<b>Katie Grieve</b>	<b>3234</b>
<b>Carlton Haak</b>	<b>3250</b>
<b>James Hill</b>	<b>3137</b>
<b>Kim Hunt</b>	<b>5107</b>
<b>Steve Kauffman</b>	<b>3238</b>
<b>Harshpinder Punia</b>	<b>5171</b>
<b>Sandy Lane</b>	<b>3248</b>
<b>Michelle Myers</b>	<b>3235</b>
<b>Sarah Peters</b>	<b>3136</b>
<b>Janet Wade</b>	<b>1121</b>
<b>Olga Ulyasheva</b>	<b>3240</b>
<b>Elizabeth Smoes</b>	<b>3136</b>

**Learning Assistance**

<b>Phyllis Collins</b>	<b>3135</b>
<b>Heidi Ens</b>	<b>3135</b>
<b>Karen Hiebert</b>	<b>3135</b>
<b>Denise Silzer</b>	<b>3135</b>

**Library**

<b>Laurie Salter</b>	<b>3152</b>
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**Cafeteria**

<b>Julie McCaughey</b>	<b>5169</b>
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**International Rep**

<b>Christine</b>	<b>1110</b>
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**Youth Worker**

<b>Darlene Rayburn</b>	<b>3255</b>
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**Community Support**

<b>Jeven Randhawa</b>	<b>1110</b>
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Emails can be sent to all staff under:  
[first\\_last@sd34.bc.ca](mailto:first_last@sd34.bc.ca)  
*(Simply use that teacher's name)*

*Remember: We are on the web!*

Follow us on Twitter

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- 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)





## 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, June 4, 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](mailto: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](mailto:heather_schmidt@sd34.bc.ca)

Lori Toews (Treasurer):  
[lori\\_toews@sd34.bc.ca](mailto: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:



**Saturday, June 8, 2013 9:00 a.m. Abbotsford Police Challenge Run**  
Details: [www.eventsonline.ca](http://www.eventsonline.ca)

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
DO YOU LIKE DOGS? ENJOY WATCHING AGILITY?



JUNE 7-9, 2013

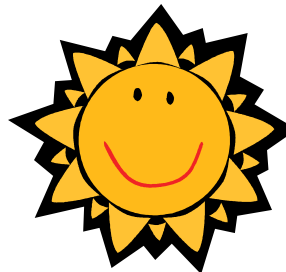
THUNDERBIRD EQUESTRIAN SHOWPARK  
LANGLEY, BC

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

CONTACT

[laureltee@shaw.ca](mailto:laureltee@shaw.ca) or [laurelb@shaw.ca](mailto:laurelb@shaw.ca)

The best seat is in the ring!



ATTENTION PARENTS

SUMMER READING CLUB AT THE ABBOTSFORD COMMUNITY, CLEARBROOK AND MOUNT LEHMAN LIBRARIES BEGINS SOON!

For more information, please contact:

Abbotsford Community Library 604.853.1753  
Clearbrook Library 604.859.7814 x229  
Mount Lehman Library 604.856.4988

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FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY  
Read. Learn. Play. | [www.fvrl.ca](http://www.fvrl.ca)





## VOLUNTEER at the TELUS WALK JUNE 9, 2013 at Rotary Stadium

The TELUS Walk is JDRF's premier fundraising event. It is a fun-filled family day with over 48,000 participants nationwide.

This year the TELUS Walk is on Sunday June 9, 2013 and will be held at two locations - Stanley Park, Vancouver and at Rotary Stadium/Exhibition Park, Abbotsford.

It's a great family day. In addition to the walk there are lots of other activities like face painting, mini golf and climbing wall as well as food and drink! Those who walk are usually families with a family member or friend with type 1 diabetes. We also have corporate teams that participate. These teams are encouraged to collect pledges and fundraise.

This year, BC will host 5 official walk sites and 4 community walks with a goal to raise \$1.08 million.

We are looking for over 400 volunteers between the two walk locations to help make the event fun and special for all the families and individuals living with type 1 diabetes - an autoimmune disease without a cure.

For information about who JDRF is please check us out at [www.jdrf.ca](http://www.jdrf.ca)

We are the largest non-profit organization that funds type 1 diabetes research.

Benefits include complimentary food, volunteer t-shirt (wear with pride!), learning new skills, gaining new experiences, making new friends, and most important of all, help make a difference!

We are looking for help setting up the Rotary Stadium in Abbotsford on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> as well as various positions to be filled on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> which is the actual event day. We would like to fill the set up positions first for June 8<sup>th</sup> as it is a tremendous task to set up majority of the event on that day. Students are welcome to sign up for both June 8 and June 9 positions at the Rotary Stadium.

# Please Pick up Applications From Mr. Abernethy



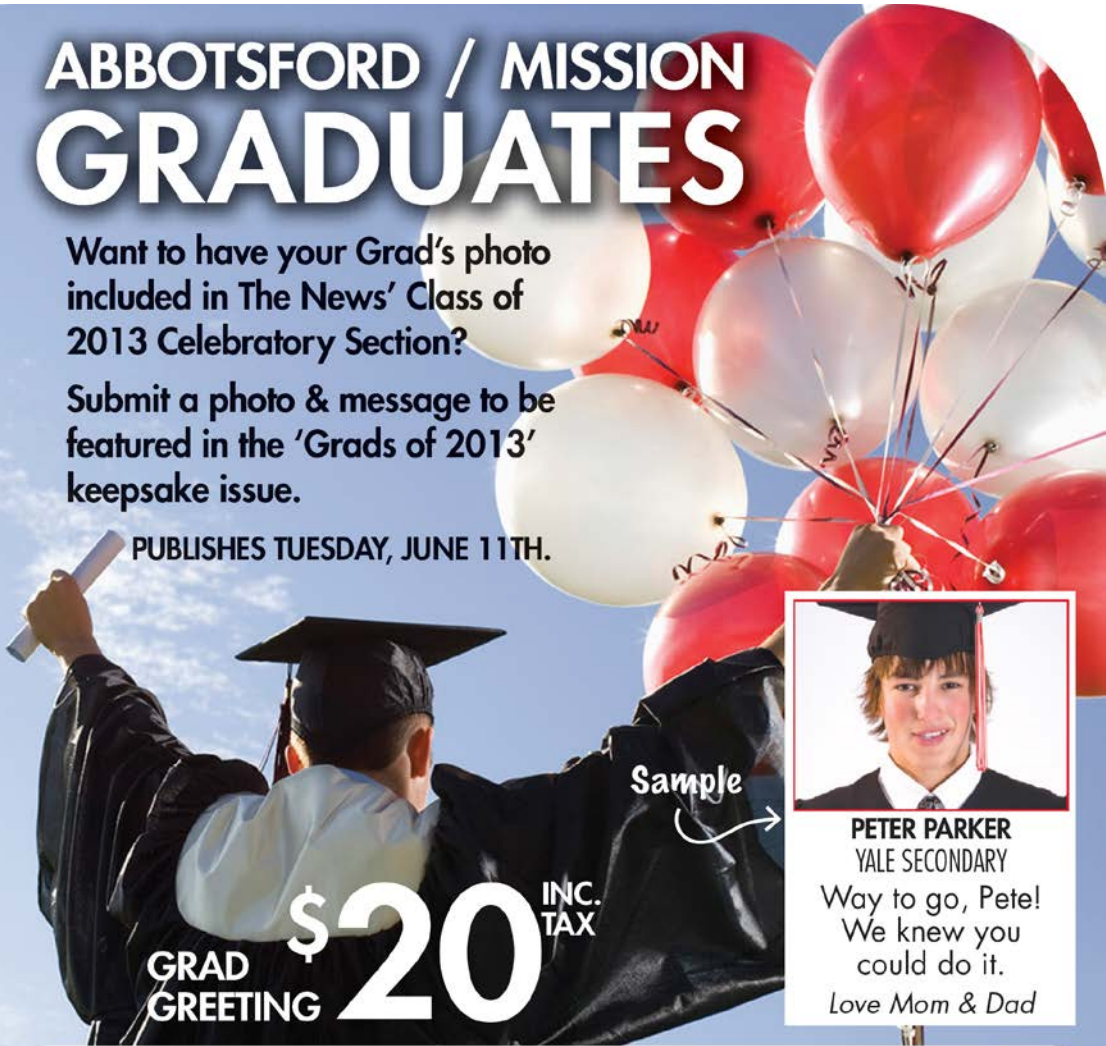


# ABBOTSFORD / MISSION GRADUATES

Want to have your Grad's photo included in The News' Class of 2013 Celebratory Section?

Submit a photo & message to be featured in the 'Grads of 2013' keepsake issue.

PUBLISHES TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH.



Sample

GRAD GREETING **\$20** INC. TAX



**PETER PARKER**  
YALE SECONDARY  
Way to go, Pete!  
We knew you could do it.  
*Love Mom & Dad*

GRADUATE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

MESSAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFO (WILL NOT BE PRINTED): \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DROP-OFF OR E-MAIL WITH A PHOTO BY THURS, JUNE 6, 2013.

[tammi@abbynews.com](mailto:tammi@abbynews.com)

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## 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](http://www.abbotsfordcareerprograms.com)**



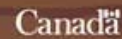
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# SD34 2013



**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>

