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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: 1002

local: 1001

Counselor:

Mr. Colin Abernethy local: 1107

One-to-One program:

Andrew MacPhail local: 1120

Principal's Message

Report cards will be coming home today. Please take the time to check how your son or daughter is doing. We do have Parent/Teacher conferences coming up next week and again I do encourage you to take the time to set up an appointment with your child's teachers to review their progress. On Thursday Nov. 28, the daytime from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. is reserved for appointments for parent conferences. Please contact the teacher you would like to see for an appointment. This again is best done by e-mail. You can access all of our teachers' e-mails on our website, www.atss.ca or you can contact the office at 604-850-7029 and leave a message. Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. will be our usual drop in conference in the ATSS gym. This will be shorter as we attempt to accommodate as many parents as we can. Please take advantage of this opportunity to discuss areas for improvement for your son or daughter with their teacher.

Thanks to all of you who came out and supported your children and our students at our Annual Socials Fair. It was another great success as our students displayed the learning that they have undertaken in their Social Studies classes. A special thanks to Mrs. Dhillon who organized the event, and the other members of the Humanities Department who assisted, Mrs. Toews, Mrs. Wedel, Mrs. Cousar and Mr. Muermann. There were amazing projects completed and it was interesting to see what the students have researched in preparation for this illustration of student learning. It was also encouraging to see all of the parents out to support their sons and daughters.

Also thanks to Mr. Currie and our Student Leadership class for organizing and running last week's Student Pep Rally. It was a fun time of competing homerooms, as students for each grade dressed in grade colours. This was followed by a teacher-student basketball game. This was a good enthusiastic time for our students.

Christmas will soon be here and we anticipate the joyful holiday season. There will be a number of special events taking place. Events like the Christmas Band Concert, Christmas Dinner and Dance and other events. Please join us in the celebration of our students' accomplishment and this special season.

Just a reminder that tomorrow is Collaboration day again. Classes will be starting at 9:10 a.m. as our teachers meet to collaborate first in the morning.

Sincerely,

Glen Hildebrand, Principal





Faculty:

Dept Heads:	Local
Colin Abernethy	1107
Ken Laity	5107
Andrew Macphail	5173/1120/1114
Rebecca Toews	3134
Tracy Wedel	3140
Pam VanKleeck	3237

Teaching Staff

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Don Barden ringer :2244	1103
Elizabeth Cousar	3141
Brock Currie	3252
Bruce Cuthbertson	3236
Reena Dhillon	3137
Jim Domke	5164/5107
Shawn Fedyna	3251
Grant Gasser	1114/1116
Carlton Haak	3250
James Hill	3137
Kim Hunt	5107
Steve Kauffman	3238
Sharon Kehoe	5171
Sandy Lane	3248
Frank Muermann	3138
Michelle Myers	3235
Elizabeth Smoes	3136
Olga Ulyasheva	3240
Janet Wade	1121

Learning Assistance

Phyllis Collins	3135
Heidi Ens	3135
Colleen Gould	3135
Karen Hiebert	3135
Denise Silzer	3135

Library

Laurie Salter	3152	
Cafeteria		
Julie McCaughey	5169	

International Rep	
Christine	1110

Youth Worker
Darlene Rayburn

Community Support	
Jeven Randhawa	1110

3255

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!

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ATSS Calendar

Nov. 22	Report Cards Issued/Collaboration Day #6
Nov. 27	1-hour Early Dismissal Days (1:30 pm)
Nov. 28	Parent-Teacher Interviews
Nov. 29	Non-Instructional Day #3
Dec. 2	All Gr. 11's attend Career Fair at Tradex
Dec. 3	Christmas Band Concert-Abby Arts Centre 7 pm
Dec. 13	Collaboration Day #7
Dec. 20	Last day before Christmas Vacation
Dec. 23 – Jan. 3	Christmas Vacation
Jan. 6 Jan. 10	School Re-opens after Christmas Vacation
Jan. 10 Jan. 24	Collaboration Day #8 Term 2 Ends/Collaboration Day #9
Jan. 27-31	In school/Provincial Exams
Feb. 3	Semester 2 Begins
Feb. 7	Report Cards Issued
Feb. 10	Family Day
Feb. 14	Collaboration Day #10
Feb. 21	Non-Instructional Day #4
Mar. 7	Collaboration Day #11
Mar. 12-13	1-hour Early Dismissal Days
Mar. 14	Last day before Days-in-Lieu/Spring Vacation
Mar. 17-28	Spring Vacation
Mar. 31	School re-opens after Spring Vacation
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Apr. 18 Apr. 21	Good Friday Easter Monday
Apr. 11	Term 3 Ends
Apr. 25	Report Cards Issued/Collaboration Day #13
May 8	Parent-Teacher Interviews
May 9	Non-Instructional Day #5
May 16	Collaboration Day #14
May 19	Victoria Day
May 30	Collaboration Day #15
June 2	Non-Instructional Day #6
June 13	Term 4 Ends/Collaboration Day #16
June 18-24	In-School/Provincial Exams
June 27	Report Cards Issued
	Year-End Closing (non-instructional)
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Parent/Teacher Conference Day coming up on Thurs Nov. 28.

Following our report card distribution we will be having a full day of parent/teacher interviews. Different this year as the entire day from 9:15 to 2:30 and again 6:30 to 8 pm will be set aside for teachers to meet with you as parents. Teachers will be in their classrooms for the day, 9:15 to 2:30, available for parent conferences. Please email your teachers for an appointment. The evening will follow past practice of meeting in the gym for brief 5 min. sessions with teachers from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No appointment is necessary for this time. Punjabi Language support will be available.

ATSS ਲਈ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਜਰੂਰਤ ਹੈ

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ਮਾਪੇ ਕਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ATSS ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ :

ਇਹ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਓ ਕਿ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ Phone number ਅਤੇ email ਸਹੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ Pac ਦੀ email list ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦਾ News letter ਮਿਲ ਸਕੇ ਅਤੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ Pac ਵਾਸਤੇ

Lori Toews ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ ਉਸ ਦਾ email ਪਤਾ ਹੈ toews.team@gmail.com

ਸਕੂਲ ਦੀ website ਦਾ ਪਤਾ www.atss.ca "contact us" tab ਦਬਾਓ ਜਾਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਫੂਨ ਕਰੋ।

ਨਵੇਂ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਰਾਂ ਵਾਸਤੇ www.atss.ca ਉਪਰ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੈ।

ਸਕੂਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਵਿੱਚ 2 ਵਾਰ Newsletter ਘਰ ਆਉਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਜਰੂਰ ਪੜ੍ਹੋ।

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਦੇ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਵਾਸਤੇ "ਖਾਣਾ" ਜਾਂ Treat ਦੇਣ ਦੀ ਦਿਲਚਸਪੀ ਰਖਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ ਤਾਂ ਈਮੇਲ ਕਰੋ toews.team@gmail.com

ਪੈਕ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਤੇ ਆਉ ਅਤੇ ਦੋਸਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਆਉ।

ਅਗਲੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਅਕਤੂਬਰ 22, 2013 ਨੂੰ ਜਰੂਰ ਪਹੁਚੋਂ ਜਿਥੇ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਜਰੂਰਤ ਹੈ।

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- * Chaperone dances
- * Organize a fundraiser
- * Attend sporting events
- * ਹਫਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਵਾਰ ਜਰੂਰ ਆਉ
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ATSS NEEDS PARENT INVOLVEMENT!

Our school very much needs increased parent support and help. As parents, we need you to have a healthy, positive school. As a parent, you are automatically part of the PAC (Parent Advisory Committee). Please consider at least ONE way you can be involved.

Helpful ways to be involved at ATSS, as parents:

- Make sure the office and the PAC has your email and correct phone number for messages. (To get on PAC email list, email Lori Toews: toews.team@gmail.com; to get on school email list, visit school website (www.atss.ca) and enter email under the "Contact Us" tab, or call the school).
- Become familiar with the new, improved school website: <u>www.atss.ca</u>. Lots of good information!
- Read school newsletters they come out twice a month either by email, website or printed.
- Provide baking and "treats" for our staff (If interested, email: toews.team@gmail.com)
- Come to PAC meetings, and bring a friend. Next one: October 22, 2013. We need you! (In current need of Vice-Chair, Secretary, and parent reps for TAC, DPAC, SPC, General Members).
- Volunteer to chaperone dances.
- Volunteer to organize a fundraiser
- Attend sporting events
- Come into the school once a week and talk to at least one other person (student or staff!).
- Talk to another parent and make sure they are reading newsletters, website and getting involved.
- Come to Meet the Teacher Nights, school meetings, concerts and Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Be you! We need you and any input you have.





Community Events and Information

For further information please visit the following websites:

Banking on Youth

Money Skills Training

Saturday November 30th, 2013 9:00am - 4:00pm

Youth Centre at Abbotsford Recreation Centre 2499 McMillan Road Abbotsford, B.C.



What will I learn?

Youth will learn how to effectively manage money, avoid spending temptations, maximize savings and build good habits for life!

Who can attend?

All youth aged 12-25.

How much does it cost? This course is FREE!

Pizza and refreshments will be served!

Get info and register by QR code:









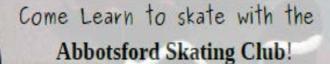
Financial Literacy means having the knowledge, skills and confidence to make informed and sound financial decisions.

Topics include:

BUDGETING - Tracking expenses, setting goals and gaining control over money BANKING - Comparing accounts, service options and basic investments to reduce banking costs and help money grow CREDIT - Managing credit wisely and building a good credit history CONSUMERISM - The role of advertising and making wise consumer choices

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- vibrantabbotsford.ca/bankingonyouth
- facebook.com/vibrantabbotsford1
- @vibrantabby 778-880-8516





This is where it starts. Join today and enroll in our CanSkate

Learn the fundamentals (basics) that give you a strong foundation for :

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"All it takes is a pair of skates"

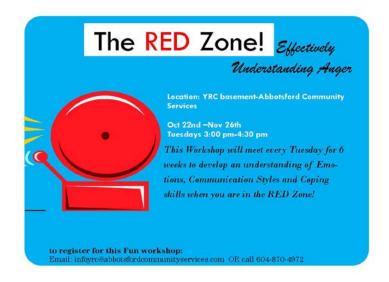
All participants require a CSA approved hockey helmet

CanSkate, Star/Skate Academy sessions on Tues & Thur. Also offer private lessons for Junior and Senior skaters. CanPower-Thurs Ice Show - April 5, 2014



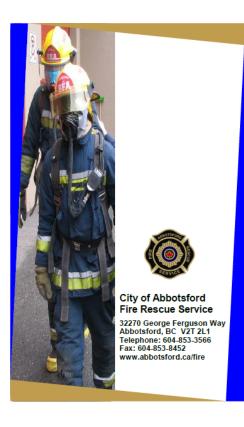
SKATING CLUB LOCATED AT MRC ARENA Email: registrar@abbotsfordskatingclub.org

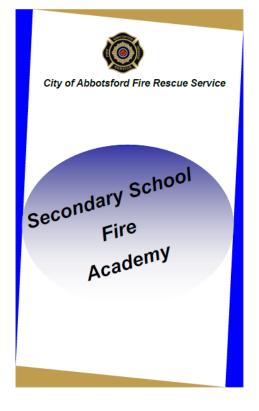
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The Secondary School Fire Academy is a program designed to meet the requirements and parameters of the Secondary School Graduation Program where students are required to complete 100 hours of career related work.

Several students have expressed an interest in fire fighting as a career; however, they may have little knowledge of the skills and training required for this career choice.

The Secondary School Fire Academy will allow the students to learn about, and practice some of the skills and training fire fighters must undertake. In addition, the students will learn information that will enhance their current skills and knowledge, particularly in physical training, teamwork and mechanical aptitude.

The students selected for the Secondary School Fire Academy will have the opportunity to participate in Rescue Techniques, Auto Extrication, and Certification in C.P.R., Fire Prevention, Fire Extinguisher Use, Live Fire and Physical Training. The participants will be selected from the Secondary School Graduation Program and will be screened by the school and Fire Rescue personnel.

Selection Process:

To be eligible to participate in this program students must complete the application form, attach a resume and submit their application package to their sponsor teacher.



Their sponsor teacher will deliver two exams one relating to mathematical skills and the other relating to English.

Screening Process:

All applicants will be screened at their school for suitability for this program.

Acceptance Process:

- 1. screening of the applicants by the school
- 2. Written aptitude tests
- Online application
 Interview with the Fire Rescue Service Selection

The Fire Chief will have the final approval of all selected participants.

Fallure to meet all of the criteria listed below will result in the disqualification of any application.

Criteria for applicants:

- 1. Current Grade 11 or 12 students.
- Minimum 16 years of age.
 An active student in the Abbotsford schools and also resident of Abbotsford.
- Minimum C+ grade average.
- 5. Good homework ethic. 6. Reference from a teacher or the school.
- 7. Physically and medically fit (doctor's certificate may be required).
- 8. Parental permission and waiver completed.
- 9. If the student has a driver's license, it must have no more than 6.0 points.
- 10. No criminal record.
- 11. Interest in fire fighting as a career choice.

Online Application must be submitted under the guidance of the sponsoring teacher or the school career coordinator. Any questions about this program should be forwarded to the school career coordinator







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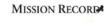
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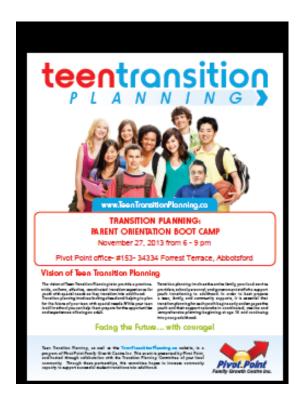




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