



December 20, 2013

Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

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*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: 1002

**Counselor:**

Mr. Colin Abernethy local: 1107

**One-to-One program:**

Andrew MacPhail local: 1120

All teacher e-mail addresses can be found on our website [www.atss.ca](http://www.atss.ca)



## Principal's Message

Well first of all, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. For some of us it is hard to believe we have arrived at the Christmas season this early. We had a great Christmas Dinner and Dance catered to us by Greek Islands Restaurant. The food was fantastic. Our students were very well behaved and we say thank-you to our student body. Thank-you to Mr. Brock and the leadership class for all the great decorations and events they organized and set up. It was well attended and the students enjoyed it and had a great time. Also thank-you to all the teachers who came out to assist in supervising and a special thanks to our parents who came out to help with coat check and serving etc., Mrs. Kamal Sidhu, Mrs. Maninder Gill, Mrs. Heather Schmidt, Mrs. Lori Toews, Mrs. Rhonda Dueck, Mrs. Estella Cumyn, Mrs. Anita Sidhu, Mrs. Bonnie Hughes, Mr. Randal Peters, Mr. Grant and aunt. I hope I got everyone. As always your help is appreciated.

Our sports programs have continued on this past month and will over the Christmas break. All of our basketball teams have enjoyed success and I am sure that the players and coaches are enjoying their seasons. Again thanks to all of our coaches, both teachers and parents who have put so much time into our basketball programs here at ATSS, Mr. Barden, Mr. Muermann, Mrs. Dhillon, Mr. Dix, Mr. Hundal, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Laity our Athletic Director. Your contribution to the development and enjoyment of our students is greatly appreciated.

For many of our students this break offers an opportunity to take a breather and to rest for a time before the final push to the end of the semester, which occurs at the end of January. For others who perhaps have taken this break already during the school year, this time may be what's needed to catch up on those assignments etc., which have been ignored up to this time. Whichever it is, I hope you can all enjoy this time of rest and time with family. To those of you travelling during this holiday time I wish you a very safe trip to wherever you are going. Again a very Merry Christmas to you all and we will see you back here on Monday, January 6.

Sincerely,

Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS



**Faculty:**

Dept Heads:	Local
Colin Abernethy	1107
Ken Laity	5107
Andrew Macphail	5173/1120/1114
Rebecca Toews	3134
Tracy Wedel	3140
Pam VanKleeck	3237/3256

**Teaching Staff**

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
Val Neufeldt	3137
Tamara O'Brien	5173
Elizabeth Smoes	3136
Olga Ulyasheva	3240
Janet Wade	1121

**Learning Assistance**

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

**Library**

Laurie Salter	3152
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**Cafeteria**

Bonnie Hughes	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:

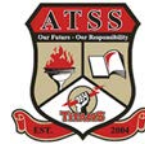
[first\\_last@sd34.bc.ca](mailto:first_last@sd34.bc.ca)

*(Simply use that teacher's name)*

*Remember: We are on the web!*

Follow us on Twitter @abbytians

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



## ATSS Calendar

Dec. 20	Last day before Christmas Vacation
Dec. 23 – Jan. 3	Christmas Vacation
Jan. 6	School Re-opens after Christmas Vacation
Jan. 10	Collaboration Day #8
Jan. 24	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
Apr. 4	Collaboration Day #12
Apr. 18	Good Friday
Apr. 21	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)





## The Abbotsford Traditional Secondary Musical Theatre Program presents:

# ANNIE

**School Matinees run on  
Wednesday, January 15  
& Thursday, January 16 from  
11:30-1:30**

### What Is the Story of *Annie*?

*Annie* tells the story of the little orphan, the unflappable optimist whose charm endears her to everyone she meets. Through fortunate circumstance and a little mischief, Annie ends up being chosen as a houseguest of the Depression-era billionaire, Oliver Warbucks, for the Christmas holidays. Unlike the other children at Miss Hannigan's orphanage, Annie believes that her parents are still alive and will one day return for her. When Mr. Warbucks offers to adopt her, she instead asks the most powerful man in America to help find her real mom and dad. He agrees and, with a \$50,000 reward, attracts the attention of con artists Rooster, Lily, and the wicked Miss Hannigan who plot to kidnap Annie and take the reward. In the end, this classic family musical has a happy ending for Annie, Daddy Warbucks, and the whole gang, leaving you with a renewed appreciation for the bonds of friendship and family.

### What Is *Annie* Like?

Set in New York City around Christmas 1933, the show mixes fictional characters like Annie and Warbucks with real-life historical figures – like President Franklin Delano Roosevelt – and

events. The Tony-winning musical features classic and instantly recognizable tunes including "Tomorrow," "It's a Hard Knock Life" and "Easy Street."

### Is *Annie* Good for Kids?

*Annie* is the perfect Broadway musical for the whole family. Children will find the show funny and silly, while adults enjoy the jokes on a different level, and everyone goes home feeling good about the bonds of friends and family.

\* Two posters will be mailed to your school. We hope you would consider posting these somewhere visible to help us promote our production.

**School Matinees - \$5 per seat - students  
& teachers**

**January 16 & 17, 2014 @ 11:30AM  
(Approx. 120 minutes in length)  
at the Abbotsford Arts Centre**

**For seat reservations contact:**

**Lisa Hartley 604-850-7029  
(8:30am-2:30pm)**

**Reserve your seats now - our shows fill quickly  
Teachers must arrange their own bus  
transportation - book early!**



### Inclement Weather

As we get closer to that time when the weather can turn nasty, if you are unsure about whether or not the school is closed for a heavy snowfall, your best source for school closures is to tune in to the local radio stations where the district will post that information, for example, 980 AM CKNW, 98.3 STAR FM or check the district website at <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/>

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#### Community Events and Information

Please check the district website at <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/>



For further information please visit the following websites:

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Please check Abbyconnect page for New Information:

(Posters on Abbyconnect)

1. Concerts and events at schools
2. Abbotsford Skating Club
3. Abbotsford Angels Hardball Association
4. Abbotsford Olympian Swim Club
5. Christmas displays at Cultus Lake
6. Home for the Holidays – Violin masters concert in Abbotsford



### How Did We Get Here?

The Journey Through:  
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum and Related Disorders

Understanding ... Management ... Support

January 13 - March 3, 2014

Once per week, Monday, 6:30pm-9:00pm  
(February 10th class changed to Tuesday February 11th)

Abbotsford, B.C

Contact to register or for more information,  
Leona Fountain 604-852-2686 ext. 246

Light Snack Provided

Presented by:



Space is limited ... Register today!

Abbotsford: 604.852.2686 | Chilliwack: 604.874.8700 | Mission: 604.870.9536 | [www.fvcdc.org](http://www.fvcdc.org)



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or email:

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Thanks to our Program Partners:



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Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 & 31  
**PROTECT your community.**  
We're in it **TOGETHER.**



## INFORMATION BULLETIN

### Outdoor Frozen Surfaces

**ABBOTSFORD December 10, 2013** - The City of Abbotsford would like to inform residents that it is not safe to walk, play or skate on any outdoor frozen surfaces.

As temperatures begin to rise, any frozen surfaces will begin to melt, making the surfaces very dangerous for anyone on them.

Please do not put yourself at risk, and stay off of any outdoor frozen surfaces.

Parks, Recreation and Culture has many public skating times available in our indoor ice rinks. Visit [www.abbotsford.ca/prc](http://www.abbotsford.ca/prc) for current skating schedules.

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#### For more information:

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