



February 14, 2014

Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

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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

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

Principal's Message

The second semester is well underway. We are just wrapping up the final changes in courses for students who are wishing to make changes.

We are also just about to begin our course planning for the following year. We will begin with the Gr. 8s for next year Gr. 9 on Mon. Feb. 24, and the Gr. 10s will be on Tues. and Thurs. Feb. 25 & 27. Our Gr. 9s and 11s will be on Fri. Feb. 28. Course planning sheets will be coming home for parent signatures and hopefully parent consultation. A lot is left to students' choice and we know that often students may not always make the best educational choice for their future paths. Please take the time to be informed about which courses your son or daughter signs up for next year. Their selection will have a lot to do with where they can go after. You can go to our website at www.atss.ca to find the course descriptions and prerequisites. Please also note that the course descriptions are just being updated and will be available by the end of next week. Also please take the time to note the prerequisites for our upper academic courses. We have felt the need to put these prerequisites in place to ensure that our students are properly prepared for the academic rigor which our senior academic courses require.

Congratulations to our Jr. boys wrestling team as they placed second in the Port Alberni Invitational Tournament. Well done to our Sr. girls basketball team which lost a very close playoff game on Tues. by 5 points. Our Jr. girls basketball team is playing in the playoffs Wed. night. We wish them and coach Barden all the luck. Girls soccer and boys rugby will both be soon starting as we head towards the upcoming Spring season.

Sincerely,

Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS



Faculty:

Dept Heads:	Local
Colin Abernethy	1107
Ken Laity	5107
Andrew Macphail	1120
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
Grant Gasser	1114/1116
Carlton Haak	3250
James Hill/Valerie Neufeldt	3137
Kim Hunt	5107
Steve Kauffman	3238
Sharon Kehoe	5171
Sandy Lane	3248
Frank Muermann	3138
Michelle Myers	3235
Prem Narang	
Tamara O'Brien	5173
Sarah Peters	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

(Simply use that teacher's name)

Remember: We are on the web!

Follow us on Twitter [@abbytitans](https://twitter.com/abbytitans)

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



ATSS Calendar

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)





Schedule for Semester 2 Student Timetable Changes & 2014-2015 Course Planning Assembly Dates

Semester 2 Course Change Dates

Friday, January 17: S 2 Timetables are distributed to students in HR

Students Make Appointments at Office Outside of Class Time

Monday, January 20: Grade 12's

Tuesday, January 21: Grade 11's

Wednesday, January 22: Grade 10's

Thursday, January 23: Grade 9's

Students Have Appointment with Counselor to Make Course Change

Monday, January 27: Grade 12's

Tuesday, January 28: Grade 11's

Wednesday, January 29: Grade 10's

Thursday, January 30: Grade 9's

Course Planning Dates for 2014-2015

Thursday, February 15: Course Calendar and Student Course Planning Forms go live online on our Student Services Site under Course Planning.

***Monday, February 24:** Grade 8 Course Planning Assembly at ATMS

***Tues/Thur, February 25/27:** Grade 10 Course Planning in Planning 10

***Friday, February 28:** Grade 9 & 11 Course Planning Assemblies in Gym

* These Assemblies will take place during the school day and times will be announced soon. More details to follow.



2014 - Abbotsford Community Foundation Student Awards

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Application details for the 2014 Abbotsford Community Foundation Student Awards Program are now ONLINE on our Student Services Site under “Grads” then “Scholarships & Financial Aid”. To get to our Student Services Site please follow the Links on our ATSS site under “Students”.

This is an excellent opportunity for your Grad to get some money for post-secondary. I will be meeting with students during Homeroom on Friday, Feb. 14 to explain the program details.

Students are allowed to choose a maximum of 20 awards.

Deadline for completed packages in to Mr. Abernethy is Friday, March 7, 2014.

If you have any questions please email me or call me at the school.

Mr. Abernethy



NEXT PAC MEETING

Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00 PM

Grad Photos



Please see Ms. Silzer to sign up for Grad Photos - \$40.00 sitting fee and package details.

Grad Photos
February 24 to 26

starting at 2:30 p.m.

Thank you.

Message from Mrs. Salter

The library will be closed on the following 4 days:

Feb 24-26 (Mon. - Wed.)

ATSS Grad photo sessions.

Mar. 10 (Mon.)

ATSS Grad photo retakes

Grads: It's the photographer's birthday on Mar. 11 and she likes cupcakes! ;-)

ATSS UNIFORMS

Able Cresting is moving to a larger store.

The store will be closed Feb 7-10 for the move.

Effective Feb. 11 the new location is 31281 Wheel Ave.

604-864-9728

AbleCresting@shaw.ca

Community Events and Information

Please check the district website at

<http://www.sd34.bc.ca/>



For further information please visit the following

websites:

**Please check Abbyconnect page for New Information:
(Flyers in Abbyconnect in "For Families" folder)**

1. Event—March 7: "Generation Squeeze" presentation
2. Come out and play the fastest game on two feet – LACROSSE!



Impact



Parent **MERGE** Group

[for caregivers of substance using youth & young adults]

7-week group

TUESDAYS: January 28 to March 11, 6 to 8:00 p.m.

Information or to register, please call (604) 853-1766, email impactlaurie@telus.net or visit www.impactabby.com.

The Impact **MERGE** Group strives to provide support, awareness, knowledge and skills for caregivers.

Topics

- Understanding Substance Use
- Adolescent Development
- Communication
- Boundaries
- Crisis Management
- Self-Care
- Guest Speakers (e.g. Child & Youth Mental Health, Abbotsford Police Department, Youth/Parent Alumni)



NOTE: Youth do not need to be engaged in Impact services for Parents/Caregivers to attend this group or receive other services.

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Distracted driving remains the third leading cause of fatal car crashes in B.C., trailing behind speed and impaired driving. On average, 91 people are killed each year in B.C. due to driver distractions, such as using a hand-held electronic device behind the wheel. This new, e month-long campaign will include increased police enforcement throughout the province and community volunteers conducting cell watch surveys to remind drivers to leave the phone alone.

We can all do our part to help make B.C. roads safer by leaving our phones alone when behind the wheel. Here are some suggestions on ways you can help us promote the road safety message:

website: www.icbc.com/road-safety/safety-campaigns

Road Risk Forecast

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Drivers who text and drive are 23 times more likely to crash.

Today's Road Tip

Resist the temptation to text and drive.

Keep your mind on the road.



GENERATION | **squeeze**

Are you feeling squeezed between lower incomes and higher costs for housing, tuition, child care and saving for retirement?

Well we have an event for you!

Come join Dr. Paul Kershaw, founder of Generation Squeeze (www.gensqueeze.ca) and policy professor at the University of British Columbia, to talk about the growing squeeze on time, income and services facing Canadian families.

Join the conversation!

Join us on March 5,th at 7:00pm at the
Old Spaghetti Factory located at 2030 Sumas Way *Abbotsford*

Cost: Free, Zero, zilch!

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to literacymattersabbotsford@gmail.com

Space is limited so reserve your seat now!

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