

Newsletter

The Titan Tribune



Abbotsford Traditional
Secondary School

April 22, 2021

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Principal:
Mr. Reg Gabriel



Vice-Principal:
Mrs. Jaimie Webster

Online Progress
checkmyprogress.ca

To access up to date information on your child's progress online, please visit <https://checkmyprogress.ca> (formerly checkmymark.com). To access information on their learning, you will need to log in with the following information:

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@abbyschools.ca or the classroom teacher.

Office Staff:

Ms. Rebecca Leader local: 1002
Ms. Heather Mielke local: 1001
Ms. Kendall Jones local: 1000

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



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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE APRIL 22, 2021

I am writing to share news about some admin changes coming to Traditional for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

One of our Vice Principals, Jaimie Webster, has been reassigned to Yale Secondary and she will start there over the summer. Jaimie will be greatly missed by the students and staff here, after being a huge part of the ATSS culture for five years, but she will soon be making her mark on the other side of town where the staff and students at Yale can get to know her and come to appreciate her as much as we do.

Jaimie has written a few words for the ATSS community that she has been a part of for 5 years:

After 5 years in this building, I'm not sure I am equipped with the right words to describe how I feel about leaving. I have truly enjoyed working with this amazing, talented, and progressive staff and it has been my absolute pleasure to serve this community of adults and youth. Leaving is bittersweet as I say goodbye to dear friends, colleagues, and wonderful students, but look forward to my continued growth at Yale Secondary. I hope to stop in from time to time to say hello to this Titan Community and I welcome emails and visits from you. 😊

With Jaimie's departure, the district has assigned Stan Wiebe as her replacement. Stan will be joining Jennifer Bennato and I as the new admin team next year.

Stan writes: Hello ATSS and ATMS families. I have been working in education for more than 20 years. I taught Social Studies classes at a number of schools including 15 years at Yale Secondary. I have been an administrator for 3 years, and I worked most recently at WJ Mouat Secondary. I'm excited to join the team at Traditional. I have heard great things about the staff, students, and families, and I'm looking forward to working with all of you.

With seismic upgrades and the move toward merging both ATSS and ATMS into a single school, we will be busy to say the least, and the new admin team is looking forward to sharing this journey with the school community and working together during this important work.

Mr. Reg Gabriel



Don't Forget!

If you know your child is away from school with your permission, please ensure that you contact the school office to inform us. To excuse for a late, we must hear from a parent by 10:30am.

You can do so by phoning the office at 604-850-7029



ATSS Calendar

Last Day of Q3 – Apr 21st

Turnaround Day – Apr 22nd

Q4 Begins – Apr 23rd

PAC Meeting – May 6th

Pro D Day – May 21st

Victoria Day – No School – May 24th

Q4 Class Switch – May 25th

PAC Meeting – Jun 3rd

Faculty:

Dept. Heads:

Local

Colin Abernethy	1107
Brock Currie	3252
Grant Gasser	3248
Kim Hunt	5107
Andrew Macphail	3151/3256
Rebecca Toews	3134

Teaching Staff

Elizabeth Cousar	3141
Erin Crawford	3250
Ashley Dueckman	3136
Shawn Fedyna	3251
Joel Janzen	3238
Olexiy Koumpian	1121
Frank Muermann	3137
Daniel Muller	3237
Tamara O'Brien	5173
Dan Spiers	1103/3234
James Sanford	5171
Olga Ulyasheva	3235
Tracy Wedel	3140
Tanner Wellington	5107/3240

Learning Assistance

Phyllis Collins	3135
Katie Jamieson	3135
Denise Silzer	3135
Manisha Gupta	3135

Library

Brenda Mallory	3152
Library Tech - TBA	3152

Community Support

Jeven Randhawa	1110
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Emails can be sent to all staff under:

first.last@abbyschools.ca

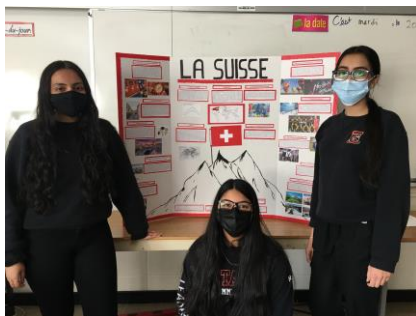
(Simply use that teacher's name)





Fort, fière, calme: Strong, proud, and calm – a great description of this year’s French 11 class! Although they were a small group, they worked so well together and so diligently, making them *un groupe extraordinaire* (an extraordinary group)! There were so many highlights! For

Madame Wedel, one was their amazing 20+ minute interactive French presentations on different Francophone countries researched throughout the quarter. Another was our class participation in “Manie Musical,” a March-madness of francophone pop music, along with over 2000 other French-as-a-Second-Language classes from all across North America and the world and through which we were able to attend more than 3 virtual music concerts! Madame is excited to continue discovering more French music with her classes in Quarter 4. A final highlight was of course our annual French 11 restaurant trip, which this year, due to the pandemic, meant we brought the restaurant to us (miam / yummy)! In a school year unlike any other, this French Crew was truly amazing. *Bravo tout le monde – vivez vos meilleures vies et dansez près des étoiles!* Bravo all, I hope you live your best life and always dance among the stars!





Abbotsford School District – Titan Tribune

We highly recommend registering for these awesome sessions. Abbotsford Police Department PATHWAYS has partnered with The White Hatter to offer 5 FREE Parent webinars for Parents, Caregivers and Educators.

Registration is LIMITED, so please sign up soon if you are interested. Use the link below to register and check out the poster for the topics that will be addressed.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/free-abbypd-social-media-safety-digital-literacy-for-parents-tickets-149070208005?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

ABBYPD
STRENGTH IN COMMUNITY



The Abbotsford Police Department PATHWAYS and The White Hatter are offering five FREE Social Media Safety & Digital Literacy Webinars for Parents, Caregivers, and Educators.

The Internet has become intertwined with our youth's lives and these FREE webinars are designed to help you understand what you can do to keep your children protected while online. By educating yourself and increasing your online literacy, you can take appropriate steps to protect your family.

Registration and additional details for this **FREE** webinar can be found on Eventbrite: **AbbyPD**

SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY & DIGITAL LITERACY FOR PARENTS
Thursday, June 10th from 7-9pm

ONLINE PREDATION AND EXPLOITATION: WHAT IS THE THREAT AND WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO REDUCE THE RISKS
Wednesday, June 16th from 7-8:30pm

SEXTING, NUDES, AND INTIMATE IMAGES: WHAT IS THE PROBLEM, WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY, AND WHAT DO PARENTS NEED TO KNOW
Wednesday, June 23rd from 7-8:30pm

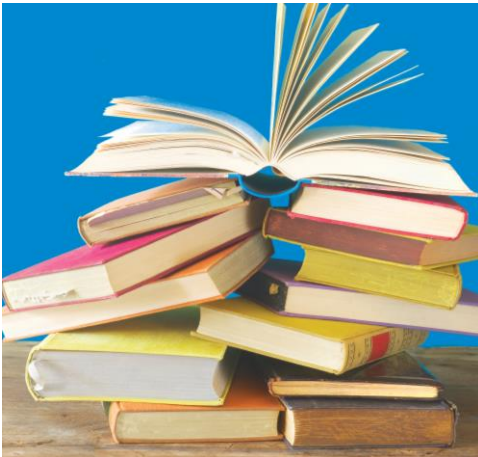
ONLINE GAMING: FACTS, FICTION, AND MENTAL WELLNESS AND WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW
Wednesday, June 30th from 7-8:30pm

THE DARK AND DANGEROUS SIDE OF THE INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA: WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW
Wednesday, July 7th from 7-8:30pm





ATSS Book Club



Titans' Book Club starts April 23!
This Q4 book club, where Titans will read a book we choose and then discuss it online, starts April 23. To join the Google Classroom and read and discuss books with us, use Classroom Code [r4fs6m6](#).





SAFE ARRIVAL

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN REPORT YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE TO THE SCHOOL WITH AN APP OR WEBSITE?

Go to <http://go.schoolmessenger.ca/> to download the app or sign up for the website to quickly and easily report absences, late arrivals or early departures.

Office Procedures

At the end of each day, the office sends home a phone message to any student who has been marked absent for any class in the day and who has not been excused by a parent. This includes students who have not "checked in" to their online classes, as well as early morning band classes and careers classes. If you or your child believe the reported absence to be an error, please contact your child's teacher to confirm and they will report the change to the office.





PLEASE RETURN
LAST YEAR'S

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS



NOT SURE IF YOU HAVE BOOKS OUT?
Check your library account
by following these steps:

Go to Learn34.com

Under '*Links*' Click '*Destiny Library*'

Select "ATSS" on the left

Click '*Log In*' in top right corner

Username: *your student #*

Password: *your birthdate (MMDDYY)*

Click '*My Info*' to see your account



ALL ATSS PARENTS & STUDENTS SUBSCRIBE TODAY

ATSS COUNSELLOR BLOG



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Counselling

Volunteering & Employment

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5. By subscribing you will automatically receive an email when news is posted.

Thanks for staying informed.

Mr. Abernethy (ATSS Counsellor)



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Pay your student fees!

Any students with amounts owing will be receiving a monthly statement. These fees are best paid online thru our School Cash website. If you have never used this method before, please use the guidelines on the following pages as a helpful tool to walk you thru. Any questions? Don't hesitate to contact Sherry Reimer in the office.

SchoolCashOnline

For safety and efficiency reasons, Abbotsford School District would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the **GET HELP** option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

Step 1: Register

- If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps
*For Security Reasons your password, requires **8 characters**, **one uppercase letter**, **one lowercase letter** and a **number**.



Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account.

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



Step 3: Find Student

Note: Student Number is Not Required

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name
- Enter the School Name
- Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- Select **Continue**
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**
- Your child has been added to your account

Find Student

School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575
Looking for a student in a different school board? ☐

School Name: Eagle High School

Student Information

Do you have the student number? ☐

Student Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

Continue (No students? [Click here](#))

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select "View Items For Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

**All Fees Must Now
BE PAID ONLINE**

**Register for
SchoolCash
Online
following
these 4 simple
steps!**



ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ

ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਸਲਤਾ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਐਬਟਸਫੋਰਡ ਸਕੂਲ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕਟ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਕੈਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਚੈਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਘਟਾਉਣੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਵੋ ਜੋ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਹੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਪੇਮੈਂਟ ਸੇਵਾ ਦਾ ਲਾਭ ਉਢਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਰਫ 5 ਮਿੰਟ ਲਗਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੋ ਤਾਂਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਈ-ਮੇਲਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕੋ।

ਸੂਚਨਾ: ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਸੱਜੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਉੱਪਰ ਦਿੱਤੇ 'GET HELP' ਉਪਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਕਰੋ।

ਪਿਹਲਾ ਕਦਮ : ਰਜਿਸਟਰ

ੳ) ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ ਦੇ ਪਿਹਲੇ ਪੰਨੇ <https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com> ਤੇ ਜਾਓ ਅਤੇ "Get Started Today" ਆਪਸ਼ਨ ਚੁਣੋ।

ਅ) ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਦੇ ਤਿੰਨਾਂ ਕਦਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੋ।

*ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ, ਪਾਸਵਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ 8 ਅੱਖਰ, ਇੱਕ ਛੋਟਾ ਅੱਖਰ, ਇੱਕ ਵੱਡਾ ਅੱਖਰ ਅਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਨੰਬਰ ਹੋਣਾ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ।

ਦੂਜਾ ਕਦਮ : ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ

ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਆਪਣਾ ਐਡਰੈਸ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਖਾਤਾ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੇ ਕਲਿਕ ਕਰੋ।

ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ ਤੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਏਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਇਨ ਇਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਭੇਗਾ। ਸਾਇਨ ਇਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੀ ਹੁਣੇ ਬਣਾਈ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਸਵਰਡ ਭਰੋ।

ਤੀਜਾ ਕਦਮ : ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਲੱਭੋ

ਸੂਚਨਾ : ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਖਾਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

ਇਹ ਕਦਮ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਨਾਲ ਜੋੜੇਗਾ।

ੳ) ਸਕੂਲ ਬੋਰਡ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਭਰੋ।

ਅ) ਸਕੂਲ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਭਰੋ।

ੲ) ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਜਨਮ ਤਰੀਕ ਭਰੋ।

ਸ) ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿਊ ਚੁਣੋ।

ਹ) ਅਗਲੇ ਪੰਨੇ ਤੇ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰੋ ਕੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬੱਚੇ ਨਾਲ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋ, ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਡਿੱਬੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਲਿਕ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿਊ ਚੁਣੋ।

ਕ) ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਬੱਚਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਹੋ ਚੁਕਾ ਹੈ

ਚੌਥਾ ਕਦਮ : ਖਾਤਾ ਵੇਖੋ ਜਾਂ ਹੋਰ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਦਰਜ ਕਰੋ

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਬੱਚਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ "Add Another Student" ਆਪਸ਼ਨ ਚੁਣੋ ਅਤੇ ਉਪਰਲੇ ਕਦਮ ਦਹੁਰਾਓ। ਇੱਕ ਮਾਪੇ ਦੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ 5 ਬੱਚੇ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਹੋਰ ਬੱਚਾ ਦਰਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਹੁੰਦੇ ਤਾਂ "View Items For Students" ਚੁਣੋ। ਖਰੀਦਯੋਗ ਸਾਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

School Cash Online

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Sign up to get started today.

What is School Cash Online?

School Cash Online is an easy to use, safe way to pay your children's school fees.



Get Started Today

Sign into Your Account

SchoolCashOnline.com

Hello Parent,

Please click the link below to confirm your email address.

<http://cedarrapids.schoolcashonline.com/Registration/ConfirmConfirmationEmail/11e754b3-7202-4e99-b27e-7d5eed1d8411>

Copy the link and paste it into your web browser, if the link doesn't work.

Contact support at 1.866.961.1803 or email parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com.

Thank you,

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