



The Titan Tribune

Apr, 2016

Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School
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atss.ca

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Fax: 604-850-7028



Principal:
Mr. Glen Hildebrand

Vice-Principal:
Mr. Geoff Davies

Online Marks
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. Chrissy LaJoie local: 1002
Mrs. Sherry Reimer local: 1001
Mrs. Sara Baker 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

Principal's Message

I welcome all of our students back from our Spring Break. It was good to know that you all returned safely. Just a note to parents as we are preparing for our report cards to go home next week. Please check with your son or daughter to ensure that they are caught up.

Don't forget our Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thurs. Apr. 28. There will be no classes on that afternoon, Thurs. Apr. 28 to allow time for you to book appointments with the teachers you would like to see. Please contact the office or e-mail the teacher directly to make this appointment. We will be open for appoint. from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. This will be followed up with a drop in time period from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the large gym for those who would like to see the teachers of their son or daughter. Report cards will be coming home on Fri. Apr. 22.

Congratulations to our Sr. girls soccer team as they are off to a great start, winning all of their games so far. Well done Mr. Laity and the Sr. girls. Track and Field has begun as well and a number of our athletes are beginning to perform well at district meets.

Further congratulations to our Sr. Boys wrestling team from last year as they have been inducted to the Abbotsford Sports Hall of Fame. The banquet will be held at the Legacy Sports Center, by invitation only on Sat. Apr. 30. Last year's team won all the tournaments they were involved in including being the Provincial Champions. The team consisted of Tanjot Khalon, Jagmeet Klair, Austin Gurm, Amtoj Dhaliwal, Jaskaran Khela, Navdeep Dhillon and Yuuraj Tatla. Well done guys and wrestling coaches Jim Domke, Bruce Cuthbertson and Ken Laity.

I encourage parents to ensure that their son or daughter attend every class. Every class is important and all students are expected to attend all of their classes unless there is a valid reason authorized by parents. This last part of the school year always goes fast and it is important that students do not let their marks or their attendance slip.

Sincerely,
Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS



Faculty:

Dept. Heads:	Local
Colin Abernethy	1107
Lindsay Faber	1108
Grant Gasser	1114/1116
Carlton Haak	3250
Ken Laity	5107
Andrew Macphail	1120
Rebecca Toews	3134
Tracy Wedel	3140

Teaching Staff

Elizabeth Cousar	3141
Brock Currie	3252
Daniel Muller/ Bruce Cuthbertson	3237
Jim Domke	5164/5107
Shawn Fedyna	3251
Kim Hunt	5107
Joel Janzen	3138
Stephan Kauffmann	3238
Sarah Kehler	3136
Sharon Kehoe	5171
Sandy Lane	3248
Alexandra Howie/Alain Lariviere	1103/3240
Frank Muermann	3137
Tamara O'Brien	5173
Kristina Recktenwald	3236
Olga Ulyasheva	3235
Janet Wade	1121

Learning Assistance

Phyllis Collins	3135
Tracy Elliot	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

Christina	1110
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Youth Worker

Caydeen Schayes (Clayton)	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

April 14	*Grad Computer & School Fees*
April 14	*Grad Outstanding Library & Text books*
April 14	Grad Prom Guest Approval Form
April 15	Collaboration Day
April 15	Term 3 Ends
April 22	Report Cards Issued
April 22	X-Block
April 28	2-hour Early Dismissal Day
April 28	Grad Convocation Write-Ups
April 28	2 Hr Early Dismissal
April 28	Prom Guest Fees
Apr. 29	Non-Instructional Day #6
May 2	Non-Instructional Day #7
May 6	Collaboration Day
May 6	Prom Ticket Handout
May 13	X-Block
May 13	Prom
May 20	Non-Instructional Day #8
May 23	Victoria Day Statuary Holiday
May 27	Collaboration Day
June 1	Grad Convocation Rehearsal (3-5)
June 3	X-Block
June 3	Grad Convocation
June 3	Dry Grad
June 10	Collaboration Day
June 21	Secondary Last Day of Classes
June 22-24 + 27-28	In-School/Provincial Exams
June 29	Last day for students
June 30	Year-End Closing (non-instructional)





★ ATSS CALENDAR REMINDERS ★

Sports Hall of Fame dinner on April 30 at 530 pm
This invitation is for wrestlers who were on the team
in 2014-2015.
see Mr. Domke for further details.

Important Information Regarding Student Absences:

Parents if you know your child is away from school with your permission, please ensure that you contact the school office to inform us of such. As we attempt to track students' attendance it is very important that we know if a student is away with your permission or not.
You can do so by phoning the office at 604-850-7029.



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)

<http://www.sd34.bc.ca/parents-students/CommunityInformation>

**** New listings to the community/parent info page on the district website ** at**

<http://www.sd34.bc.ca/parents-students/CommunityInformation>



ATSS Grad Blog



Subscribe to our ATSS Grad Blog Today

Please subscribe at the web address below to receive news on the Gr. 10-12 graduation program, academic support, tutoring, university admission, university programs, career programs, scholarships & financial aid, counseling issues, personal health, etc.

<http://start.sd34.bc.ca/atssss/grads/atss-grad-blog/>

ATSS Student Services

2015-2016



Attention: *Parents are needed for upcoming Grad Events.*

These are events that have been held for the last several years, and we rely on grad parent volunteers as well as parents of grade 9, 10, and 11 students.

Please sign up to help so that all grad events can be successful and memorable. We expect crowds of up to 500 people and need help directing traffic. Other volunteers are needed to direct guests and help them find designated parking. Maps will be provided.

May 13 –Grad March;

Grade 9, 10 and 11 parents are needed to help direct traffic and crowds for two hours 3pm - 5pm; need about 8-10 parents (moms, dads, older siblings).

Ideally we would like to have two “in charge people”, so parents have a contact name and can come to and get directed to the different area. Name tags and safety vests will be provided.

Grad parents and other family will be inside the gym to watch their graduating students therefore are not able to help.

June 3 – Dry Grad;

Grade 9, 10 and 11 parents are needed to help decorate MRC from 3 -7pm; need about 3-4 people. We also need two parents to be at MRC from 9 -10pm; the Entertainment vendors arrive and need direction for set up. This is ideal for someone who lives close to MRC. Everything will be clearly marked and a map and instructions provided.

The Grad parents will be at Convocation at North View Church and therefore cannot be there until 10 pm. We hope we can get two “in charge people”.

MRC is open to the public until 9 pm, and convocation starts at 6. It is very challenging for the grad parents to do it all by themselves due to the short time frame. We hope that we will get several undergrad parents to step up and volunteer. We rely on your support, and it also gives you a good indication of what to expect when your student graduates.

Thank you for your consideration and support. Hopefully several parents can step up and help out. Should you consider to be a volunteer, please email:

Estella Cumyn - Estella.cumyn@sfglobal.com or
Ranjit Gill – ranjit_gill@sd34.bc.ca.

We will contact you to meet prior to the event and discuss further.



ATSS PAC

Welcome to all new and existing ATSS parents,

We would like to invite you to be part of your child's educational journey and encourage you to get involved in the many activities that require parent support and help.


As an ATSS parent you are automatically part of the **PAC (Parent Advisory Committee)**, your voice matters and your opinion can be shared during our monthly PAC Meetings where many things concerning the school and your students are discussed. We always have the Principal Mr. Hildebrand or Vice Principal Mr. Davies present to share any updates and activities here at school. Please consider joining us for our next meeting and perhaps get better informed about what goes on here at ATSS.

If you would like some more information, please contact the school or the PAC at pac@atss.ca.



- PAC meetings are every 4th Tuesday of each month, 7pm in the Library.

Next meeting planned for 2016

- April 26
- Last meeting May 24 - March and June no meeting



**Your student has received a notice for
overdue student fees and library books.
Please ensure these books are returned or the
fees are paid as year-end approaches.
See Mrs. Reimer at the office to make a payment.**





Register for SchoolCash Online following these 4 simple steps!

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

- a) If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- b) 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.

- a) Enter the School Board Name
- b) Enter the School Name
- c) Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- d) Select **Continue**
- e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**
- f) 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.



Student Page

The Titans Article

Arvind Sangha: Like his charming personality, Arvind is a friendly and outgoing student who earned the title of Student of the Month of April 2016. His good humor and kind nature spreads throughout the class, making everyone around him in good spirits, a great quality of a true Titan.

Mark Schmidt: Success is not given, it must be earned. A true quality of this young athlete who earned the title of Athlete of the Month of April 2016. Mark's strong will and determination towards success explains how he pushes every inch of his strength to beat the odds and come out as a Titan.

Check out our new site, The Titans, to see all of our students who earned the title of being a Titan

Famous Quote or Joke:

Joke:

Teacher: "Where's your book?!"

Student: "At home."

Teacher: "And what's it doing there?"

Student: "Having more fun than me."

Quote:

A teacher takes a *hand*, opens a *mind*, and touches a *heart*

What's Happening in Abbotsford?

- April 13 : BC Summer Games Torch Lighting Ceremony (8:30 PM – 9:00 PM)
- April 16 : Your Love Walk @ Mill Lake (8:00 AM – 2:00 PM)
- April 23 : Fraser Valley Food Truck Festival @ Exhibition Park (11:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

Get Involved

If you are 14 or older, Abbotsford has great volunteer options for young kids who want help within our community. Great options like:

- Adopt a Park or Trail
- Adopt a Street
- Day Camp Volunteering at ARC
- Corporate Volunteering
- One Time Beautification

For more information and how to apply, check out City of Abbotsford website for more detail.



Stephanie Muskat
Former Service User / Volunteer Spokesperson, Kids Help Phone

"Kids Help Phone gave me hope as a young person and I want to make sure it's always there to help others. That's why I walk."

Fraser Valley Walk Aldergrove Lake Regional Park

Pepin Brook Trail
27240 8th Ave, Langley, BC

Registration: 10:00 AM
Walk Starts: 11:00 AM

Join or Start a School Team Today
Win Rewards and Earn Volunteer Hours

Register Today!
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- About -
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Canada's ONLY national, anonymous and confidential counselling service for young people available 24/7 in English and French

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(604)746-3392



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to
Mental Health
www.AYHC.ca
info@ayhc.ca

NEW HOURS FOR 2016:

#103 1945 McCALLUM ROAD

(Corner of Holland and McCallum, Behind People's Drug Mart)



Every **Monday & Thursday** from **3:00 to 6:00**
p.m. Every **Tuesday** from **3:00 to 7:00** p.m.

**HELPING ABBOTSFORD'S YOUTH DEVELOP THE LIFELONG HABIT OF
PROTECTING AND ENHANCING ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR HEALTH.**

No appointment necessary. Youth and young adults age 12 to 24.



Royal Soccer Club
is looking
for

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**Volunteers &
Camp Staff**

Langley:
1 location

Abbotsford:
1 location
plus other nearby cities.
(see website for details)



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