

Newsletter

The Titan Tribune



Abbotsford Traditional
Secondary School

December 18, 2020

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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 DECEMBER 18, 2020

Hello to our Traditional families!!

Recently, you have received some emails from the school about the Traditional Advisory Council starting up again. The first meeting is set for January 19th.

Both ATSS and ATMS will have 2 parents on the committee. From the ATMS PAC, Pawan Dhillon and Kamal Gill will be on the TAC, and from the ATSS PAC, Ivon Gill will be on the TAC. Presently at ATSS we are making a list of interested parents to fill the second spot. This link is where parents go to put your name on the list. We initially said we would close this on Wednesday night, but with some issues with access to the link, we will keep the link open until Sunday night. Then we will do a random draw of the interested parents and finalize our parent members of TAC.

All the members from the 5 Traditional schools (King Elem, South Pop Elem, Auguston Elem, ATMS, and ATSS) will meet with a focus to the future. There will be 2 students, 2 parents, and 2 staff from each school plus admin. The task will be to spend time on a refresh of the 10 Tenets. Please sign up at the link below if you are interested in being on the TAC. [Traditional Advisory Council - Sign Up Form](#)

A Well-Needed Christmas Break!!

Normally Christmas is a time of family and celebration. This year, with more family and less celebration on the agenda, our days away from school will look different. Please enjoy the Holidays as much as you can, but differently, and remember to keep safe.

Perhaps more than any year we can remember, have we all needed some time to spend with our close family members -- and especially this year, we also need time to spend away from the stress of COVID-19: less trips out of the house, our kids closer to home, and a big chunk of time isolating as much as we can.

We will return to school on January 4 unless we are told differently by the Ministry, but we don't expect any change to this date. However, if that date changes, there will be announcements in the news and the school district will send out communication.

Please take care of each other!! We hope to see everyone rested and ready to learn as soon as possible 😊.

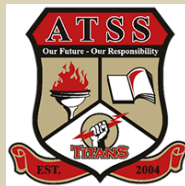
Mr. Gabriel, Mrs. Webster, and Mrs. Bennato



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

Winter Break – Dec 19th – Jan 3rd

PAC Meeting – Jan 7th

Grad Photos – Jan 21st -26th

Last Day of Q2 – Jan 28th

Pro-D Day (No School) – Jan 29th

Turnaround Day (No School) – Feb 1st

PAC Meeting – Feb 4th

Report Cards Issued – Feb 5th

Pro-D Day (No School) – Feb 12th

Family Day (No School) – Feb 15th

PAC Meeting – Apr 1st

PAC Meeting – May 6th

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 Koumpan	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
Parminder Randhawa	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)

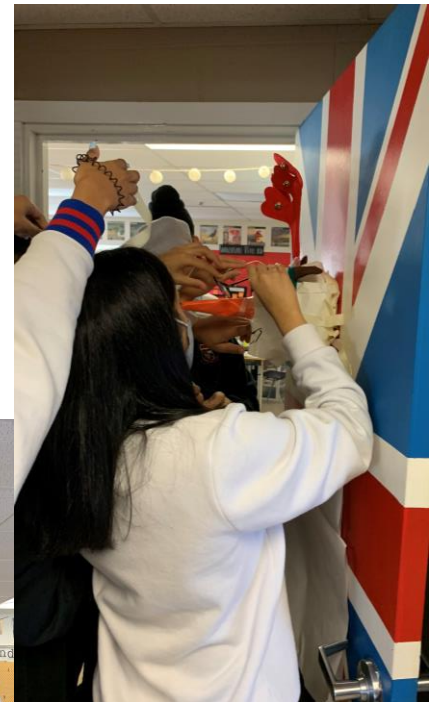


COVID-19 SAFETY REMINDERS

- Complete your personal daily health assessment prior to arrival each day
- Wear your masks in common areas
- Wash your hands upon entry to the building, before and after using washroom, and before and after eating
- Bring personal hand sanitizer if you prefer it to the school provided sanitizer
- Maintain physical distancing; keep your hands to yourself
- Stay home when you are not feeling well

WEATHER AND DROP OFFS/PICK UPS:

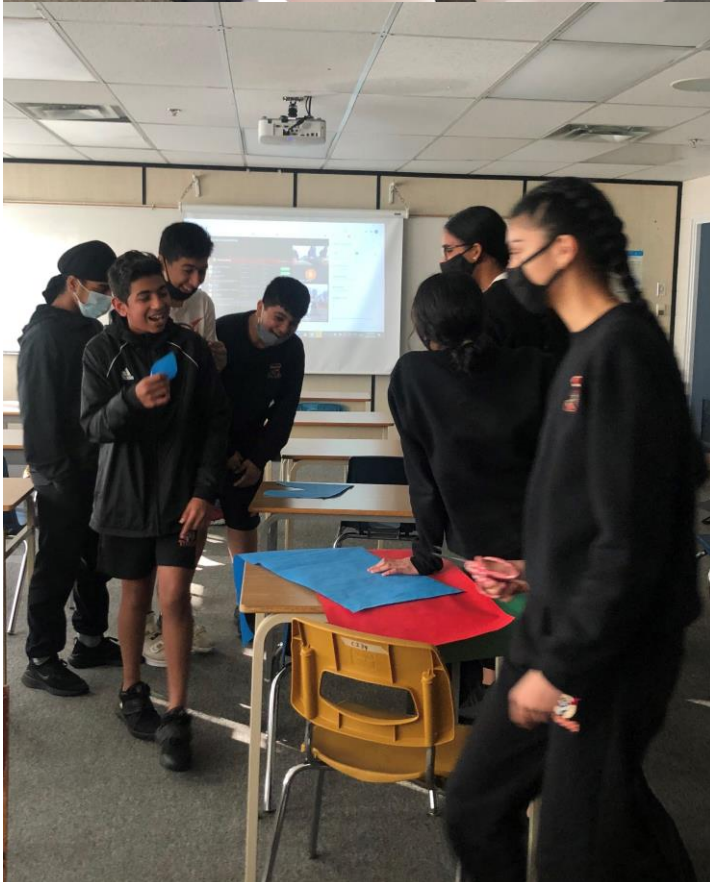
As we move into rainier and colder weather, families are reminded to wear weather-appropriate clothing and/or bring an umbrella as they await entry to the building in the mornings, and for pick ups in the afternoons. Due to COVID-19 health precautions, students should not congregate in the building in inclement weather, nor should students be congregating under the front awning of the school. Please arrive and depart as close to the staggered schedule as is possible, and come prepared.





ATHLETICS

**WE PLAN TO START BASKETBALL SKILL
DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS WITH A
DELAYED START OF JANUARY . COACHES
AND ATHLETES ARE EAGER TO GET
STARTED. LOOK
FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS UPON
RETURN IN JANUARY!!**





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



Be Informed and Receive News on:

Graduation Requirements

ATSS Courses including Timetabling

Post-Secondary Admissions

Scholarships

Careers

Health & Safety

Counselling

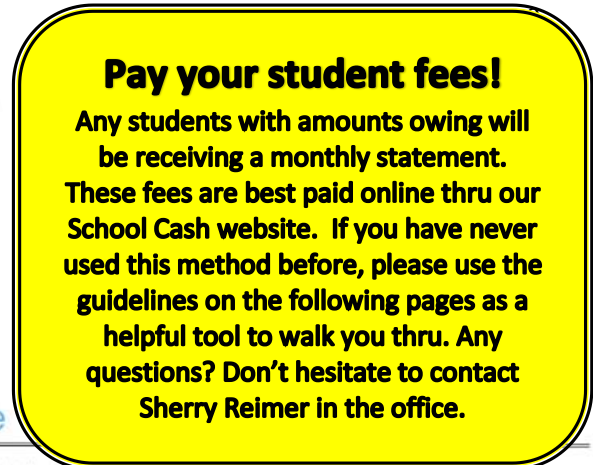
Volunteering & Employment

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Counselling Blog:

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2. Under "students" click on "student services".
3. On our Student Services Website under "Counselling" click on "Counselling Blog"
4. Subscribe by putting in your name and email address
5. By subscribing you will automatically receive an email when news is posted.

Thanks for staying informed.

Mr. Abernethy (ATSS Counsellor)



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.

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**.



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

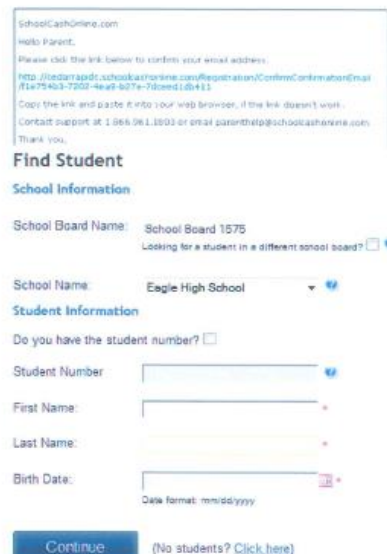
This step will connect your children to your account.

- 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

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 ਕਾਰਨ 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 ਕਾਰਨ 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 ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਤਾਂ "View Items For Students" ਚੁਣੋ। ਖਰੀਦਯੋਗ ਸਾਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

School Cash Online

Paying school items just got easier!
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/11e754b3-7262-4e99-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,

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](#))