



February 15, 2017

Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

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Principal:
Mr. Glen Hildebrand



Vice-Principal:
Mrs. Jaimie Webster

[Online Progress
checkmyprogress.ca](https://checkmyprogress.ca)

To access up to date information on your child's progress online, please visit <https://checkmyprogress.ca> (formerly checkmyrank.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@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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our new semester is now well under way with teachers and students working hard engaging with their new courses. You should all have received the report cards from your son or daughter by now as they were handed out Feb. 10. As well checkmyprogress is available for you to follow up with at any time to see how your child is progressing.

We have had some great successes athletically with our basketball program here at ATSS. A big congratulations to our Gr. 9 Basketball Team coached by Mr. Don Havilland and son Ryan who have achieved the distinction of progressing on to the provincials to be held in Victoria, BC. next week. Just to put it in context, they compete against all the big schools here in the province and have placed third in the Fraser Valley playoffs earning a spot in the provincials. This is a significant achievement. Well done! Mr. Havilland and Gr. 9 boys.

As well I would like to congratulate our Sr. Boys Basketball Team who under the coaching of Mr. Scott Cole made the Fraser Valley playoffs this past weekend in Delta. We came in as the last seed facing off against Delview, one of the top seeds. Mr. Cole could not be there due to an injury he sustained so with myself and substitute coach Mr. David Robinson, our guys did phenomenal. With only two spares, (the other team had 7), our boys played extremely well the whole game. After having a bad second quarter which we adjusted for we went on to outscore Delview in the last two quarters despite having only two spares. They never gave up and played with great sportsmanship. In the end we were 10 pts. short but I was very proud of their performance and character. Well done Sr. boys.

I would like to draw your attention to the following information piece on Spring Break Grad Trips that are usually planned through schools across Canada. They have nothing to do with our school or our school district and you should be aware of what they are about.

Also I want to give you a notice about uniform changes for next year. Please see the following information.

If you have any questions concerning the school, please don't hesitate to contact us at 604-850-7029.

Sincerely,
Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS



UNIFORM CHANGES FOR 2017/2018

We have, over the years, received feedback concerning the collective look of our students in particularly black hoodies. Apparently it does not give the appearance of a positive image to parents and outsiders that we would wish. As a result we have decided to move away from the hoodies as a regular part of our dress code and adopt a quarter zip top in its place. This will come in red and black with our school crest embroidered on the front as the rest of our uniforms. Able Cresting will stop selling the hoodies as a part of our regular uniform by the end of this school year but we will allow the hoodies to be worn for one more year, 2017-18 before taking them officially off the dress code list. This will allow students who made a recent purchase to have the following year as a “grace” period before we drop the hoodie altogether. All other uniform items will remain on the accepted list.

Notice To all Grad Parents of ATSS

Grads traveling to Mexico,

We have had information in regards to a trip to Mexico, some of our grads may attending through a company called “S Trip.” We want to ensure that you are informed that this trip is not sanctioned nor condoned by Abbotsford Traditional Secondary nor by Abbotsford School District. It’s important for Parents to know we are not chaperoning nor hosting this trip whatsoever. In fact these trips are well known for being essential drug and drinking parties without any or with minimal adult supervision. “S Trip” solicits grade 12’s for business, so any student who is going on this trip is on their own. We want to make sure our parents are informed as our student safety is our biggest concern. Please see the following website for a feature done by CBC’s Marketplace on these trips.

<http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/business/s-trip-student-trips-marketplace-1.3973480>

Sincerely,



Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Greetings ATSS Parents,

It is hard to believe, but graduation for our grade 12's is only 4 months away! Staff and parents have been busy planning upcoming events to celebrate our students' last year at ATSS. These events include Grad March, Prom, Convocation, and Dry Grad. Many volunteers will be needed to host these celebrations for our graduates. As you see more information coming out about grad events in the next few months, please sign up to help out. We will need the assistance of grade 9, 10, 11, and 12 parents. It is a special time for our graduating students, and we really need the support of our whole school community.

Our next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 7 pm in the school library. I encourage all parents to attend. It is a great time to network with other parents, share concerns, and find out what's happening at ATSS. Hope to see you there.

Ranjit Gill, ATSS PAC Chair
Cell, 778-240-5929



ATSS Calendar

School Calendar 2016 - 2017

Family Day	February 13
Non-Instructional Day #5	February 24
Last day before Spring Break.....	March 10
Spring Break.....	March 13-24
School reopens after Spring Break.....	March 27
Good Friday.....	April 14
Easter Monday.....	April 17
Parent-Teacher Conference Day (no school)	April 27
Non-Instructional Day #6.....	April 28
Non-Instructional Day #7.....	May 19
Victoria Day	May 22
Last Day of Classes	June 21
In School/Provincial Exams	June 22 to 23 and 26-29
Last day for students	June 29



Faculty:

Dept. Heads:	Local
Colin Abernethy	1107
Grant Gasser	1114/1116
Carlton Haak	3250
Kim Hunt	5107
Andrew Macphail	3151
Rebecca Toews	3134
Tracy Wedel	3140

Teaching Staff

Elizabeth Cousar	3141
Brock Currie	3252
Jim Domke	5164/5107
Shawn Fedyna	3251
Alexandra Howie	1103
Joel Janzen	3138
Stephan Kauffmann	3238
Sharon Kehoe	5171
Ken Laity	5107
Sandy Lane	3248
Frank Muermann	3137
Daniel Muller	3237
Elizabeth Smoes	3136
Mercedes Sargent	1121
Olga Ulyasheva	3235
Shaurok Hilal	3236

Learning Assistance

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

Library

Laurie Salter	3152
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Cafeteria

Bonnie Hughes	5169
Cheryl Riffin	5169

International Rep

Karen Hiebert	3135
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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!*



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ATSS Timetable 2016/2017

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday #1 Collaboration Time	Friday #2 (X Block)
8:05	Warning Bell	Warning Bell	Warning Bell	Warning Bell		Warning Bell
8:10-9:15 (65 min)	Period 2	Period 4	Period 3	Period 5	Collaboration Time (no students) 8:10-9:10 (60 min)	Period 2 Period 7 (Linear) 8:10-9:10 (60 min)
9:20-10:25 (65 min)	Period 3	Period 5 Period 10 (Linear)	Period 4 Period 9 (Linear)	Period 2	Period 2 Period 7 (Linear) 9:15-10:15 (60 min)	Period 3 Period 8 (Linear) 9:15-10:15 (60 min)
					Homeroom 10:20-10:43 (23 Min)	Homeroom 10:20-10:46 (26 Min)
10:30-11:36 (66 min)	Period 4	Period 2 Period 7 (Linear)	Period 5	Period 3 Period 8 (Linear)	Period 3 Period 8 (Linear) 10:48-11:48 (60 min)	X BLOCK 10:51-11:51 (60 min)
11:36-12:15 (44 min)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch 11:48-12:25 (42 Min)	Lunch 11:51-12:25 (39 Min)
12:20-1:25 (65 min)	Period 4 Period 9 (Linear)	Period 2	Period 5 Period 10 (Linear)	Period 3	Period 4 Period 9 (Linear) 12:30-1:30 (60 min)	Period 4 Period 9 (Linear) 12:30-1:30 (60 min)
1:30-2:35 (65 min)	Period 5	Period 3 Period 8 (Linear)	Period 2 Period 7 (Linear)	Period 4	Period 5 Period 10 (Linear) 1:35-2:35 (60 min)	Period 5 Period 10 (Linear) 1:35-2:35 (60 min)

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





UPCOMING EVENTS

- Collaboration Day ----- Fri, Feb. 17
- Anti-Bullying Day ----- Wed, Feb 22
- Non- Instructional Day ----- Fri. Feb. 24
- X- Block 2 (early dismissal) ----- Fri, Mar. 3
- Grad Photo's Rescheduled ----- Mar. 6 - 9
- Collaboration Day ----- Fri, Mar. 10
- Spring Break ----- Mar. 13 - 24
- School Reopens ----- Mon, Mar. 27

STUDY HALL IS NOW IN SESSION!



Students who find themselves behind in their work or in need of extra time may soon be asked to take advantage of the opportunity to improve and succeed at our lunchtime Study Hall. Students can be referred by their classroom teachers to attend in room 236 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays during lunch to complete missing assignments, study for exams, work on projects, or receive basic extra assistance on work in progress. See Mrs. Webster for more information.



SPORTS NEWS

GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL

THE GRADE 9 BOYS FINISHED UP THEIR REGULAR SEASON AND REMAINED UNDEFEATED! 8-0 IN LEAGUE PLAY AND THE NUMBER "1" SEED IN THE PLAYOFFS. THEY WILL BE HOSTING PLAYOFF GAMES AS THEY MAKE A PUSH TO GET INTO THE FRASER VALLEY TOURNAMENT AND HOPEFULLY ON TO THE PROVINCIALS! CONGRATS GUYS ON A GREAT SEASON AND GOOD LUCK THE REST OF THE WAY!!

WRESTLING TEAM

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE WRESTLING TEAM PLACING 3RD IN THE UPPER FRASER VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIPS. A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO:

- TANJOT KAHLON GOLD
- SUKHMAN LADHAR SILVER
- JASDEEP DHILLON SILVER
- JAGMEET KLAIR BRONZE
- AKASH HANSRA 4TH PLACE

~ GREAT JOB COACHES ~
WAY TO GO TITANS!!!

ATSS Hoodie Sale!



**Get them now,
only available
while supplies
last.**



Student OF THE MONTH

September..... Tanawin Nantawinyoo
OctoberManjot Sandhu
November Jasleen Dhaliwal
December Jasan Mann
January..... Gurnoor Sidhu
February
March
April
May
June



ATHLEE OF THE MONTH

September Caleb Byun
October Erik Quach
November..... Tyler Gill
December..... Sachleen Rai
January Akash Hansra
February
March
April
May
June

**NOW
AVAILABLE**

Make online payments with
SchoolCashOnline

- ✓ Field trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

Register at abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com

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School Cash Simplified

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

- 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.

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

ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ

ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਸ਼ਲਤਾ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਐਬਟਸਫੋਰਡ ਸਕੂਲ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕਟ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਕੈਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਚੈਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਘਟਾਉਣੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਹਨਾ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਵੋ ਜੋ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਹੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਪੇਮਨਟ ਸੇਵਾ ਦਾ ਲਾਭ ਉਠਾ 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 ਗਤੀਵਿਧਿਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਈ-ਮੇਲ 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 ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਵੈਬਸਾਇਟ ਦੇ ਪਿਹਲੇ ਪੰਨੇ <https://abbotsford.schoolcashionline.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 ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਖਾਤਾ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੇ ਕਲਿਕ ਕਰੋ।
 ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਵੈਬਸਾਇਟ ਤੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਏਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਇਨ ਇਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪੁਛੇਗਾ। 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 ਕਿ 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।
 ਖਰੀਦਣ ਯੋਗ ਸਾਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।