

# Newsletter

## The Titan Tribune



Abbotsford Traditional  
Secondary School

January 29, 2021

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*Principal:*  
Mr. Reg Gabriel



*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 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](mailto: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](http://www.atss.ca)



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

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE JANUARY 29, 2021

Hello to our Traditional families!!

On Tuesday, January 19, 2021, the revised Traditional Advisory Council held their first meeting. Students, parents, and staff from the five Traditional Schools (King Traditional Elementary, South Poplar Elementary, Auguston Elementary, Abbotsford Traditional Middle School and Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School) met virtually on Zoom to talk about the recent survey data that students, parents, and staff from these schools completed prior to Christmas.

We also looked at some data about who we are as schools, looking at areas such as how much better our Gr. 4 and Gr. 7 FSA results are than the district average, as well as population trends over the past 10 years.

Some of the best moments happened when our students shared their experiences at schools, talking about the benefits of a uniform and how small schools help for students to become connected to their teachers and the school overall.

At our next meeting on February 16, 2021, we will be taking a look at five of our "Tenets" and discussing what they mean and how they connect to the Core Competencies.

Thanks to everyone who participated!

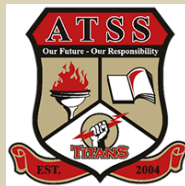
Mr. Gabriel, Mrs. Webster, and Mrs. Bennato



## 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

Last Day of Q2 – Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
Pro-D Day (No School) – Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
Turnaround Day (No School) – Feb 1<sup>st</sup>  
PAC Meeting – Feb 4<sup>th</sup>  
Report Cards Issued – Feb 5<sup>th</sup>  
Pro-D Day (No School) – Feb 12<sup>th</sup>  
Family Day (No School) – Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
Grad Photo Retakes – Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Q3 Online/In person Course Switch – Mar 8<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Break – Mar 15 – Mar 26<sup>th</sup>  
PAC Meeting – Apr 1<sup>st</sup>  
Good Friday (No School) – Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>  
PAC Meeting – May 6<sup>th</sup>  
PAC Meeting – Jun 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 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](mailto:first.last@abbyschools.ca)

(Simply use that teacher's name)



## A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS FROM ATSS STAFF:

- Wear your appropriate uniform each day (no sweat pants, yoga pants, leggings)
- No cell phones in the building
- Students should not be congregating in the halls or washrooms, or wandering into the middle school
- Please do not report to school if you are unwell or awaiting COVID-19 test results
- Masks are to be worn in all common areas
- Staggered start and end times still apply









## The Final Days of Yearbook Sales....

The last day to purchase a yearbook is February 13 - no extra books will be ordered!!

Buy one now through <https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com/>





# 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](http://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:

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Careers

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Counselling

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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)





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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

### 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](#))