



March 14, 2014

Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

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Principal: Mr. Glen Hildebrand
Vice-Principal: Mr. Michael Hendricks

OnlineMarks
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. Hartley local: 1002

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

Spring Break is upon us. It seems as if the year is flying by. Our term 3 reporting period will soon be here as the term end, Apr. 11, will be here just two weeks after we return.

As we prepare to head out for Spring Break, I would like to thank those who volunteered to travel with our wrestling team to the Provincial Championship in Prince George. With bus troubles and road conditions on the way home, it turned out to be a longer trip than expected. We are thankful however that everyone returned safely. Congratulations to our wrestlers as the competition was fierce. We returned home with a bronze medal for Austin Gurm and with respectable 5th places finishes for Navi Gill and Tej Paul Kullar and 6th places for Navi Dhillon and Sukhman Ladhar.

I would also like to thank Mr. Currie and our leadership group for putting on a great multicultural fashion show and food fair this past week as well as our Grads with Mrs. Toews and Mr. Gasser who put together a Grad fashion show this past weekend. I understand over \$500 was raised for the Cyrus Center an organization dedicated to helping our homeless youth here in Abbotsford. Well done all and we do appreciate the time and effort each of our staff contributes in order to provide both leadership and fun opportunities for our students.

Just a quick warning again about an organization named S-Trip which is trying to solicit students to go on a Spring Break trip to the Caribbean and pretend it is a school sponsored Grad trip. It has nothing to do with our school or the school district. It is very poorly supervised and is a high risk event. I would warn you as Grad parents about this as some of our Grads may have presented this as a school grad event. If you have any questions about any grad events, please contact the school at 604-850-7029.

I wish everyone a very enjoyable and safe Spring Break. School will resume on Mon. Mar. 31.

Sincerely,
Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS



Faculty:

Dept Heads:	Local
Colin Abernethy	1107
Ken Laity	5107
Andrew Macphail	1120
Rebecca Toews	3134
Tracy Wedel	3140
Pam VanKleeck	3237

Teaching Staff

Don Barden ringer :2244	1103
Elizabeth Cousar	3141
Brock Currie	3252
Bruce Cuthbertson	3236
Jim Domke	5164/5107
Shawn Fedyna	3251
Grant Gasser	1114/1116
Carlton Haak	3250
James Hill/Valerie Neufeldt	3137
Kim Hunt	5107
Steve Kauffman	3238
Sharon Kehoe	5171
Sandy Lane	3248
Frank Muermann	3138
Michelle Myers	3235
Prem Narang	
Tamara O'Brien	5173
Sarah Peters	3136
Olga Ulyasheva	3240
Janet Wade	1121

Learning Assistance

Phyllis Collins	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

Christine	1110
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Youth Worker

Darlene Rayburn	3255
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Community Support

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

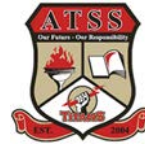
first_last@sd34.bc.ca

(Simply use that teacher's name)

Remember: We are on the web!

Follow us on Twitter [@abbytians](https://twitter.com/abbytians)

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



ATSS Calendar

Mar. 14	Last day before Days-in-Lieu/Spring Vacation
Mar. 17-28	Spring Vacation
Mar. 31	School re-opens after Spring Vacation
Apr. 4	Collaboration Day #12
Apr. 18	Good Friday
Apr. 21	Easter Monday
Apr. 11	Term 3 Ends
Apr. 25	Report Cards Issued/Collaboration Day #13
May 8	Parent-Teacher Interviews
May 9	Non-Instructional Day #5
May 16	Collaboration Day #14 Prom/Grand March
May 19	Victoria Day
May 30	Collaboration Day #15 Convocation
June 2	Non-Instructional Day #6
June 13	Term 4 Ends/Collaboration Day #16
June 18-24	In-School/Provincial Exams
June 27	Report Cards Issued Year-End Closing (non-instructional)





GRAD PROOFS ARE DUE APRIL 4th

**PROM/GRAND MARCH
Friday, May 16**

CONVOCATION Friday, May 30



BC Vegetable Suppliers for the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation

BC Veggie Day celebrates the annual springtime arrival of locally grown greenhouse veggies from BC's 42 Greenhouse Growers located throughout the Lower Mainland. During the long, dreary winter months our greenhouses are full of activity as new seedlings mature into ripe crops. The fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, lettuce and more are harvested and arrive in stores in time for the first day of spring on Thursday, March 20th.

"Spring break activities" webpage on the district site. http://www.sd34.bc.ca/Parents-Students/ParentLinks/SpringBreak_activities

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)**

1. [City Transit: Proposed Service Changes Open Houses \(See pdf in Abbyconnect\)](#)
2. [Abbotsford Magnuson Ford Soccer Club's 2014 Spring Soccer Registration \(See pdf in Abbyconnect\)](#)
3. [Career Fair for students \(see pdf in Abbyconnect\)](#)
4. [Abbotsford Youth Commission \(AYC\) Spring activities \(see pdf in Abbyconnect\)](#)
5. [West Abbotsford Community Schools spring programs \(see flyer in Abbyconnect\)](#)
6. [<EVENT: April 11> 3rd Annual Fraser Valley Talent Show \(See poster in Abbyconnect\)](#)



Helping Your Anxious Child

What it looks like and what parents can do

Presented in partnership with AnxietyBC and The FORCE Society For Kids' Mental Health



Anxiety is the most commonly diagnosed mental health condition in children and youth. 1 in 4 children experience significant anxiety at some point in their lives. This event will explore common childhood fears and how parents can respond with empathy, and coach children to think helpful thoughts and gradually face their fears.

Presenters:

Christine Yu, M.A., R.C.C. and Victoria Keddis, PiR

Christine has worked extensively in the field of anxiety, both as a researcher and a practitioner. In addition to individual and family therapy, Christine conducts workshops and presentations about childhood anxiety for schools and parent-groups around the Lower Mainland



Victoria is a Parent in Residence with The F.O.R.C.E. Society for Kids' Mental Health and she is a parent with lived experience. Victoria is a certified FRIENDS for Life and FUN Friends Parent Trainer which has reinforced the learning along the way.

Date: Thursday, Mar. 20, 2014 7-9pm

Location: Chan Centre for Family Health Education at BC Children's Hospital - 938 west 28th Ave in Vancouver (entrance is on the ring road inside the BC Children's Hospital campus. The access to the parking in front of the theatre is on Oak St.)

This presentation is free, however seating is limited; to RSVP:

<https://helping-anxious-child-talk.eventbrite.ca>

For information phone 604-878-3400.



Funding provided by BC Partners



Abbotsford School District
hosts the annual ...



Community Connections and Transitions

Brief Description

Community Connections and Transitions is an annual event designed to provide information regarding services in our local community for students with special needs. Information is provided for students from all levels within our school district.

Various organizations such as Abbotsford Community Services, BC Special Olympics, Bethesda, Communitas, MCFD – Child and Youth with Special Needs, Fraser Valley Down Syndrome Support, Fraser Valley Regional Library, Pivot Point, Zajac Ranch for Children (and many more) are available to discuss options with individuals and families who attend.

What: Information evening for students (all grades) and parents/guardians

When: April 15, 2014

Where: Abbey Arts Annex, 2239 Crescent Way, Abbotsford, BC

Time: 6:00 pm – Welcome and Presentations

6:30 – 8:00 – Open discussion at display tables

Other: Students and parents/guardians from any of our schools are encouraged to attend to find out what possibilities are available for them.

Contact: For further information, contact Conrad Wiebe at 604-504-4610 (email at conrad_wiebe@sd34.bc.ca)

April 15, 2014 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm