



March 11, 2015

Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

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*Principal: Mr. Glen Hildebrand*      *Vice-Principal: Mr. Geoff Davies*

**OnlineMarks**  
**Checkmymark.com**

Student marks are available online at [www.checkmymark.com](http://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](mailto:Andrew_macphail@sd.34.bc.ca) or the classroom teacher

**Office Staff:**  
local: 1001

**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)

## Principal's Message

As we approach the Spring Vacation it is hard to believe that we are here already. Schools in Abbotsford will reopen on Mon. Mar. 30. We are at the point where our students have been course planning for next year. Please take the time to go over the choices they make to ensure they have the right selection for the following year.

Today and Thurs. we have early dismissal to enable you as parents to meet with our teachers from 1:30 to 2:30, so I would encourage you if you haven't already, to make contact with your son or daughter's teachers to see them during this time.

We want to celebrate the Provincial Championship won by our wrestlers this year. At the provincial Championships held this year here in Abbotsford a couple of weeks ago, our wrestling team came in first with 80 points. The next closest competitor was Mouat with 60 points followed by Guildford Park at 44 points. We competed against schools 3 and 4 times our size. Well done ATSS wrestlers and their coaches, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Domke and Mr. Laity.

Also congratulations to our Grads for hosting their fashion show this past Sunday. It was truly a "class act" with formal and casual wear sponsored by Black and Lee and others. The event was very well attended by both parents and friends of the grads. A big thank-you to all of you as parents who attended, as we raised over a thousand dollars for Cyrus Center, a Youth Support organization here in Abbotsford.

A reminder that attendance is important as we near the end of the year and we again encourage you as parents to ensure that your son or daughter attend all of their classes. If they are away for a day please ensure that you contact the office to let us know it is with your permission. We want to do our best to be responsible for the safety of your child but we need your help to do this.

Have a great Spring Break and I trust all of our students will return safely to us on Mon. Mar. 30.

Sincerely,

Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS



**Faculty:**

Dept Heads:	Local
Colin Abernethy	1107
Lindsay Faber	1108
Ken Laity	5107
Andrew Macphail	1120
Rebecca Toews	3134
Tracy Wedel	3140
Michelle Myers	3235
Carlton Haak	3250

**Teaching Staff**

Don Barden ringer :2244	1103
Elizabeth Cousar	3141
Brock Currie	3252
Jim Domke	5164/5107
Paul Eberhardt	3138
Shawn Fedyna	3251
Grant Gasser	1114/1116
Kim Hunt	5107
Stephan Kauffmann	3238
Sharon Kehoe	5171
Sandy Lane	3248
Joel McCall	3236
Frank Muermann	3137
Daniel Muller	3237
Tamara O'Brien	5173
Olga Ulyasheva	3240
Janet Wade	1121

**Learning Assistance**

Phyllis Collins	3135
Heidi Ens	3135
Karen Hiebert	3135
Amy Cumiskey	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**

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](mailto:first_last@sd34.bc.ca)

*(Simply use that teacher's name)*

*Remember: We are on the web!*

Follow us on Twitter @abbytians

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



## ATSS Calendar

Mar. 13	Last day before Days-in-Lieu/ Spring Vacation
Mar. 16 - 27	Spring Vacation
Mar. 30	School re-opens after Days-in-Lieu/ Spring Vacation
Apr. 3	Good Friday
Apr. 6	Easter Monday
Apr. 10	Collaboration Day
Apr. 24	Collaboration Day
May 1	Report Cards Issued
May 7	Parent-Teacher Interviews
May 8	Non-Instructional Day
May 15	Collaboration Day
May 18	Victoria Day
May 29	Collaboration Day
June 1	Non-Instructional Day
June 12	Collaboration Day
June 17-25	In-School/Provincial Exams
June 26	Year-End Closing (non-instructional)





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Attention Parents:

Re: Grads traveling to Mexico

We have had information in regards to a trip to Mexico, some of our grads are 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. Some of our grade 12's are signed up for this trip and it's important for Parents to know we are not chaperoning nor hosting this trip whatsoever. "S Trip" solicits grade 12's for business, so any student who is going on this trip is on their own.

Sincerely,

Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS

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**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.



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If students are travelling over the Spring Break, please leave our library books + texts at home. Please return, or renew all library books on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Bring books and ID card.

Thank you.

Mrs. Salter, ATSS Library

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**Community Events and Information**

Please check the district website at <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/>



For further information please visit the following websites:

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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>





### 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND BBQ

ATSS will be hosting a 10 year Anniversary Celebration.

This is the 10th year of a graduation class for ATSS

You are invited.

Mark this date on your calendars. April 30

We plan to host an evening beginning with a BBQ at 5:30 pm on Thurs. Apr. 30

This will be followed by a walk down memory lane with pictures, a brief program and time to reunite with your old classmates and fellow parents ending at 9 pm

Please come and join us in the celebration of 10 years of graduates from ATSS

More information to follow

Glen Hildebrand

Principal, Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School,

ph.604-850-7029

glen\_hildebrand@sd34.bc.ca

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Needed Parents for supervision for the Spring Dance.  
April 19th, 6:30 - 9:00. Please contact Mr. Currie if you are  
able to volunteer for this event. Thank you.

ATSS PAC



#102 - 31281 Wheel Ave.  
Abbotsford, BC V2T 6H1

Phone: 604-864-9728  
Fax: 604-744-5880

March 6, 2015

Dear School Principals and Pac Committees,

With the continued decline in the Canadian dollar we have no other choice but to increase all the uniform items we currently import from the USA. Canada doesn't currently have a school uniform supplier so we don't have an option but to import from the USA. We are looking at possibly changing our polo's to a Canadian supplier in order maintain pricing but in some cases when a particular color is needed that we can't find in Canada we will continue to import polo's for that particular school.

Our dollar currently sits at .79 cents US and is predicted to stay there for some time. We are currently reviewing our pricing and will start with an increase of 10%, but if our dollar continues to decline we will have to review pricing again in late July 2015.

The increase will be effective May 1<sup>st</sup> as that's the date we do all our bulk buying so the new stock will come in at the new prices.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call or email me at [ablecresting@shaw.ca](mailto:ablecresting@shaw.ca).

Sincerely,

Carol Haviland



### **ATMS & ATSS BAND**

*EASTER Fundraiser 2015*



### **Trip to Sun Peaks**

It's easy . . .

**you have the month of February to get your orders in (Feb. 1st to March 3rd)**

- ask your friends, family and neighbors
- purchase for yourself or as gifts
- stock up for Easter!!
- ask companies to order as staff gifts for events

**25% profit on orders go directly to raise money for the band trip to Sun Peaks.**

#### **Easy Online Ordering**

\* Online ordering with Visa or Master Card.

\* All orders are confidential and Purdy's website is secure.

\* The website also offers a link so YOU can easily email all your contacts.

(See Page 2 for details)

It is up to **YOU and your parents** to decide, if you want to accept CASH payments for your orders.\*\* If so, YOU will need to process your customer orders online with your credit card, under your name. All cash orders can easily be processed by YOU online, directly to Purdy's Fundraising Program. (Please note the school will not be collecting cash or cheques. YOUR CASH ORDERS will be processed online directly by YOU.)

**Deadline: ALL orders must be in to Purdy's Website by Tuesday, March 3rd**

**Pick up: Thursday, March 12, in the Band Room**

If you have any questions please contact Band Fundraising Coordinator,  
Lynn Paolucci @ 778-241-4926.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL AND MUSIC PROGRAM!!**



### HOW TO BEGIN

First, YOU (the student or/ your parent) will need to **Register as a Member** to join  
**Our Group: ATMS & ATSS SCHOOL BAND Easter Fundraiser 2015**

1. Go to <http://www.purdysgpp.com>
2. Click Register or Login
3. Enter our Group Customer #: 23125 (to create your Group with the Band)
4. Select our Group: **ATMS & ATSS BAND Easter Fundraiser 2015**

You have now set up a Group so others can order under your name.  
YOU are now set up to place YOUR order & invite others!

### INVITING OTHERS (from the site)

In your invitation you will need to give your customers the following information to connect to your account: first they must Login in, so YOU get credit for their orders. They will need **Our Group Name and Your Name**, don't forget to **change the current message in the invite**. Once you've added your information to the message, you can add your customers (family& friends) email address' and click send. Customers will then be able to come back to the site and use your info to order.

### CUSTOMERS ORDERING (without an invite )

1. Go to <http://www.purdysgpp.com>
2. Click: Register. Enter your information to Log in.
3. Search for **Our Group Name**. Ensure they include **Your Name** on their order.

### Purdy's Brochure

It is up to YOU if you decide to use the Purdy's Brochure and collect CASH payments for your orders. Make sure you put **Your Name and Classroom info on each form**. YOU will need to process the customers order online with YOUR credit card, under your name. Every cash order needs to be processed by YOU, online, directly to Purdy's Fundraising Program. (Please note the school will not be collecting cash or cheques. All orders will be processed by the fundraiser online.)

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL AND MUSIC PROGRAM!!**



# Band Fundraiser Neufeld Farms

The Fundraiser officially starts March 4th and everything must be in by Thursday, March 12th.

Pick up will be Monday March 30th per usual at the back of ATMS parking lot.

## Thank you.





# GRAD PARENTS



# GRADUATION!



BE INFORMED  
BY JOINING  
OUR GRAD  
BLOG

Dear Parent/Guardian, to be informed of information that may be of interest to your graduating student please subscribe to our Grad Blog.

To subscribe go to:

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

From: ATSS Counsellors



### **Important Notice**

Effective **TUESDAY, Feb 17, 2015**

**Abbotsford Child & Youth Mental Health**

**INTAKE Services are accessed through our *new*  
Child and Youth Mental Health Intake Clinic**

**NO appointments, WALK-IN only**

This clinic is for intake to Child and Youth Mental Health services and does not apply to youth/families already accessing Child and Youth Mental Health services.

Parents/caregivers are encouraged to only bring the child or youth who is seeking services with them to the intake clinic, as childminding is not provided on-site. Older children and youth are encouraged to attend the intake clinic with their families whenever possible. Youth also have the option of attending the clinic on their own as a private self-referral.

**AGES 6-18**  
**2828 Cruickshank St**  
**TUESDAYS from 9 – 5 pm**  
*(open during lunch hour this day only)*  
For more information please call 604-870-5880

(Ages 0-5 Please call 604-870-5880 to make intake appointment)



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# MONEY MATTERS

kingsu.ca

Parents and students: please join us for an evening to learn new information and discover helpful tips for making post-secondary education more affordable for you. We will cover topics such as:

- Loan basics – learn how government loans and grants work
- Money matters 101 – some tips and ideas on how to manage your money
- Award sourcing – where to find award information
- King's-specific awards program- details and deadlines

Whether you are bound for King's or another post-secondary institution, this seminar will contain valuable information that will help you to understand your options when it comes to paying for school.

### FLEETWOOD CRC (SURREY)

Tuesday, March 3, 2015  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### ABBOTSFORD CHRISTIAN SECONDARY CAMPUS

Wednesday, March 4, 2015  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by The King's University





Rotaract Club of Vancouver presents

# DiscoverME

speakers • workshops • networking

*Find. Your. Passion.*

**04.04.2015**

Irving K. Barber Library  
@ UBC Campus

*free lunch & chance to win  
awesome prizes!*



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questions? email us!  
pdrotaract@gmail.com







UBC Rotaract Club of Vancouver presents:  
DiscoverME Professional Development (PD) Conference  
2015  
(For STAFF use)

**What is Rotaract?**

Rotaract clubs are part of a global network of the largest service organization in the world. Our service efforts start at the community level but know no limits in its outreach. Rotaractors have access to the many resources of Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation. The purpose of Rotaract is to provide an opportunity for young men and women (ages 18-30) to enhance the skills that will assist in personal development, to address the needs of their local communities, and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through international service.

UBC's Rotaract Club of Vancouver is a part of Rotaract District 5040 and is the largest in the district, with over 100 registered members.

**What is the Professional Development Conference?**

The Professional Development Conference is a non-profit event held for high school students annually by UBC Rotaract, with varying themes from year to year.

"DiscoverME", our 8<sup>th</sup> annual conference, aspires to prepare high school students for life beyond secondary school by encouraging both professional and personal growth. This year, we will be focusing on the theme of "Finding. Your. Passion." – placing a strong emphasis on the individual. We hope to not only inspire the discovery of each student's unique passions, but also address topics of confidence and failure in a wholesome manner, prompting a healthy journey towards their individual goals.

To facilitate each student's discovery process, we have invited a number of inspirational speakers to present speeches, as well as interactive workshops, on each of the theme's three keywords in succession, namely "finding", "your", and "passion". We believe that by breaking down this dauntingly ambiguous phrase, we will be able to convey a comprehensive message about the multifaceted nature of passion finding.

This is also a great opportunity to network with current UBC students, our professional speakers, as well as other high school students from across the lower mainland.

Additionally, the event is completely free of charge and lunch/refreshments will be served throughout the day at no extra cost. Students will also be entered into a raffle draw prize upon registration!



### **Who can attend?**

All students in Grade 10 to Grade 12 from a secondary school in the Lower Mainland are invited to attend our event. As there are a limited number of spots available, students are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

More information on how to register is available on our Facebook event page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/790393031018018/>

You can also find our Facebook event page by typing "DiscoverME" in the search bar.

### **When and where is the event taking place?**

This year's conference will be held on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 2015. Doors will open for registration at 10:30am and the event will start at 11:00am and last until approximately 3:00pm.

The event will be held on UBC Campus in Irving K. Barber Learning Commons' Peace River Classroom (room 261). There will be a number of volunteers to help guide students from UBC's bus loop to the venue location, as well as from various designated drop-off areas for those students not taking the bus.

### **What can you do to help promote our event?**

We would greatly appreciate it if you could let all your students know of this event, as well as having it displayed/printed on a notice board, circulating our poster and talking to leadership classes/clubs about this opportunity.

We would also appreciate permission for members of our PD Conference committee to visit your school and talk to you and your students directly if it is feasible for both parties. To arrange a meeting, please email the PD Conference Director (Cherie Cheong) at [cheriemarinacheong@gmail.com](mailto:cheriemarinacheong@gmail.com).

### **Need more information?**

Should you have any further questions or if you have any concerns, please feel free to contact us anytime at [cheriemarinacheong@gmail.com](mailto:cheriemarinacheong@gmail.com).

Thank you very much for your time and the opportunity to inspire the youth in a community!

Sincerely,

The UBC Rotaract Club of Vancouver



**YOU ARE INVITED TO**  
**SFU SURREY'S GLOBAL COMMUNITY**  
**OPEN HOUSE 2015**  
**MARCH 4, 2015 | WEDNESDAY | 4:30PM-8:30PM | #SFUOH**

We invite you, your students, your colleagues and your friends to join us at [SFU's Surrey Campus Global Community Open House](#). Visit the Surrey campus on Wednesday, March 4th to experience how SFU is engaging the world through teaching and research excellence, in partnership with communities.

#### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- A celebration of global community, including culturally-infused food and entertainment
- Captivating presentations about the latest in SFU research and how it matters to you
- The opportunity to send free greetings to anyone in the world via our SFU Post
- The chance to snap and print photos instantly from your cellphone at our Pixelgram station
- Interactive exhibits and displays
- Tours of the award-winning campus
- Information about SFU's programs and services
- Activities for all ages
- Great prizes and a scavenger hunt



#### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

View interactive exhibits, tour the award-winning campus, learn about SFU's programs and services, and enjoy live music and activities for all ages.

#### REGISTER NOW

Visit our [Facebook event page](#) to tell us you are attending and to invite your colleagues and friends!

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Campus Programs

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Campus Info

Map and  
Directions

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