



May 18, 2017

Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

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Principal:
Mr. Glen Hildebrand



Vice-Principal:
Mrs. Jaimie Webster

[Online Progress
checkmyprogress.ca](http://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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Check out our website: <http://www.atss.ca>

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are fast approaching the end of the school year. It is hard to believe that time goes that fast. We have just completed a very successful grad Grand March and Prom weekend despite the weather challenges. For those of you that were able to attend it was a special time seeing our grads all get dropped off for the Grand March prior to leaving for the Prom dinner and dance at Newlands Golf and Country Club. It was truly a treat to see our grads so well dressed and the arriving vehicles dropping them off. It is always fun to watch this procession. Thanks to all the teachers and parents who helped make this event possible. We literally could not do it without you. Our grads were well behaved and seemed to enjoy the time together. We are looking forward to Convocation and Dry Grad June 9.

Congratulations to Ms. Sargent and our Concert and Jazz Bands who both put in a memorable performance at Abbotsford's Nights of Music Gala led by our Superintendent, Kevin Godden. Their performance was such that Mr. Godden commented on them in his Superintendent's Report to the District, and I quote, *A second highlight was the Abby Traditional Secondary Jazz Band, which brought the house down with their rendition of Dizzy Gillespie's 'A Night in Tunisia.'* I heard one student exclaim to another as they were leaving the stage, "Did you hear that solo?!" I sure did. I imagine that such comments were made every night last week, as students were given an opportunity to demonstrate their learning in front of family, friends, and peers. As well the Jazz band achieved a Silver medal at the Kiwanis Music Festival at Kwantlan College this past week. The Concert Band performed today and won Gold. Well done band members and teacher!

We are conducting the Provincial Satisfaction Surveys which we do each year for the parents of our Gr. 10 and 12 students. If you have a Gr. 10 or 12 student with us this year you should receive a letter in the mail in the next couple of days with instructions on how to go online and use the unique password provided to enter your feedback for the provincial surveys. I would strongly encourage you to take the time to do so as your responses are provided anonymously to us and can help us responding to some of the concerns you may have. The deadline for completing this survey is May 31.

In view of some recent news comments I want to highlight our students staff & parents. While I cannot speak for ATMS, I can certainly say that our students and supporting teachers here at ATSS are arguably the best in the district. Our supporting parent community is to be envied across the district, perhaps even the province. The achievement of our students at all levels is incredible. Let me cite some examples. We had 43 Gr. 12 students complete District Scholarships, you see several of them featured in the district video of the event at this website. <https://vimeo.com/217086798>. Many of our grads have qualified for significant scholarships and entry into our province's prestigious universities; UBC, SFU and UVic. Our sports teams have had great success this year. A number of our teams made it to the provincial playoffs this year despite being less than half the size of the schools we competed against. Our Gr. 9 boys basketball team, our wrestling team, our cross country team and our track and field team all made it to the provincials. Our Sr. boys basketball team made the playoffs. Our boys and girls soccer teams came in first and second in the Fraser Valley East division respectively, each narrowly missing the provincials in the playoff rounds. Our band program received a gold and silver medal this year at the Kiwanis Band Festival at Kwantlan Univ. Our students have all experienced an outdoor teambuilding/character developing field trip, Gr. 9s to a Day camp at Camp Stillwood, Gr. 10s to Grouse Mtn. for a Naturalist session along with snowshoeing, our Gr. 11s to TWU for a high ropes course challenge with Omada, and our Gr. 12s with Grad Cruise and Prom. As I have told our students, I would not trade them with any in the district. As I have also said in the past, we are not perfect but we have a superb group of students and staff here at ATSS.

Sincerely,

Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS
G. Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS
ph.604-850-7029
glen_hildebrand@sd34.bc.ca



ATSS Calendar

School Calendar 2016 - 2017

- Non-Instructional Day #7 May 19
- Victoria Day May 22
- Last Day of Classes June 21
- In School/Provincial Exams June 23 & 26
- 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
Shourok 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





UP COMING EVENTS

- DPAC Meeting 7-9pm School Board Office, 2790 Tims Street ----- Thurs, May 25
- Collaboration Day #13 ----- Fri, May 26
- X Block (13) ----- Fri, June 2
- Collaboration Day #14 ----- Fri, June 9
- Convocation and Dry Grad ----- Fri, June 9
- Concert Band ATSS/ATMS ----- Tues, June 13
- X Block (14) ----- Fri, June 16
- Exam Week ----- Mon-Fri, June 19-23
- ATSS Awards Night ----- Tues, June 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.



Hello ATSS Parents.

Graduation celebrations are upon us, and we need parent volunteers to help run the events. While teachers and parents have been busy planning and organizing, it takes **grade 9, 10, 11 and 12** parent volunteers to actually make the events happen.

Volunteers are needed for:

Convocation on Friday, June 9, afternoon.

Dry Grad on Friday, June 9, afternoon, evening, and overnight.

Please contact Anita Gill or Heather Schmidt for more details.

Anitagill_3@hotmail.com

778-552-0669

heatherschmidt91@gmail.com

604-626-5870



Ranjit Gill, PAC Chair

Year End Computer Collection for Grade 11 and 12 Students

Grade 11 and 12 student computers will be collected Thursday June 15th to allow the district IT department time to perform summer maintenance and to prepare the Grade 12 computers for buyout.

Grade 12 computers will be factory re-imaged (all software that came from the factory restored) as the district licensed software cannot be given away. Each computer will also have information attached to give some tips for setup. The Grade 12 computers should be available to be picked up from the ATSS office sometime between June 23rd-28th depending on the district technician's timeline.

Students will be reminded to return computers and chargers, and to back up all their saved work to ensure they do not lose any important files.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Macphail (andrew_macphail@sd34.bc.ca)



Student OF THE MONTH

- September** Tanawin Nantawinyoo
- October** Manjot Sandhu
- November** Jasleen Dhaliwal
- December** Jasan Mann
- January** Gurnoor Sidhu
- February** Raman Bhathal
- March** Shabnam Raufi
- April** Taylor Evans
- May** Dilraj Sandhu
- June** Haley Barkey

ATHLEE OF THE MONTH

- September** Caleb Byun
- October** Erik Quach
- November** Tyler Gill
- December** Sachleen Rai
- January** Akash Hansra
- February** Amrit Uppal
- March** Sam Birdi
- April** Mark Schmidt
- May** Parm Waring
- June** Livroop Gill



We're coming to the end of May and there are many students with overdue texts and library books from Semester 1. Damaged and lost items must be paid for at the office, or online. Mrs. Reimer is continuously updating student accounts. Yearbooks and grad activities will be withheld until overdue items are returned and outstanding fees are paid.



Guru Ka Langar

Hello/Sat Sri Akal,

In previous years, parents of the graduating class have organized a Guru Ka Langar (prayers followed by a blessed traditional Indian vegetarian meal) at a local gurudwara to receive blessings for our graduating students.

A few parents have begun discussions around planning this event and would like to know which families would be interested in participating in these prayers of blessing. In order to make this event possible, we will be collecting donations from graduating students' families. If you are interested in participating, please contact one of the parents below.

Mrs. Sukhminder Dhaliwal (Jaskaran's parents) #778-549-7421

Mrs. Swaranjit Rai (Sachleen's Mom) #604-626-7820

Mrs. Hardeep Khosa (Puneet's Mom) #604-897-0221

Mrs. Ladhar (Sukhman's parents) #778-240-5097

Mrs. Kulvinder Hansra (Areet's Mom) #604-768-8385

Mrs. Anita Gill (Tyler's Mom) 778-552-0669

The Gurdwara Sahib Khalgidhar Darbar has been reserved for Friday, June 30, 2017.

These prayers are to bless all the Grads and all ATSS Grad families, teachers, administrative staff and custodians are invited.

Please feel free to email or call me or any of the parents above if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance,
Anita



NOW AVAILABLE

Make online payments with **SchoolCashOnline**

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

Register at abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com



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.

Register for SchoolCash Online following these 4 simple steps!

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.schoolcashionline.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.

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 ਚਹੁੰਦੇ ਤਾਂ "View Items For Students" ਚੁਣੋ।
ਖਰੀਦਣ ਯੋਗ ਸਾਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।