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604-850-7029,  
fax: 604-850-7028



*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

Well we are at the end of our first term this year. Report cards should be coming home on Friday, Nov. 20. If you haven't received one by then please check with your son or daughter as they should have them to take home. Please mark our Parent/Teacher conference day on your calendar, Thurs. Nov. 26. There will be no classes during that day so you can book an appointment with your son or daughter's teachers for an interview between the hours of 8:30 am and 2:30 pm. In this newsletter and on our website [atss.ca](http://atss.ca) there is a Google document link which will allow you to sign up for a time slot for an appointment with the teacher you wish to see. Also that evening, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm, we will have an open gym opportunity for you to stop in and simply line up for a conference without a previous appointment having been made. We will have Punjabi language interpretation there for you should you need it. Please take the time to avail yourselves of this opportunity to be involved in your child's education as we have "parents as partners" as one of our tenets in our traditional school program. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

I would like to share some important accomplishments made by a number of our students this past week or so. We have so many students here at ATSS which we are so very proud of. Here are just some examples.

Last week we had three of our senior students who found a sum of money on the playground and turned it in. It was registration money for a Middle School student who desperately needed it. These three young men demonstrated an example of what kind of student we are building here at ATSS. We commend Sunny Billing, Baldeep Uppal and Minkle Chawla. Great job guys in living practically our "Civility Code".

Also five of our Gr. 12 students, Mehtaab Gill, Damian Draayers, Ikmeet Sran, Arvind Sangha and Armin Rai were approached to take on the leadership in organizing a 3 on 3 basketball tournament at the Middle School. Here is what the response was from the Middle School...

*What happens when you bring grade 12 ATSS basketball players together to coordinate a 3 on 3 tournament for ATMS? You get a very popular and successful intramural event! A small group of student leaders from ATSS were asked if they would coordinate a 2-week 3 on 3 tournament, open to all students in grade 6-8. Damian Draayers, Mehtaab Gill, Ikmeet Sran, Arvind Sangha, and Armin Rai did an exceptional job of not only coordinating the tournament, but consistently demonstrating commendable leadership skills, sportsmanship and respect toward all players. Our tournament culminated with the ever-popular students vs staff basketball game. For the first time ever, these 5 ATSS students, joined up with our grade 7 and 8 tournament winners to battle the staff. What a sight to see our middle and high school students huddled together on the court at the start of the game. Fist pumps to all students who participated in the 3 on 3 tournament and the courageous staff members who supported them.*

Again great job guys in living out practically our Civility Code.

Also our Sr. boys soccer team have to win one more playoff game today, Thurs. to qualify for the Provincial Soccer playoffs this week after their win of 5-2 over Langley Senior Secondary Tues. They have played with tenacity and integrity, well done guys in living out practically our Civility Code.

We do really have some amazing students here at ATSS and we need to share their successes and accomplishments with you. Congratulations students you have done us all proud.

Just an important note for all parents as I would like to spend some time at our next PAC meeting next week asking parents two basic questions to generate some discussion.

- 1) What type of information/feedback would be most helpful to you as parents?
- 2) What is important for you in terms of what a report card would/should look like?

If you are able to, please plan to attend our PAC meeting this next Tues. Nov. 24. At 7 pm.

Sincerely,  
Glen Hildebrand  
Principal, ATSS



**Faculty:**

Dept Heads:	Local
Colin Abernethy	1107
Lindsay Faber	1108
Grant Gasser	1114/1116
Carlton Haak	3250
Ken Laity	5107
Andrew Macphail	1120
Rebecca Toews	3134
Tracy Wedel	3140

Teaching Staff	
Elizabeth Cousar	3141
Brock Currie	3252
Daniel Muller/ Bruce Cuthbertson	3237
Jim Domke	5164/5107
Shawn Fedyna	3251
Kim Hunt	5107
Joel Janzen	3138
Stephan Kauffmann	3238
Sarah Kehler	3136
Sharon Kehoe	5171
Sandy Lane	3248
Alexandra Howie/Alain Lariviere	1103/3240
Frank Muermann	3137
Tamara O'Brien	5173
Kristina Recktenwald	3236
Olga Ulyasheva	3235
Janet Wade	1121

Learning Assistance	
Phyllis Collins	3135
Tracy Elliot	3135
Heidi Ens	3135
Karen Hiebert	3135
Denise Silzer	3135

Library	
Laurie Salter	3152

Cafeteria	
Bonnie Hughes	5169

International Rep	
Christina	1110

Youth Worker	
Caydeen Schayes (Clayton)	3255

Community Support	
Jeven Randhawa	1110

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 @abbytitans

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



## ATSS Calendar

Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 13	Collaboration Day / Term 1 Ends
Nov. 20	Report Cards Issued
Nov. 26	Parent-Teacher Conferences <small>(no classes for students)</small>
Nov. 27	Non-Instructional Day #3
Dec. 4	Collaboration Day
Dec. 18	Collaboration Day
Dec. 21 - 31	Christmas Vacation
Jan. 4	School Re-opens
Jan. 15	Collaboration Day
Jan. 25-29	In-School/Provincial Exams
Jan. 29	Collaboration Day
Jan. 29	Term 2 Ends
Feb. 5	Report Cards Issued
Feb. 8	Family Day
Feb. 12	Collaboration Day
Feb. 19	Non-Instructional Day #4
Mar. 4	Collaboration Day
Mar. 11	Last day before Spring Vacation
Mar. 14-24	Spring Vacation
Mar. 25	Good Friday
Mar. 28	Easter Monday
Mar. 29	School re-opens after Spring Vacation
April 1	Collaboration Day
April 15	Collaboration Day
April 15	Term 3 Ends
April 22	Report Cards Issued
Apr. 28	2-hour Early Dismissal Day
Apr. 29	Non-Instructional Day #5
May 6	Collaboration Day
May 20	Non-Instructional Day #6
May 23	Victoria Day
May 27	Collaboration Day
June 10	Collaboration Day
June 21	Secondary Last Day of Classes
June 22-24 + 27-28	In-School/Provincial Exams
June 29	Last day for students
June 30	Year-End Closing (non-instructional)





Oct. 15, 2015

Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

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## ATSS CALENDAR REMINDERS



NOV. 13 Term 1 ends  
Collaboration Day

NOV. 20 Report Cards go home  
X Block

NOV. 24 PAC MEETING  
There will be a PAC meeting on Tuesday, Nov 24 at 7:00pm in the Library.

NOV. 26 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES  
On Thurs. Nov. 26 there will be no classes in session as we are holding a parent-teacher conference day and evening. Instructions for booking the appointments through our on-line system can be found on the following page. Throughout the day appointments will be held at 8:30 to 11:30 and 12:15 to 2:30. This will be followed by an evening open session at 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the gym where parents can seek out their children's teacher with availability.

NOV. 27 is a NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY  
There will be no classes in session on Friday, Nov 27

DEC. 4 Collaboration Day

### 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.



### 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)

<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>

#### 1. FRIDAY NITE Basketball Registrations

October 9, 2015 – March 14, 2016 Age 4 to Grade 12 Boys & Girls \$150  
Register @ Colleen & Gordie Howe Middle (3174 Clearbrook Rd)  
Saturdays – September 12 & 19 10am – 4 pm  
for more information e-mail [frankt@athletesinaction.com](mailto:frankt@athletesinaction.com)





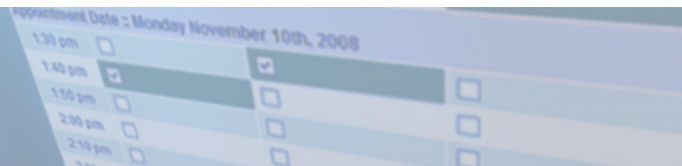
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**SchoolAppointments.com**  
Scheduling Parent Teacher Appointments  
Can be Easy for Everyone!



## School Appointments - Parent Instructions

Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup> will be a day for parents to meet with teachers and students are not in attendance. Teachers will be available for parent meetings from 8:30-11:30, and from 12:15-2:30.

1. Go to our school appointments web site: <http://atss.schoolappointments.com/>
2. Register for an account by clicking the "REGISTER" menu tab and filling in the on-line form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "Register Now" button.
3. Add your children into the system by clicking the "Add a Student" button. Click "Insert New" button to add more children.
4. Click the "date" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "View Calendars" button. Use the "Ctrl" or "Command" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.
5. Click on available time slots to book your appointments and then click the "Book Appointments" button to save your bookings.





### ATSS PAC

The PAC meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the library with the exception of December, March, and June. Please keep an eye on the website for current information and special events that you as parents can support. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at [atsspac@gmail.com](mailto:atsspac@gmail.com)

#### ATMS & ATSS Band Fundraiser

Purdy's Chocolatier dates are:  
Start: Monday, November 9th  
End: Thursday, November 26th  
Delivery/PU: Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>



Make online payments with  
**SchoolCashOnline**

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

Register at [abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com](http://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com)



Online School Bus Registration now available for the 2015-2016 school year. Please follow the link [School Bus registration](#) to begin the process.



We apologize for any inconvenience, however due to increasing difficulties in depositing anything other than Canadian dollars we will **no longer be accepting American money as of September 2015.**



Bussing Schools only! We now have an online registration at the following link, which we would ask you to encourage parents to use.

<http://survey.sd34.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=n4K09mm3>

We still accept the pdf form...see NEW ONE ATTACHED...which requires student PEN number & an email address. Ensure these items are completed 'before' faxing them to us. If you are not sure if we can provide bussing, please give us a call, or an email and we can confirm. *We have several buses that are now at capacity, so please do not promise bussing to new registrants!* Thank you!

www.sd34.bc.ca  
email: school\_bus@sd34.bc.ca

### ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT (NO.34)

Transportation 604.855.5278 Fax: 604.854.1448  
**STUDENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST**



*(one request form for each student, MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT)*

STUDENT _____	STUDENT _____
ADDRESS _____	STUDENT PEN NUMBER _____
CITY _____	SCHOOL ATTENDING _____
POSTAL CODE _____	
HOME PHONE _____	BIRTHDATE _____
ALTERNATE PHONE _____	GENDER Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> GRADE _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN _____	PARENT/GUARDIAN _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: _____	
PARENT/GUARDIAN _____	DATE: _____
REQUESTED START DATE: _____	

NOTE: ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE DONE 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE END OF THE MONTH

*Please allow up to five days for approval and processing*  
FAX TO TRANSPORTATION 604.854.1448

*All riders on Abbotsford School District Buses are required to pay an annual fee. Information on the amount payable and payment options for Student Bus Riders can be found on the District's Website. www.sd34.bc.ca*

**\*\*DO NOT ATTACH MONEY/CHEQUES TO THIS REQUEST!\*\***

*AFTER BUS INFORMATION IS ENTERED BY THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM AT [abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com](http://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com). ONCE REGISTERED, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM "NoReply@SchoolCash.net" WHICH WILL GIVE A LINK TO THE LOGIN SCREEN TO MAKE YOUR BUS PAYMENT ONLINE FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT OR CREDIT CARD. ONLY IF YOU REQUIRE A MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN - PLEASE ATTEND AT THE SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE, 2790 TIMS ST, ABBOTSFORD TO MAKE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS. ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING PAYMENT CONTACT FINANCE AT 604 859 4891*

#### **BUSING DATA: To be completed by Transportation Department**

START DATE: _____	SCHOOL: _____
A.M.	
BUS # _____	TIME _____
TRANSFER _____	AM BUS STOP _____
TO BUS # _____	TIME _____
	AM TRANSFER LOCATION _____
	DROP OFF _____
P.M.	
BUS # _____	TIME _____
TRANSFER _____	PM SCHOOL PICK UP _____
TO BUS # _____	TIME _____
	PM TRANSFER LOCATION _____
	DROP OFF LOCATION & TIME _____
APPROVED? NO <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS _____
RIDER STATUS: ELIGIBLE <input type="checkbox"/>	CHOICE <input type="checkbox"/>

**\*\*\*ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT THEIR BUS STOP 5 MINUTES AHEAD OF PICK UP TIME\*\*\***



### ATMS & ATSS BAND

*Fall Fundraiser with PURDY'S CHOCOLATES!!*



*"Trip to Whistler"*

It's easy . . .

**you have the month of November to get your orders in (DUE Date: Wed. Nov 25th)**

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

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

#### 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 Wednesday, November 25**  
**Pick up: Thursday, December 3rd**, 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 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 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!!**





**Disney's MY SON PINOCCHIO Jr.**  
Presented by Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

**Friday Jan 15 @7pm**  
**Saturday Jan 16 @7pm**  
Doors open @6pm

Performed at Abbotsford Arts Center  
2329 Crescent Way, Abbotsford

**Tickets are available at:**  
**ATSS Office - 2272 Windsor St.**  
**or at the door.**

**DISNEY'S MY SON PINOCCHIO JR**  
is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI) .  
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.  
421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019  
Phone: (212) 541-4684 Fax: (212) 397-4684 [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

**Tickets are now available in the office for \$10 per seat**

Synopsis of the musical:

My Son Pinocchio tells the classical children's story of Pinocchio from the perspective of his father, Gepetto. Gepetto is at his wits end, frustrated by his son who is not what he expected a boy to be like. Gepetto tries to 'return' Pinocchio to the Blue Fairy because he is defective. Through a series of events Gepetto learns that Pinocchio is his son and that their bond is unbreakable. This classic tale with a twist showcases the musical, technical, and theatrical talents of ATSS students and will be a 'must see' this coming January!



**BCIT 50 YEARS**

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#### About BIG Info

BCIT hosts a "BIG Information Session & Program Expo" at the main campus in Burnaby. This free event is open to everyone and provides a unique opportunity for you to find out more about BCIT's full-time programs and part-time courses and programs all in one place, at one time.

BIG info gives you the opportunity to hear from successful BCIT grads, meet with faculty, staff and program advisors.

For 50 years, BCIT students have learned by doing. It's why our grads are more than ready to succeed in the real world.

The next **BIG Info** will take place on **Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

Don't forget to check out the [photos from BIG Info](#)

#### What is Big Info?

Big Info is a free event, open to everyone, providing a unique opportunity for people interested in attending BCIT to find out more about BCIT's full-time programs and part-time courses and programs all in one place, at one time. [More >](#)

Next BIG Info will take place on **November 18, 2015**

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#### About BCIT

There are lots of ways to find out about BCIT. Search our programs and part-time studies courses. Check out other upcoming info sessions. Spend a day with us. Take a tour. Find out about admission and registration.

#### The Link at Big Info



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### SPEND A DAY

## Be a BCIT Student For a Day

Experience BCIT from a student's perspective.

Sign up to spend a day in your program of interest and find out what it's like to be a BCIT student!

### How does it work?

As a student for a day, you'll pair up with a BCIT mentor student who's currently enrolled in a participating full-time technology or trades program.

While experiences will differ from program to program, as a student for a day you will:

- Spend a half day at BCIT (morning or afternoon visit, subject to program availability)
- Attend an instructor-led lecture and lab alongside real students
- Experience what BCIT campus life is really like

Ready to spend a day at BCIT? [Find a participating program now.](#)

BCIT requires one full week's notice to organize your Spend A Day visit. Dates may vary and are based on program availability.

Looking for other ways to explore BCIT? [Learn more.](#)

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Spend A Day Program will not be available for Technology programs during the summer months (May - September).

### MY LIFE AT BCIT

Real Students.  
Real Life.

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## UBC Engineering OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015  
10AM - 4PM

Students, parents, and family welcome!  
Demonstrations, presentations, lab tours, admissions advisors, professors, current students, hands-on activities and more.



UBC100

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

RSVP: [engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse](http://engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse)



Engineers help prevent disease, reduce poverty and create solutions to protect people and our planet.

# UBC Engineering Future Leaders Breakfast

Engineers save the world: find out how...

October 26, 2015

**RE: Invitation for UBC Engineering Future Leaders Breakfast – Call for Nominations**

Attention Principal (and Science/Math Heads):

The UBC Faculty of Applied Science would like your help in inviting two Grade 12 students from your school to our Future Leaders Breakfast with Dean Marc Parlange and members of the Faculty of Applied Science on Saturday, November 28 during our Engineering Open House at the Vancouver campus.

We request your support in nominating two students, one male and one female with exceptional grades in the sciences, who have expressed an interest in engineering demonstrated through achievements in science fairs, math competitions, participation in equivalent science-related opportunities, or other leadership activities. Please assist us in inviting these students who could benefit from this unique opportunity to connect and network with our faculty.

Nominated students will be requested to submit a registration application by Sunday, November 15th, from which sixty students (and their guest) will be selected to attend the breakfast with the dean. Confirmed registration will be sent to the students on November 20. Once you have nominated two students, please share this link with them for the registration application:  
[www.engineering.ubc.ca/futureleadersbreakfast](http://www.engineering.ubc.ca/futureleadersbreakfast).

The breakfast will be part of our annual UBC Engineering Open House ([engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse](http://engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse)) open to all students and the public. Please feel free to invite all your students, fellow teachers and staff to our Engineering Open House. This invitation, as well as posters to promote our Engineering Open House, will follow via the mail shortly.

We would appreciate it if you could forward this to your Science Head, so as to consolidate nominations within each school. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Wendy McHardy & Ruth Kwok

UBC Engineering Outreach  
Faculty of Applied Science  
[outreach@apsc.ubc.ca](mailto:outreach@apsc.ubc.ca) | 604-827-4762



### PROACTIVE STRATEGIES FOR CHILDREN WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR

Professional Development for teachers/assistants, administrators, parents and community agencies

#### About the Presenter



Colleen DeVeyrac is an international public speaker, teacher, and educational consultant presenting workshops across Australia, Canada, and New Zealand. Colleen graduated from the University of Calgary, Canada with a Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Physical Education and has completed her Master of Learning Innovation from QUT. She has worked with youth at risk for over 15 years and has implemented early intervention and adolescent programs to assist students in transitioning into mainstream schooling. Colleen believes it is paramount to be proactive and positive when working with students to create an atmosphere that encourages engagement and excitement for learning. Examining educator's reactions and ability to handle stressful situations in relation to challenging children can be powerful in creating a more positive environment.

Colleen's "Save Your Sanity" workshops concentrate on presenting those skills and strategies to increase resiliency in students as well as providing specific strategies for educators to decrease their stress levels and reactions to challenging situations. Colleen is committed to presenting workshops that are engaging, informative and motivating to all participants.

**SAVE YOUR SANITY** is a full day workshop (8:30am – 3:00pm) covering the following topics for all age groups:

- Discipline vs. Punishment
- Managing Teacher Stress
- Developing skills to analyse our own behaviour in relation to challenging situations
- Empowering students to become part of their learning community
- Proactive vs. Reactive strategies
- The Power of "YOU" as a strategy
- Antecedents to Avoid
- Organization, Communication, Cognitive, Social Skills, Goal Setting and Anger/Oppositional Strategies
- Executive Functioning Strategies for ADHD and ASD
- Developing an intervention plan using functional assessments

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FOLLOWING  
THE  
WORKSHOP!

For more information please contact:  
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Or email us at: [support@saveyoursanity.ca](mailto:support@saveyoursanity.ca)  
Phone: 250 572-4144 Fax: 250 483 6423  
[www.saveyoursanity.ca](http://www.saveyoursanity.ca)  
BN: 84797 8566



### PROACTIVE STRATEGIES FOR CHILDREN WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR – REGISTRATION FORM

**Please Register Early as Spaces Fill UP!**

#### Workshop Locations

- Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015:** Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre, 1250 Rogers Way, **KAMLOOPS, BC**
- Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015:** Sandman Signature, 2990 Recreation Place, **PRINCE GEORGE, BC**
- Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015:** Ramada Plaza 36035 North Parallel Road, **ABBOTSFORD, BC**
- Monday November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015:** Harbour Towers Hotel & Suites, 345 Quebec Street, **VICTORIA, BC**
- Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** Holiday Inn Vancouver Airport, 10720 Cambie Road, **RICHMOND, BC**
- Monday February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** Holiday Inn & Suites, 700 Old Lillooet Rd, **NORTH VANCOUVER, BC**
- Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** Holiday Inn Express Kelowna Conference Centre, 2429 Highway 97 North, **KELOWNA, BC**

For other locations across Canada go to our website  
[www.saveyoursanity.ca](http://www.saveyoursanity.ca)

#### REGISTRATION DETAILS

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ P/C \_\_\_\_\_  
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