



November 13, 2014

Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

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

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

Hello parents. There are a number of important information items to share with you. The first is that our Sr. boys soccer team along with their coach Mr. Laity have qualified for the provincial playoffs. We want to congratulate them and wish them the very best next week as they play for the provincial championship in Burnaby. Our Sr. girls and boys volleyball teams are wrapping up their seasons with a solid win/loss records. Congratulations to them and their coaches, Mr. Domke, Mr. Meurmann and Mr. Cole. Our cross country team under the coaching of Ms. Hunt has also achieved success with a couple of our athletes, Delaney Chapman and Parmvir Waring making it to the provincials in the 4.3 km. and 5.3 km. race respectively. Basketball season is just beginning.

Well we are almost at the end of our first term reporting cycle. We have our first Parent/Teacher Conferences date coming up on Thurs. Nov. 27. We will be sending report cards home with your son or daughter on Wed. afternoon, Nov. 26. Please look for them. We will be trying a little different approach in order to help make our teachers more accessible to you as parents. Please see the following for those instructions.

School Leaving During the Day

Just an important reminder that if you are picking up your son or daughter from school before the end of the day, please make sure to contact the office, either by stopping in or by phone. This is critical as we need to account for our student absences both because we want to ensure that any absences are with parent permission, not skipping and because it is our legal obligation to account for students who are entrusted to our care.

Parking Lot Consideration

As well please be mindful that our parking lot is small and we have a large volume of traffic just prior to school starting and ending. Please keep the lane next to the front sidewalk clear for our buses as they have to keep their schedules and stop at other schools. Also please try to park in such a way that you don't block in someone trying to leave. I know this is not easy but if we all try as best we can it will make it easier for everyone.

Parent/Teacher Conference Day, Nov. 27

There will be no school on Thurs. Nov. 27 but teachers will be available from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm for individual conferences and from 6:30 pm to 8 pm for drop in conferences. If you are available between 12 noon and 5 pm we would ask you to book an appointment online to meet with the teacher(s) you would like to. This will allow you a 10 min. session where you can meet privately with your child's Teacher at a pre-appointed time. After dinner/supper we will all be available in the gym from 6:30 pm to 8 pm where you can move about and see the teachers you need to. This will follow past practice where no appointments are necessary. It will simply be a drop in time. Mrs. Randhawa will be available during the evening should you need assistance in language translation. We hope you do avail yourself of this excellent opportunity to meet with your son or daughter' teachers. Please see the instructions below for how to book an appointment with your son or daughter's teacher.

Sincerely,
Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS

School Appointments - Parent Instructions

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-lineform. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click "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.



Faculty:

Dept Heads:	Local
Colin Abernethy	1107
Lindsay Faber	1108
Ken Laity	5107
Andrew Macphail	1120
Rebecca Toews	3134
Tracy Wedel	3140
Bruce Cuthbertson	3237

Teaching Staff

Don Barden ringer :2244	1103
Elizabeth Cousar	3141
Brock Currie	3252
Jim Domke	5164/5107
Shawn Fedyna	3251
Grant Gasser	1114/1116
Carlton Haak	3250
Kim Hunt	5107
Steve Kauffmann	3238
Sharon Kehoe	5171
Sandy Lane	3248
Joel McCall	3236
Frank Muermann	3137
Michelle Myers	3235
	3138
Tamara O'Brien	5173
Sarah Peters	3136
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:

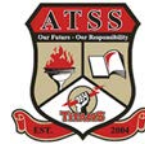
first_last@sd34.bc.ca

(Simply use that teacher's name)

Remember: We are on the web!

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

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



ATSS Calendar

Nov. 21	Collaboration Day
Nov. 26	Report Cards Issued
Nov. 27	Parent-Teacher Interviews
Nov. 28	Non-Instructional Day
Dec. 12	Collaboration Day
Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	Christmas Vacation
Jan. 5	School Re-opens
Jan. 9	Collaboration Day
Jan. 30	End Term 2
Feb. 2 – 6	Provincial Exams
Feb. 9	Family Day
Feb. 13	Collaboration Day
Feb. 13	Report Cards Issued
Feb. 20	Non-Instructional Day
Mar. 6	Collaboration Day
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)





Community Events and Information

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



For further information please visit the following
websites:

Message from Mrs. Toews:



Grad parent meeting directly after parent
teacher interviews **NOVEMBER 27th**

Please check Abbyconnect page for New
Information:
(Flyers in Abbyconnect in "For Families" folder)

<http://www.sd34.bc.ca/parents-students/CommunityInformation>





It's easy. . . you have 2 weeks to get your orders in (Nov.12 to Nov.26th)

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

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 **Wed., Nov. 26**

Pick up: **Fri., Nov. 28**, in the Band Room



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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL AND MUSIC PROGRAM!!



HOW TO BEGIN

First, you will need to **Register as a Member** to join Our Group ATMS & ATSS SCHOOL BAND Fundraiser 2014

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 2014**

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

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.)

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Poplar Market

Handmade and Vintage Market

Saturday, November 22, 2014 9am - 4pm
Sunday, November 23, 2014 10am - 2pm

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