

Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

## Newsletter The Titan Tribune

October 6, 2020





Principal: Mr. Reg Gabriel

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Jaimie Webster

**Online Progress** checkmyprogress.ca

To access up to date information on your child's progress online, please visit https://checkmyprogress.ca (formerly checkmymark.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"

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#### 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@abbyschools.ca or the classroom teacher.

#### Office Staff:

Ms. Rebecca Leader	local: 1002
Ms. Heather Mielke	local: 1001
Ms. Kendall Jones	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



Have a great October everyone!! Mr. Gabriel

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 6, 2020** 

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## Hello Titan families!!

As you are all aware, 2020 is not a normal year! Aside from shopping with masks and trying to stay home, and avoiding shaking hands, and seeing less of our friends and family, school is in and this looks different too.

Staggered starts in the morning for each grade and staggered dismissal in the afternoon is something to get used to and our students are attending only for 1/2 days for the most part, with some days students attending their afternoon blended class face-to-face. It all seems so strange!

However, as time goes by, week by week, the routine is settling in, and students know where to go and when to go and teachers are making the most of 3-hour classes in the morning. These routines will get even better over time.

What has stayed the same is the passion for teaching and learning that we see in the classrooms at ATSS. Focused instruction is a norm for ATSS and this consistency helps create a calm and steady culture at ATSS that helps make our school a great place to learn, to teach, and to belong.

### THANK YOU!!

To all the parents who have been impacted by the decision to not provide buses this year....

This has made getting our children to school so much harder, but from what I see, families and friends have been able to do some carpooling, and workplaces have allowed for parents to leave work and head back to work after bringing children home. Having no buses is certainly not ideal, but so far, we have managed to pull off this feat of getting our students to and from school. We realize this is a big challenge for some families and you have our appreciation and thanks for your commitment to Traditional.

## FIRST PAC MEETING

The ATSS first PAC meeting of the year will be held virtually on Thursday Oct 8 at 7:00 PM. Click here for the zoom link. We really do need to get some key positions filled on the PAC for the year. Every year the ATSS PAC receives thousands of dollars from the Provincial government to help out the students and teachers, but this money only comes to ATSS if we have a functional PAC in place; your participation is essential!! We hope to see you soon. As the opportunities for parents to engage with ATSS in a "Parents as Partners" relationship this year will be less than normal, our PAC is a place where you make a difference!! SEISMIC

At this point we are hearing that the seismic upgrade scheduled for ATSS has a May 1 start date, so more information will be shared about plans at a later date. I recently met representatives of the companies involved in the seismic project and everyone is excited to make our campus better.





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## **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 <u>must</u> hear from a parent by 10:30am.

You can do so by phoning the office at 604-850-7029



## **ATSS Calendar**

Thanksgiving Day Stat - Mon, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

Class Switch Day - Tues, Oct 13th

School Photo Retakes – Wed, Oct 14th

Parent Teacher Interviews (No School) - Thurs,

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> & Fri, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

Remembrance Day - Wed, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

Turn Around Day (No School) - Mon, Nov 16th

Quarter 2 Courses Begin - Tues, Nov 17th

Pro D Day - Fri, Nov 27th

Early Dismissal Day (1 hour) - Wed, Dec 2nd &

Thurs, Dec 3rd

Christmas Holidays - Dec 21th - Jan 4th

Faculty:			
Dept. Heads:	Local		
Colin Abernethy	1107		
Brock Currie	3252		
Grant Gasser	3248		
Kim Hunt	5107		
Andrew Macphail	3151/3256		
Rebecca Toews	3134		
Teaching Staff			
Elizabeth Cousar	3141		
Erin Crawford	3250		
Ashley Dueckman	3136		
Shawn Fedyna	3251		
Joel Janzen	3238		
Olexiy Koumpan	1121		
Frank Muermann	3137		
Daniel Muller	3237		
Tamara O'Brien	5173		
Dan Spiers	1103/3234		
James Sanford	5171		
Olga Ulyasheva	3235		
Tracy Wedel	3140		
Tanner Wellington	5107/3240		
Learning Assistance			
Phyllis Collins	3135		
Katie Jamieson	3135		
Denise Silzer	3135		
Manisha Gupta	3135		
Library			
Brenda Mallory	3152		
Parminder Randhawa	3152		
Community Support			
Jeven Randhawa	1110		

mails can be sent to <u>all staff</u> under: <u>first.last@abbyschools.ca</u> (Simply use that teacher's name) Remember: We are on the web! 2



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Quarter 1 ends on November 13.

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# VIRTUAL MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

This year, our annual Meet the Teacher/Open House event will look very different. Our teachers will be offering the opportunity for our parents to meet their child's teachers during a Meet the Teacher event on Thursday, October 8. Families can expect a Google Meet invitation in the coming days (either through the parent email directly, or via the student account) based on the following schedule:

Period 2 classes: 6:00-6:30 Period 3 classes: 6:30-7:00

Teachers will present an overview of their class, including topics such as expectations, a curriculum overview, and important dates. We hope all of our Titan families can join us!

## VIRTUAL PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Throughout the day on Thursday, October 22, we will host a very similar format for parent teacher interviews. Parents and Guardians are encouraged to contact their child's teacher(s) directly to set up an interview (by phone or virtually) in order to discuss individual student progress. All teacher emails are listed on the school website under School Staff. Teachers will also be reaching out directly to those students who are struggling. All Titan families are encouraged to participate in this important day.





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# PLEASE RETURN LAST YEAR'S OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS



NOT SURE IF YOU HAVE BOOKS OUT? Check your library account by following these steps:

Go to Learn34.com Under '*Links*' Click '*Destiny Library*' Select "*ATSS*" on the left Click '*Log In*' in top right corner Username: your student # Password: your birthdate (MMDDYY) Click 'My Info' to see your account





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## ALL ATSS PARENTS & STUDENTS SUBSCRIBE TODAY



Be Informed and Receive News on:

Graduation Requirements

ATSS Courses including Timetabling

Post-Secondary Admissions

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Careers

Health & Safety

Counselling

Volunteering & Employment

Subscribe today by visiting our Counselling Blog:

- 1. Go to atss.ca
- Under "students" click on "student services".
- On our Student Services Website under "Counselling" click on "Counselling Blog"
- 4. Subscribe by putting in your name and email address
- By subscribing you will automatically receive an email when news is posted.
- Thanks for staying informed.
- Mr. Abernethy (ATSS Counsellor)

**Tel** 604.850.7029 **Fax** 604.850.7028

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## **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.

## SchoolCashOnline

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## All Fees Must Now **BE PAID ONLINE**

NOW AVAILABLE

Register at abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com

**Register for** SchoolCash Online following these 4 simple steps!

## NOTE: If you require assistance, select the GET HELP option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

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

## Step 1: Register

Make online payments with

SchoolCashOnline

✓ Field trips ✓ Sports Events Activity Fees

If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home a) page https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com and select the "Get Started Today" option.

to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

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

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- 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

#### 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.



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## ਸੁਚਨਾ: ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਸੱਜੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਉੱਪਰ ਦਿੱਤੇ 'GET HELP' ਉਪਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਕਰੋ।

## ਪਿਹਲਾ ਕਦਮ : ਰਜਿਸਟਰ

- ਓ) ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਂਸ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਵੇਬਸਾਇਟ ਦੇ ਪਿਹਲੇ ਪੰਨੇ https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com ਤੇ ਜਾਓ ਅਤੇ "GetStarted Today" ਆਪਸ਼ਨ ਚਏ।
- ਅ) ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਦੇ ਤਿੰਨਾਂ ਕਦਮਾ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੋ।

ਪੁਸ਼ਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੇ ਕਲਿਕ ਕਰੇ।

ਸੁਚਨਾ : ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਖਾਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

ਹ) ਅਗਲੇ ਪੱਨੇ ਤੇ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰੋ ਕੇ ਤੁਸੀ ਬੱਚੇ ਨਾਲ਼ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋ, ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਡਿੱਬੇ ਵਿੱਚ

ਚੌਥਾ ਕਦਮ : ਖਾਤਾ ਵੇਖੋ ਜਾ ਹੋਰ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਦਰਜ ਕਰੋ

\*ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ, ਪਾਸਵਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ 8 ਅੱਖਰ, ਇੱਕ ਛੋਟਾ ਅੱਖਰ, ਇੱਕ ਵੱਡਾ ਅੱਖਰ ਅਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਨੰਬਰ ਹੋਣਾ ਜਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ।

ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਪੁਸ਼ਈ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਆਪਣਾ ਐਡਰੈਸ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਂਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਖਾਤਾ

ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਂਸ਼ 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।

## ਦੂਜਾ ਕਦਮ : ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ

ਤੀਜਾ ਕਦਮ : ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਲੱਭੋ

ਓ) ਸਕੂਲ ਬੋਰਡ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਭਰੋ। ਅ) ਸਕੂਲ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਭਰੋ।

ਸ) ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿੳ ਚਏਂ।

ਇਹ ਕਦਮ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਨਾਲ਼ ਜੋੜੇਗਾ।

ੲ) ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਜਨਮ ਤਰੀਕ ਭਰੇ।

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ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਬੱਚਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ "Add Another Student" ਆਪਸ਼ਨ ਚੁਣੇ ਅਤੇ ਉਪਰਲੇ ਕਦਮ

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Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

