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Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

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Principal: *Acting Vice-Principal:*
Mr. Glen Hildebrand *Mr. Bruce Cuthbertson*
(Vice-Principal: Geof 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

Well it is good to be back in school. We are all glad to be back and I think even our students were missing their time in school. I first want to thank you for your patience as we have tried to communicate with you concerning the school start up this year. A number of tasks, which are normally completed before school starts in Sept., were not completed due to the strike and had to be completed since we started the third week in Sept. This put us behind in a number of areas. However we are now at a place where students have been placed and we can continue on with the work at hand. A special thanks to our counseling Dept., Mr. Abernethy and Mrs. Faber, for their work in accomplishing this task.

Many of our sports teams are up and running, a big thank-you to our teachers and parents who coach and have made this possible. Both our boys and girls volleyball teams have scored some initial successes against Aldergrove, MEI. And others. Well done ATSS. Thank-you to those of you who came out to our "Meet the Teacher" night last Thurs. We are still working on improving our communication as our e-mail messaging system has not been restored since implementing our new Student Information System. Our district Tech. Dept. has been working on this and will continue to do so until all aspects of this new system are up and running. We will be looking at how we can make our Meet the Teacher event more effective as only about 10% of our parent community came out to take part in the event. I would like to have more parent input in this area so if you have ideas please forward them either to me or to our PAC Chairperson Mrs. Heather Schmidt at, heatherschmidt91@gmail.com

There are a couple of important dates to keep an eye on coming up. One is that you should receive an interim report from your child's teachers either in hard or electronic copy by Oct. 23. If you have not received one by this date, please contact your child's teacher(s) via e-mail to request a copy, (your son or daughter may have conveniently lost it). Teachers' e-mails can be found on our website at, atss.ca We also have early dismissal days on Wed. Oct. 22 and Thurs. Oct. 23 where our students will be dismissed at 1:25 pm. This is done to enable you as parents to contact your child's teachers and meet with them if you have any concerns. Again please take the opportunity to do so if you have any questions or concerns. The end of our first term will be on Nov. 14. Report cards will come out on Wed. Nov. 26, followed by our Parent Teacher Conference scheduled on Thurs. Nov. 27. There will be no scheduled classes on that day and we will set up parent interviews from 12 noon to 5 pm and then will have the open parent conference forum in the gym from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. More information on this will be forthcoming. There are a number of other important dates posted on our website calendar please take the time to log in and have a look.

We are looking forward to the many challenges and opportunities we anticipate this year. We have an eager and enthusiastic Grad class this year and they have already begun to share their enthusiasm with the rest of our school community.

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
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
Valerie Neufeldt	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

Oct. 17	Collaboration Day
Oct. 23	Interim Reports Issued
Oct. 24	Non-Instructional Day
Nov. 7	Collaboration Day
Nov. 10/11	Non-Instructional Day/Remembrance Day
Nov. 26	Report Cards Issued
Nov. 21	Collaboration Day
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)





GRAD CRUISE OCTOBER 23rd



Message from Mrs. Toews:



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

Community Events and Information

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



For further information please visit the following
websites:

SCHOOL PHOTOS RETAKES

NOVEMBER 6th



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

[http://www.sd34.bc.ca/parents-
students/CommunityInformation](http://www.sd34.bc.ca/parents-students/CommunityInformation)