

December 16, 2016

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

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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@<https://twitter.com/abbytitans>

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Winter break is now upon us, and this will be our last communication of the year. I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please enjoy the time off school with your family.

We have sent out a report summary to each of our students just before the Christmas break. Hopefully you have received your e-mail with that information. We wanted to do this just prior to the break to make students and parents aware if there is work needing to be done to catch up, as once we are back in session in January there is very little time before semester end. Again, if you have any questions please e-mail the teacher, however realize that they will be away for the next two weeks.

We are operating a study hall at lunch on Tuesday to Thursday for those students who are not completing their assigned work. Just to help you understand our reasons for this, we are making it clear to students that the work they are assigned in their subject areas is important and that not completing it is unacceptable. We hope to change the mindset of many of our students who simply avoid doing the work and perhaps are even willing to take a "0" instead of putting forward the effort to complete the assignment. Here at ATSS our message to our students is that the learning is important and we are not willing to accept not doing the learning as a response.

Thank-you to all the parents who helped serve and supervise our Christmas Dinner and Dance. It was another great success, enjoyed by all! It is so encouraging to have you step up and help us operate these great events for our students. Thank you once again for the support. Also, a hearty thank-you to Mr. Currie and his Leadership team for putting it on again this year. A job well done!

Also a big thank-you to our Band Teacher Ms. Sargent and Mr. Kenis for a great Christmas Band Concert put on by both the Middle and High school bands. Our students did a great job! Thanks for hours that our music teachers have committed to this program, again well done!

Our basketball seasons are continuing over the holidays, good luck to them all! Thank-you to our coaches Mr. Muermann, Mr. Cole, Mr. Havilland Arvind Sangha and Mehtaab Gill for their work in coaching our teams.

Please have a safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all back in the New Year. Remember school reopens on Tuesday, January 3.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS



ATSS Calendar

School Calendar 2016 - 2017

School Opening (1/2 day)	September 6
Non-Instructional Day #1	September 23
Thanksgiving Day	October 10
Non-Instructional Day #2	October 21
Remembrance Day	November 11
Parent/Teacher Conference Day (no school).....	November 24
Non-Instructional Day #3	November 25
Non-Instructional Day #4	December 5
Last Day Before Christmas Break	December 16
Christmas Vacation	December 19 to January 2
School Reopens	January 3
In-school /Provincial Exams	January 23 - 27
Semester 1 Ends	January 27
Semester 2 Begins.....	January 30
Family Day	February 13
Non-Instructional Day #5	February 24
Last day before Spring Break.....	March 10
Spring Break.....	March 13-24
School reopens after Spring Break.....	March 27
Good Friday.....	April 14
Easter Monday.....	April 17
Parent-Teacher Conference Day (no school).....	April 27
Non-Instructional Day #6.....	April 28
Non-Instructional Day #7.....	May 19
Victoria Day	May 22
Last Day of Classes	June 21
In School/Provincial Exams	June 22 to 23 and 26-29
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 (Anita Gordon)	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

Learning Assistance

Phyllis Collins	3135
Janice Long	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

- School back in session----- Tues, Jan. 3
- X-Block 8/3----- Fri, Jan. 6
- ATSS Musical "Cinderella" at the Abbotsford Arts Centre (7:30pm) ----- Fri, Jan. 13 & Sat, Jan. 14
- Collaboration Day ----- Fri, Jan. 13
- X-Block 9/4----- Fri, Jan. 20
- Exam Week----- Jan. 23 - 27
- End of Semester 1 ----- Fri, Jan. 27
- Semester 2 Begins ----- Mon, Jan. 30
- Collaboration Day ----- Fri, Feb. 3

STUDY HALL IS NOW IN SESSION!



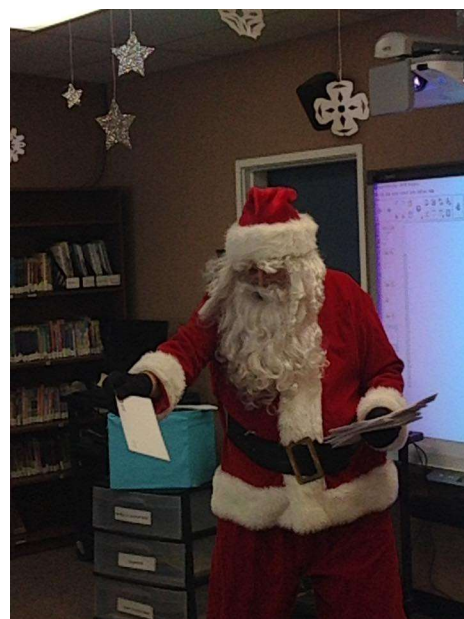
Students who find themselves behind in their work or in need of extra time may soon be asked to take advantage of the opportunity to improve and succeed at our lunchtime Study Hall. Students can be referred by their classroom teachers to attend in room 236 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays during 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.



SANTA GOES TO SOUTH POPLAR!



Students in grades 1-3 at South Poplar Elementary wrote letters to Santa at the beginning of December. The students in our High School English classes responded to those letters, acting as Santa. Mr. Gasser was a good sport and dressed up and delivered the special letter responses in person as Santa. It was such a fun holiday event! Children that age still have such a sense of wonder and love to see Santa Claus! Thank you to Rebecca Toews for organizing your classes, Mr. Gasser for being willing to don the suit, and our students for writing the lovely Santa responses!



Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Karm Mahal would like to thank the following parents for bringing food, helping with setup and cleanup for Staff Appreciation Lunch.

Ranjit Gill, Anita Gill, Lukhvinder Aujla, Baljit Sangha, Heather Schmidt, Lisa Byers, Rakesh Narang, Noel Neufeld, Kulwinder Kandola, and Deep Sandhar (Atms parent).

Thank you everyone for help and showing you appreciation for our wonderful staff @ATSS.



Abbotsford Traditional Secondary Presents



Cinderella

Dates

EVENING PERFORMANCES
JANUARY 13TH & 14TH, 2017
Show Begins at 7:30PM

Tickets

TICKETS \$10/PERSON
Tickets can be purchased at the ATSS school office
or at the Abbotsford Arts Centre on performance night

Location

ABBOTSFORD ARTS CENTER
2329 Crescent Way, Abbotsford B.C

For more information contact the Atss Office.

BY RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S
MUSIC BY
RICHARD RODGERS

BOOK AND LYRICS BY
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN

PRESENTED WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH: R&H THEATRICALS
229 W. 28TH ST., 11TH FLOOR-NEW YORK, NY 10001

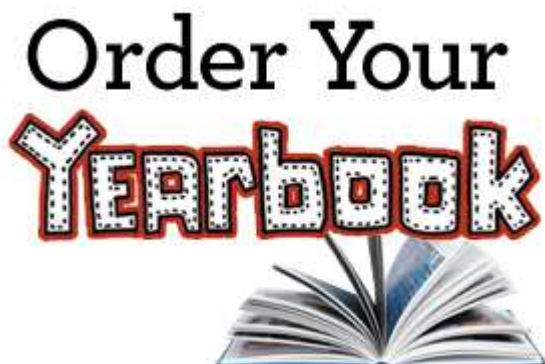


ATSS PAC NEWS

To: ATSS Parents

On behalf of the PAC Executive, I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas holiday! May the New Year be filled with good health and happiness! We look forward to seeing you at the next PAC meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

Ranjit, Heather, Anita, Rakesh



YEARBOOKS make great Christmas Gifts!

Order yours today!
Last day to purchase them is January 31

**PURCHASE ONLINE THRU
SCHOOLCASH**

ATSS has **FIVE** Basketball Teams running this season, a first for the school, along with the wrestling team. It is great to see the number of students involved in the winter season. We couldn't do it without the support of our coaches, staff and community volunteers who put in long hours, and parents, who get the students to and from practices and games.

Go Titans!





Student OF THE MONTH

September..... Tanawin Nantawinyoo

October Manjot Sandhu

November Jasleen Dhaliwal

December..... Jasan Mann

January

February

March

April

May

June



ATHLEE OF THE MONTH

September Caleb Byun

October Erik Quach

November Tyler Gill

December Sachleen Rai

January

February

March

April

May

June

**NOW
AVAILABLE**

Make online payments with
SchoolCashOnline

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

Register at abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com

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School Cash Simplified

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

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

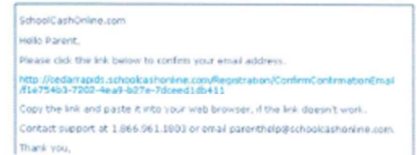
- a) If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps
*For Security Reasons your password, requires **8 characters**, **one uppercase** letter, **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.

Register for SchoolCash Online following these 4 simple steps!



ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ

ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਸ਼ਲਤਾ ਕਾਰਨ ਕਰਕੇ ਐਬਟਸਫੋਰਡ ਸਕੂਲ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕਟ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਕੈਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਚੈਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਘਟਾਉਣੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਵੋ ਜੋ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਹੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਪੇਮਨਟ ਸੇਵਾ ਦਾ ਲਾਭ ਉਢਾ 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 ਕਾਰਨ 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 ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਤਾਂ "View Items For Students" ਚੁਣੋ।
 ਖਰੀਦਣ ਯੋਗ ਸਾਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।