



TITAN TIMES

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The Abbotsford Police City Basketball Tournament started on the 6th of December with the Grade 8 boys games being hosted by ATS. A massive thank you to go out to Ms. Falk and the band students, Gurjeen D (gym manager), Jot B, Shivneet B, Ishpreet R., Nyaomi N., Manpreet T., Munreet S, Gurjeen B, Mannat B, Gurnaaz P, Keerat B (scorekeepers extraordinaire), Arsh D (coach), Ms. Fox (teacher sponsor), as well as PE staff for their support and facilities. Congrats to the Sr. Boys as they beat Dasmesh, Ekam G was Player of the game, the Sr. Girls beat Bateman to place 3rd in the City Tournament, and Jr. Boys also beat Bateman and Khushman J was player of the game. The Jr. Girls played hard and came up a little short against Hansen, Simran G was player of the Game. Well done Titans! **The grade 9 boys have made it to the Finals against W.J Mouat in the APD Basketball Tournament! The game is at 8:30am on Saturday at Columbia Bible College. If you want to watch some competitive basketball please come support our team!**

New Uniform Item Available to Order from Able Cresting. The NEW PE Sweatshirt in Navy Blue is available to order now from Able Cresting (www.ablecresting.com). Perfect for those chilly morning PE classes!



Navy blue 1801 Gildan crewneck with new ATS Athletic logo.

ATS Leadership is sponsoring a family this Christmas season, and any donations are appreciated. The family has 6 children and their parents. We are hoping to get them groceries along with presents and necessities. If you are interested in helping out, you can donate on SchoolCashOnline. There will also be sales at school like candy grams, a raffle for a gift basket, and a bake sale. Cheques and any donations will also be accepted at the sales. All profits this Christmas season goes towards the family.

Secondary students, are you looking for a fun way to end off the last week before Christmas? How fast can you open presents? Put your skills to the test by coming to the cafeteria at lunch on Tuesday, December 12 and participate in a game of Pass the Present, where the person to unwrap the gift wins! The winner will receive candy and a 20-dollar gift card. And! Come down to Mr. Currie's room at lunch on Thursday, December 14 to decorate ornaments with your friends, have fun and listen to music.

Early bird pricing on this years yearbook end December 15. Login to SchoolCashOnline now and get yours before prices go up! Did you know? Denisa is the Restorative Action (RA) facilitator in ATS this year and has already facilitated a number of learning circles with youth in the school! She has also provided several tips and strategies for discussions to start having with your teens which we will share each week. Conversation Starter for Parents and Caregivers: RA facilitators find that students really enjoy discussion about how our values, beliefs and principles inform our behaviour, responses to others and choices in life. Family, culture, friends, and society are all influences on our values. Speak with your child about your values and how they inform your life and ask what values are important to your child. Discuss what it looks and feels like when we are living within our values and when we are not.

Next week, candy grams will be sold for all grades. Come at lunch to choose between 3 different types of candy grams to send to your friends! Sales will be in front of the MPR for grades 6-8, and in the upstairs hallway for grades 9-12. This year, we are also doing two gift baskets that you can buy raffle tickets for. The gift baskets include candy, chocolate, gift cards, and many other Christmas treats! All the money raised in the next two weeks will go towards providing for this years Christmas sponsor family, so there will also be donation boxes at all sales these coming weeks and we encourage all teachers and students to donate. There is also more information about candy grams, raffle tickets, and other Christmas events on the posters around the school.

On the Horizon

Dec 18	Spirit Week - Accessory Day
Dec 19	Spirit Week - Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
Dec 20	Spirit Week - Christmas Colours Day
Dec 21	Spirit Week - Plaid Day
Dec 21	Middle Recognition Assembly @ 10:35 AM
Dec 22	Spirit Week - Pajama Day
Dec 25 - Jan 5	Winter Break

Winter Weather Procedures Reminder
All schools throughout the Abbotsford School District will remain OPEN, except under extreme circumstances. Only cancellations, closures or delayed school openings will be announced. Any district-wide or partial-district closures will be decided and communicated by 6:30 A.M.

Details and official announcements/updates are always distributed via the below channels: District/School Websites (www.abbyschools.ca); Twitter (@AbbotsfordSD), Facebook (@AbbotsfordSD) and Instagram (@AbbotsfordSD); and Our "Abby Schools" app, available for download from the iTunes Store or Google Play. REMINDER: If there is winter weather and schools remain open, it is the parent/guardians' decision as to whether or not their children attend school, based on their assessment of the relative safety of travel conditions within their neighborhood.

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