



November 30th, 2018

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Principal:
Mr. Glen Hildebrand

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"

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@abbyschools.ca or the classroom teacher.

Office Staff:
Mrs. Chrissy LaJoie local: 1002
Mrs. Sherry Reimer local: 1001
Mrs. Sara Baker 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

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE Nov 30th, 2018

I would like to thank all of our parents who took the time to show up for our parent teacher interviews this past week. By all indications the turn out was very good as we want to continue to strongly encourage our parents to stay in touch with their son or daughter's teachers. If you were unable to make that day you are still able to contact your son or daughter's teachers via e-mail and feel free to set up an appointment after school with their teachers if you would like. All of our teachers' e-mails can be found on our website at atss.ca.

Our basketball season is up and running with our senior girls playing their first game this week and our senior boys playing in their first tournament this weekend. We have managed to obtain coaches for all of our teams which we are thankful for. We are currently running Jr. girls, Sr. girls, Gr. 9 boys, Jr. boys and Sr. boys. It makes for a busy gym season. A special; thanks to our volleyball coaches, Ms. Hunt, Mr. Muermann and Mr. Domke who supported our girls and boys volleyball teams which have wrapped up for the fall season.

A big thank-you to those who helped organize and conduct our special Remembrance Day Ceremony. To Mr. Lane and Mrs. Webster for organizing the program, all the colour guard and speakers, to Sunny Hansra our former grad who spoke on behalf of the Canadian Armed Forces, to Mrs. Toews who led the service, for Mr. Macphail and his tech preparations ensuring all works, for Mr. McLeod for his band performance and others who took on the challenge of loading the gym. Also, thank-you to the parents who were able to join us. Our students were well behaved and the service went smoothly.

The year is moving along quickly as Christmas and holidays are just around the corner. Two important events coming soon this month are our Christmas Dinner and Performance on Thurs. Dec. 13. We will need parent supervisors and helpers for this event. Please contact Mr. Currie at brock.currie@abbyschools.ca. Our Christmas Band Concert will be on the evening of Wed. Dec. 19.

I trust this season will be one of enjoyable family time and the creation of fond memories. Remember if you have any questions about school events or procedures etc. please give us a call at 604-850-7029

Sincerely,

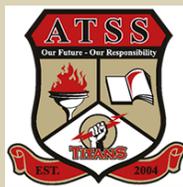
Glen Hildebrand, Principal, ATSS
Glen.hildebrand@abbyschools.ca



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



ATSS Calendar

Christmas Banquet & Entertainment	Thurs, Dec 13 th
Christmas Music Concert	Wed, Dec 19 th
Last Day Before Winter Break	Fri, Dec 21 st
Christmas Holidays	Dec 24 th – Jan 4 th
Christmas Day	Tues, Dec 25 th
Boxing Day	Wed, Dec 26 th
New Year's Day	Tues, Jan 1 st
Pro D Day	Fri, Jan 25 th
Pro D Day	Thurs, Feb 14 th
Pro D Day	Fri, Feb 15 th
Spring Break	March 18 th – March 29 th
Early Dismissal	April 17 th – 18 th
Good Friday	Fri, April 19 th
Easter Monday	Mon, April 22 nd

Faculty:	
Dept. Heads:	Local
Colin Abernethy	1107
Brock Currie	3252
Grant Gasser	1114/1116
Kim Hunt	5107
Andrew Macphail	3151/3256
Rebecca Toews	3134
Teaching Staff:	
Kiersten Bisgaard	5173
Elizabeth Cousar	3141
Erin Crawford	3250
Jim Domke	1122/5107
Ashley Dueckman	3136
Shawn Fedyna	3251
Joel Janzen	3238
Sharon Kehoe	5171
Sandy Lane	3248
Gord Macleod	1121/3138
Frank Muermann	3137
Daniel Muller	3237
Brad Purves	1103/3234
Olga Ulyasheva	3235
Tracy Wedel	3140
Learning Assistance:	
Phyllis Collins	3135
Heidi Ens	3135
Kiran Grewal	3135
Sam Johnson	3135
Denise Silzer	3135
Library:	
Brenda Mallory	3152
Jacqueline Stasiuk	3152
Cafeteria:	
Bonnie Hughes	5169
Cheryl Riffin	5169
International Rep:	
Karen Hiebert	3135
Community Support:	
Jeven Randhawa	1110

Emails can be sent to all staff under:

first.last@abbyschools.ca

*(Simply use that teacher's name)
Remember: We are on the web!*



On Tuesday November 20th, the AMEA (Abbotsford Music Educators) hosted an “Honour Band performance” which took place at the Abby Arts Center. The purpose of the event was two-fold. First it was created to join together the strongest band students from all across the district to create one truly talented ensemble. We had the privilege of working with **Christin Reardon MacLellan**, a conductor from UBC and Education programmer for the VSO. The second purpose was to provide each individual high school band an opportunity to perform for each other. The evening was a musical success.

Five students participated in the Honour band performance from ATSS. They were Emma Nickel, Kianna Mckellan, Jenn Nyugen, Kaitlyn Lin and Vikram Gill.

The entire ATSS band performed at the Abby Arts Center alongside other high school bands from Yale, Bateman, ASIA, and Mouat. While ATSS has the smallest senior band in the district, it’s presentation was exceptional. Many parents from various schools described ATSS’s performance as “rich and full”. The tone that they created rivaled the sound of the larger bands in the district. We have much to be proud of here at ATSS in regards to music and musical performance.

It is my pleasure to work with the ATSS band students. We are presenting our **Winter concert** on **Wednesday, December 19th** here in the ATSS gym. See you there.

Mr. MacLeod
ATSS Band and Music Teacher



RED ZONE GROUP

***WHO: youth (age 15-18)
experiencing difficulties
managing their anger and
would like an opportunity
to make changes***

WHERE:

Youth Resource Centre basement on
2420 Montrose Ave in the Old Court
House building

WHEN:

Thursdays from 3:00 - 4:30pm
October 18 – December 6

**For more info and registration,
please contact:
604.870.4972 (4YRC)**





Very
Excited!

Musical Theatre Presents:



Where: Abbotsford Arts Centre
When: January 18th and 19th

Production is underway and stage crews are working hard.
If anyone is interested in volunteering in costume coordinating
please contact Mr. Gasser at Grant.Gasser@abbyschools.ca

*Early bird tickets
now available for
purchase in the
ATSS office*

AYC **Abbotsford YOUTH COMMISSION** **Whatz Up**
@ The Abbotsford Youth Commission

FALL 2018

YOUTH DROP-IN Youth ages 12 - 18 are invited to join us at our fully staffed Youth Centres. Drop-in and say hi!

Youth Centre at ARC 2499 McMillan Road		Youth Centre at MRC 3106 Clearbrook Road	
Mon - Thur	2:30 - 5pm	Mon - Thur	2:30 - 5pm
Friday	2:30 - 10pm	Friday	2:30 - 10pm
Saturday	7:00 - 10pm		

FREE Healthy snacks served daily at both Youth Centres!

Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

OPEN GYM at ARC
Friday 7pm - 8pm
Saturday 8pm - 10pm
Sign in at the Youth Centre then head into the gym & play!

BASKETBALL
Weekly Drop-in Basketball for Youth ages 12 - 18!
Wednesdays 8pm - 10pm
Location: Abbotsford Middle School
Starts in October!

SWISH!

GIRLS | GUYS | YOUTH NIGHTS For Youth Ages 12 - 16 yrs

Join us for 8 weeks of fun, recreational activities at a variety of locations throughout Abbotsford. Activities may include the corn maze, rock climbing, martial arts and more!
All sessions run from 7pm - 8:30pm

Guys Night: Tuesdays
Girls Night: Wednesdays
Youth Night: Thursdays
Starts the week of Oct 9!

Register online!
abbyouth.com

\$50

AYC **Abbotsford YOUTH COMMISSION** **ABBOTSFORD**
Abbotsford Youth Commission
208 - 33355 Bevan Ave
778-880-8559 | www.abbyouth.com
MARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

REGISTER ONLINE!
www.abbyouth.com

LIFE SKILLS

Red Cross Babysitter's Training \$60
For youth ages 11 - 15
All sessions run from 9am - 4:30pm
Five dates to choose from:
September 21 (F) November 3 (Sa) December 8 (5)
October 19 (F) November 23 (F)

Employment Readiness \$50
For youth ages 13 - 18
We'll give you the skills you need to get a job!
September 21 (F) 9am - 4pm

Level One FoodSafe* \$78
For youth ages 14 - 18
All sessions run from 9am - 5pm
Two dates to choose from:
September 29 (Sa) October 19 (F)
*Certificate provided upon successful completion

LEADERSHIP

Introduction to Leadership \$45
For youth ages 12 - 16
Earn a leadership certificate through this fun, engaging, one day course!
October 19 (F) 9am - 2:30pm

Stand Out Leadership \$65
For youth ages 14 - 18
Gain practical skills to become a successful youth leader. Course includes instruction time plus a chance to host an event in our Youth Centre on a future date
November 23 (F) 9am - 2:30pm
plus volunteer date

Free Youth Focus
For youth ages 12 - 18
Not ready to commit to a leadership course? Join us for our FREE weekly Youth Focus groups at our Youth Centres. Check our online calendar for dates & times.

AYC **Abbotsford YOUTH COMMISSION**

Find us online: www.abbyouth.com
@AbbyYouth

We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia

menu

FREE Youth Dinner Nights!
Each month, our Youth Centres host a 'family style' sit down dinner. Youth help prepare and serve the dinners. Check our website for dates & times.

Our Dinner Nights and daily snacks are supported by President's Choice Children's Charity and the Abbotsford Community Foundation



Student OF THE MONTH

- September Sayjenpreet Dhaliwal
- October Esha Narang
- November
- December
- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June

ATHLEE OF THE MONTH

- September Shayleene Espley
- October Kaitlyn Lin
- November
- December
- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June



ATSS Counselling Blog



Subscribe to our ATSS Counselling Blog Today

Please subscribe at the web address below to receive news on the Gr. 10-12 graduation program, academic support, tutoring, university admission, university programs, career programs, scholarships & financial aid, counseling issues, personal health, etc.

http://start.sd34.bc.ca/atssss/?page_id=302

ATSS Student Services

2018-2019

November 30th, 2018

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TITAN'S SPORTS



ATSS Wrestling and Basketball are up and running. We have 5 basketball teams this season:

- Senior Boy's Basketball
- Senior Girl's Basketball
- Junior Boy's Basketball
- Gr. 9 Boy's Basketball
- Gr. 9 Girl's Basketball

We have many upcoming tournaments including the Abbotsford Police Department Basketball Tournament Dec. 12th-Dec. 15th

Go Titans! Thanks to parents, PAC, staff and admin for supporting the teams!!





UP COMING EVENTS

Career Fair Grade 11 at Tradex -----	Mon, Dec 3 rd
Public Board Meeting at School Board 7-9pm -	Tues, Dec 4 th
Christmas Banquet & Entertainment-----	Thurs, Dec 13 th
Collaboration -----	Fri, Dec 14 th
Grade 9/Link Leader Cookie Decorating-----	Mon, Dec 17 th
ATSS/ATMS Christmas Music Concert-----	Wed, Dec 19 th
DPAC Meeting at School Board 7-9pm -----	Thurs, Dec 20 th

<http://atss.abbyschools.ca/events/calendar>

PAC Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 4th
6:30pm at ATSS Library



Hope to see you there!



For life's challenges large and small, **Foundry** offers connection, tools and support.

At foundrybc.ca you can:

- Explore what's going on for you with self-checks
- Hear from other young people about their experiences
- Learn about health and wellness strategies
- Discover apps and online tools
- Connect to services online and in your community
- Find a Foundry centre location
- Learn ways to support others

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services and supports
for young people ages
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- ✓ 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.

All Fees Must Now BE PAID ONLINE

Step 1: Register

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

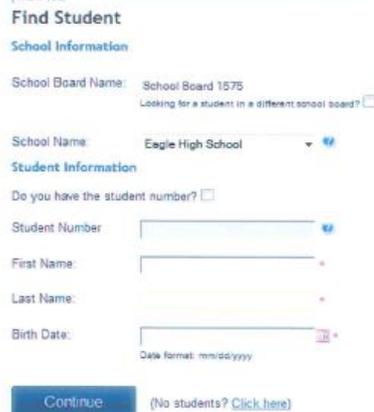


Step 3: Find Student

Note: Student Number is Not Required

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name
- Enter the School Name
- Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- Select **Continue**
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**
- 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.

Register for SchoolCash Online following these 4 simple steps!



ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ

ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਸ਼ਲਤਾ ਕਾਰਨ ਕਰਕੇ ਐਬਟਸਫੋਰਡ ਸਕੂਲ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕਟ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਕੈਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਚੈਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਘਟਾਉਣੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਹਨਾ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਵੋ ਜੋ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਹੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਪੇਮੈਂਟ 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 ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ 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 ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ ਦੇ ਪਿਹਲੇ ਪੰਨੇ <https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.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 ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਖਾਤਾ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੇ ਕਲਿਕ ਕਰੋ।

ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ ਤੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਏਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਇਨ ਇਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਫੇਰੇਗਾ। 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।

ੳ) ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿਊ ਚੁਣੋ।

ੲ) ਅਗਲੇ ਪੰਨੇ ਤੇ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰੋ ਕੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬੱਚੇ ਨਾਲ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋ, ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਡਿੱਬੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਲਿਕ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿਊ ਚੁਣੋ।

ੳ) 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। ਖਰੀਦਯ ਯੋਗ ਸਾਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

