

# Newsletter

## The Titan Tribune



Abbotsford Traditional  
Secondary School

November 16, 2020

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*Principal:*  
Mr. Reg Gabriel



*Vice-Principal:*  
Mrs. Jaimie Webster

Online Progress  
[checkmyprogress.ca](https://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

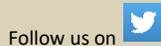
**PASSWORD:**  
The Password is randomly generated and teachers will provide each student with their unique password. For Login help or password resets, please contact Mr. Macphail [Andrew.macphail@abbyschools.ca](mailto:Andrew.macphail@abbyschools.ca) or the classroom teacher.

**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](http://www.atss.ca)



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

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE NOVEMBER 20, 2020

Hello Titan families!!

#### School Schedule

Quarter 1 is officially over and Quarter 2 has begun.

This is an opportunity for students to re-connect with some friends they haven't spent much time with at school if they weren't in classes together in Q1. Q2 brings excitement for students and teachers as they dive into 2 new courses, with fresh starts.

We will continue with our AM and PM structure, and hopefully this schedule can continue without interruption. If there is an adjustment necessary because of Ministry direction, we will communicate that as soon as possible. At this point there are only 4 weeks until Christmas Break.

Please encourage your child to continue to engage in both classes and stay on top of the learning expectations. We will work together to have your child be successful in Q2.

#### Communication

Did you know that our website now has the ability to translate our web pages into Punjabi? In the upper right corner, there is a translate button and that button can be used to instantly translate the web page into a dozen different languages. If you haven't been to our website lately, you can click on our website link and check it out. You will find lots of information divided into sections to help find information easily.

We are endeavoring to always improve communication and increase the frequency that parents and students are accessing information on the website. Having the translate button is a big step to this end.

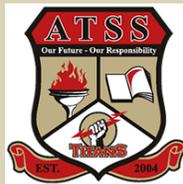
R Gabriel, Principal  
J. Webster, Vice Principal



## 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

Pro D Day – Fri, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>

Early Dismissal Day (1 hour) – Wed, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> &

Thurs, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

Winter Break – Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 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
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Emails can be sent to all staff under:

[first.last@abbschools.ca](mailto:first.last@abbschools.ca)

*(Simply use that teacher's name)*

*Remember: We are on the web!*



### COVID-19 SAFETY REMINDERS

- Complete your personal daily health assessment prior to arrival each day
- Wear your masks in common areas
- Wash your hands upon entry to the building, before and after using washroom, and before and after eating
- Bring personal hand sanitizer if you prefer it to the school provided sanitizer
- Maintain physical distancing; keep your hands to yourself
- Stay home when you are not feeling well

### **WEATHER AND DROP OFFS/PICK UPS:**

As we move into rainier and colder weather, families are reminded to wear weather-appropriate clothing and/or bring an umbrella as they await entry to the building in the mornings, and for pick ups in the afternoons. Due to COVID-19 health precautions, students should not congregate in the building in inclement weather, nor should students be congregating under the front awning of the school. Please arrive and depart as close to the staggered schedule as is possible, and come prepared.

## **On Mondays we wear RED!**



We are taking a stand against a social norm identified by some of our students. On Monday's we wear red. Join us!



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# Happy Halloween!





# 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](http://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



## ALL ATSS PARENTS & STUDENTS SUBSCRIBE TODAY

### ATSS COUNSELLOR BLOG



Be Informed and Receive News on:

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Thanks for staying informed.  
Mr. Abernethy (ATSS Counsellor)



**NOW AVAILABLE**

Make online payments with **SchoolCashOnline**

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

Register at [abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com](http://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com)

**KEV GROUP**  
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

- 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.
- 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

### 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.

**All Fees Must Now BE PAID ONLINE**

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



## ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ

ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਸਲਤਾ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਐਬਟਸਫੋਰਡ ਸਕੂਲ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕ 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 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 ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ 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 ਕਾਰਨਾ 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 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।

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। ਖਰੀਦਣ ਯੋਗ ਸਾਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।