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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:

Select "Student/Parent"

"Abbotsford Traditional Secondary"

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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:

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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 6, 2020

Hello Titan families!!

As you are all aware, 2020 is not a normal year! Aside from shopping with masks and trying to stay home, and avoiding shaking hands, and seeing less of our friends and family, school is in and this looks different too.

Staggered starts in the morning for each grade and staggered dismissal in the afternoon is something to get used to and our students are attending only for 1/2 days for the most part, with some days students attending their afternoon blended class face-to-face. It all seems so strange!

However, as time goes by, week by week, the routine is settling in, and students know where to go and when to go and teachers are making the most of 3-hour classes in the morning. These routines will get even better over time.

What has stayed the same is the passion for teaching and learning that we see in the classrooms at ATSS. Focused instruction is a norm for ATSS and this consistency helps create a calm and steady culture at ATSS that helps make our school a great place to learn, to teach, and to belong.

THANK YOU!!

To all the parents who have been impacted by the decision to not provide buses this year....

This has made getting our children to school so much harder, but from what I see, families and friends have been able to do some carpooling, and workplaces have allowed for parents to leave work and head back to work after bringing children home. Having no buses is certainly not ideal, but so far, we have managed to pull off this feat of getting our students to and from school. We realize this is a big challenge for some families and you have our appreciation and thanks for your commitment to Traditional.

FIRST PAC MEETING

The ATSS first PAC meeting of the year will be held virtually on Thursday Oct 8 at 7:00 PM. Click here for the zoom link. We really do need to get some key positions filled on the PAC for the year. Every year the ATSS PAC receives thousands of dollars from the Provincial government to help out the students and teachers, but this money only comes to ATSS if we have a functional PAC in place; your participation is essential!! We hope to see you soon. As the opportunities for parents to engage with ATSS in a "Parents as Partners" relationship this year will be less than normal, our PAC is a place where you make a difference!!

SEISMIC

At this point we are hearing that the seismic upgrade scheduled for ATSS has a May 1 start date, so more information will be shared about plans at a later date. I recently met representatives of the companies involved in the seismic project and everyone is excited to make our campus better.

Have a great October everyone!! Mr. Gabriel





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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 <u>must</u> hear from a parent by 10:30am.

You can do so by phoning the office at 604-850-7029



ATSS Calendar

Thanksgiving Day Stat - Mon, Oct 12th

Class Switch Day - Tues, Oct 13th

School Photo Retakes - Wed, Oct 14th

Parent Teacher Interviews (No School) - Thurs,

Oct 22nd & Fri, Oct 23rd

Remembrance Day - Wed, Nov 11th

Turn Around Day (No School) – Mon, Nov 16th

Quarter 2 Courses Begin – Tues, Nov 17th

Pro D Day - Fri, Nov 27th

Early Dismissal Day (1 hour) - Wed, Dec 2nd &

Thurs, Dec 3rd

Christmas Holidays - Dec 21th - Jan 4th

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

reaching Starr	
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

Emails can be sent to all staff under:

first.last@abbyschools.ca
(Simply use that teacher's name)
Remember: We are on the web!



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PLEASE WEAR YOUR SCHOOL **UNIFORM**

As we are now nearing the end of September, all students should be wearing their proper school uniforms each school day:

- All tops must bear the ATSS crest (black, red, or beige)
 Formal pants are to be worn (black or beige)
- Non-branded exterior wear is not permitted
- Hoodies and hats are not permitted
- Gym strip is not to be worn in classes other than PE Shorts and skirts must be knee length



COVID-19 SAFETY REMINDERS

- · Complete the 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
- 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 weatherappropriate 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.

FACE TO FACE AND BLENDED LEARNING **SWITCH**

The morning and afternoon classes will switch on October 13. meaning that period 2 classes (which have been morning faceto-face) will now become the afternoon blended class, and period 3 classes (which have been blended), will become the morning face-to-face classes.

Quarter 1 ends on November 13.







This year, our annual Meet the Teacher/Open House event will look very different. Our teachers will be offering the opportunity for our parents to meet their child's teachers during a Meet the Teacher event on Thursday, October 8. Families can expect a Google Meet invitation in the coming days (either through the parent email directly, or via the student account) based on the following schedule:

Period 2 classes: 6:00-6:30 Period 3 classes: 6:30-7:00

Teachers will present an overview of their class, including topics such as expectations, a curriculum overview, and important dates. We hope all of our Titan families can join us!

VIRTUAL PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Throughout the day on Thursday, October 22, we will host a very similar format for parent teacher interviews. Parents and Guardians are encouraged to contact their child's teacher(s) directly to set up an interview (by phone or virtually) in order to discuss individual student progress. All teacher emails are listed on the school website under School Staff. Teachers will also be reaching out directly to those students who are struggling. All Titan families are encouraged to participate in this important day.





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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
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





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- By subscribing you will automatically receive an email when news is posted.

Thanks for staying informed.

Mr. Abernethy (ATSS Counsellor)







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

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.

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Find Student		
School Information		
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School Cash Online – Parent Registration

Register for
SchoolCash
Online
following
these 4 simple
steps!

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2272 Windsor Street **Tel** 604.850.7(_. Abbotsford BC V2T 6M1 **Fax** 604.850.7028



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ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਂਸ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ

ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਸ਼ਲਤਾ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਐਬਟਸਫੋਰਡ ਸਕੂਲ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਕੈਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਚੈਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਘਟਾਉਣੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਹਨਾ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਿਲ ਹੋਵੇ ਜੋ ਪਿਹਲ਼ਾ 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 ਕਰੇ ਤਾਂਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚਿਆ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੀਆ ਗਤੀਵਿਧਿਆ ਬਾਰੇ ਈ-ਮੋਲਾ ਪਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕੋਂ।

ਸੂਚਨਾ: ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਸੱਜੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਉੱਪਰ ਦਿੱਤੇ 'GET HELP' ਉਪਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਕਰੋ।

ਪਿਹਲਾ ਕਦਮ : ਰਜਿਸਟਰ

- ਓ) ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਂਸ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਵੇਬਸਾਇਟ ਦੇ ਪਿਹਲੇ ਪੰਨੇ https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com ਤੇ ਜਾਓ ਅਤੇ "Get Started Today" ਆਪਸ਼ਨ
- ਅ) ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਦੇ ਤਿੰਨਾਂ ਕਦਮਾ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੋ। *ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ, ਪਾਸਵਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ 8 ਅੱਖਰ, ਇੱਕ ਛੋਟਾ ਅੱਖਰ, ਇੱਕ ਵੱਡਾ ਅੱਖਰ ਅਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਨੰਬਰ ਹੋਣਾ ਜਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ।

ਦੂਜਾ ਕਦਮ : ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ

ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਪੁਸ਼ਈ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਆਪਣਾ ਐਡਰੈਸ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਂਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਖਾਤਾ ਪੁਸ਼ਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੇ ਕਲਿਕ ਕਰੋ।

ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਂਸ਼ 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 ਨਾਲ਼ ਜੋੜੇਗਾ।

- ਓ) ਸਕੂਲ ਬੋਰਡ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਭਰੋ।
- ਅ) ਸਕੂਲ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਭਰੋ।
- ੲ) ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਜਨਮ ਤਰੀਕ ਭਰੋ।
- ਸ) ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿੳ ਚਏਂ।
- ਹ) ਅਗਲੇ ਪੱਨੇ ਤੇ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰੋ ਕੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬੱਚੇ ਨਾਲ਼ ਤਾਲੂਕ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋ, ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਡਿੱਬੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਲਿੱਕ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿਉ ਚੁਣੇਂ।
- ਕ) ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਬੱਚਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਹੋ ਚੁਕਾ ਹੈ

ਚੌਥਾ ਕਦਮ : ਖਾਤਾ ਵੇਖੋ ਜਾ ਹੋਰ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਦਰਜ ਕਰੋ

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਬੱਚਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ "Add Another Student" ਆਪਸ਼ਨ ਚੁਣੇ ਅਤੇ ਉਪਰਲੇ ਕਦਮ ਦਹੁਰਾਓ। ਇੱਕ ਮਾਪੇ ਦੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ 5 ਬੱਚੇ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਹੋਰ ਬੱਚਾ ਦਰਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਹੁੰਨਦੇ ਤਾਂ "View Items For Students" ਚੂਣ। ਖਰੀਦਣ ਯੋਗ ਸਾਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

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Hello Parent.	
Please click th	e link below to confirm your email address.
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Copy the link	and paste it into your web browser, if the link doesn't work.
Contact suppo	rt at 1.866.961.1803 or email parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com
Thank you.	

Find Student

School Information

School Board Name	School Board 1575 Looking for a student in a differ	rent school board?
School Name:	Eagle High School	T 💖
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Last Name:		*
Birth Date:		#
	Date format: mm/dd/yyyy	
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