



# TITAN TIMES

## Welcome back to all our Traditional Families!

A few news items from your admin team for today:

Our middle school students have settled in smoothly, and our secondary students have now received their updated schedules and we can now move forward. Course changes, particularly for seniors is back on and will continue next week.

PAC lunches will move away from on-line ordering and back to first-come, first-served; please ensure your child has some snacks or alternative lunch that they can have in case food runs out, which it does on occasion. More news about PAC lunches will come.

We are excited at the progress of the building over the summer. Almost all staff have been able to move into their new classrooms and we have taken a big step toward the completion of this project. If you haven't seen the front of the school, it will look quite different.

Student parking this year is first-come, first served with no parking passes. Get to school early if you want to ensure you have a parking space in the lot. Students are asked to park only on the "high school side." Students are asked to always park in the parking lot before looking for a spot on the street.

Drop-off and pick-up is always a challenge at the beginning of the year until parents figure out the best locations to get in and out fast. A couple important expectations: vehicles can stop only along the sidewalks. If you pull into the lot and there is no room, you are asked to drive around to the back or pull out and drive back in. Please consider dropping off and picking up off campus such as on Martens St. behind the back field, down Wheel Ave., or further away from the school on Windsor St.

PE shirts are now available on schoolcashonline for purchase. Middle students have specific colours they are asked to buy (to match their house colours). Secondary students can also order new PE shirts on-line. This first order will close at the end of the month.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Green</u>
Wilms Strafford	Sickels Loong	Lockington Wiebe
Heller Fox	Sharma Hickey	Dunton Phulka

## This week in Secondary:

The UNICEF 2023 club is now accepting applications! If you are wanting to give back to your community and help kids in need, then this club is for you! Check out Mr. Abernathy's blog for the application form or find one of the posters around the school. The form is also available on Instagram @atssunicef! The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, September 20th.

Starting next week for students in grades 9-12 there will be a chess club on Mondays and Wednesdays at lunch in Mr. Van Dyk's classroom. See him for more details.

Junior girls volleyball - The final team has been posted outside the gym.

Any students interested in wrestling this year please come see Mr. Gibson in the PE office.

Any students who want to help reffing/scorekeeping sports this year please come see Mr. Gibson in the PE office you will be paid for your efforts!

School photos were done this week. Check your email for instructions on how to order from Vibrant Photos.

Final call for High school cross country runners- if you are interested in running this season the next practice is Tuesday right afterschool and the first meet is Thursday afterschool at the Aldergrove Bowl. See Mr. Graham or Ms. Hunt

## This week in Middle:

The library is now open for book circulation! Grade 6s will still need to wait until after their orientation later this week, but grade 7s to 12s can now borrow books. The temporary library is on the main floor across the hall from the regular learning commons currently under construction. Come on down and find your new favourite book!

Middle school photos have been scheduled for October 5th.

**Student Absences and Early Departures:** Due to the disruptive nature of having students miss class, arrive late or depart early, please notify the office as early as possible when your child will be missing some portion of class. Using the Safe Arrival app is the best option for this.

## On the Horizon

Sept 19	National Day of Mourning - No School
Sept 23	Express Yourself - Non-Uniform Day!
Sept 28	Meet the Teacher - 6:00-7:00pm
Sept 28	PAC Meeting - Voting on Constitution
Sept 29	Non-Instructional Day - No School
Sept 29	Grad Cruise
Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Sept 30	PE Shirt Order Deadline
Oct 5	Middle Photos

### A Message from our PAC

Hello ATS Families,

Our PAC has been busy over the summer prepping for events, planning dates, as well as putting a lot of time into our constitution and bylaws. Constitutions need to be updated from time to time and our existing copies needed some work to be brought up to current standards. We also needed a new one because we dissolved each of the ATMS and ATSS PACs and formed one PAC because the two schools merged together. We will be voting to adopt this updated version at our upcoming in-person meeting on Wednesday September 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the school. We have attached it for those that would like to review it ahead of time. If you have any questions, please bring them to the meeting. We look forward to connecting with you all and building the spirit of community here at ATS.

Thank you, ATS PAC

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