



TITAN TIMES

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Parents of Grade 8 students! Please contact Mr. Gabriel if you are interested in joining a Grade 8 grad council to plan activities for this years Grade 8 graduating class, such as a grad field trip, hoodie design, & year end lunch! The first meeting will be January 11 at 7pm in the LLC. Please speak to Mr. Gabriel or email (reg.gabriel@abbyschools.ca) to join!

Thank you to our amazing ATS PAC for the lovely staff lunch they provided today! It was wonderful to all get together over good food!

Grads - grad hoodies will be available for order as of Monday! All order forms and money will be due by next Friday. See Ms. Roy or Grad Council if you have questions.

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!

Are you ready to test your singing voice? Come out to Mr. Currie's class at lunch on Monday, December 18 to participate in Christmas karaoke! This event is for grades 9-12 only.

Santa is coming to ATS! Come out to the student lounge to take pictures with Santa at lunch on Wednesday, December 20! This event is for grades 9-12.

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 enjoy discussion about how emotions can play a role in everyday life and how to manage emotions at home and at school. Emotions can come into play at all different times in a day and middle school is a time where students are learning how to manage their emotional experiences. Speak to your child about strategies they have to deal with emotions (like frustration, stress and nerves) both at school and at home.

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.

There will be NO pizza lunch on Monday Dec 18! Please make sure to bring a lunch from home on Monday!

All profits this Christmas season goes towards the family. There will be a Christmas bake sale next week on Tuesday December 19, Wednesday December 20, and Thursday December 21 at lunch in the MPR for grades 6-12. Come out to get some treats! There will be donation boxes at all these sales, and all money raised will go towards our sponsor family.

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.



Navy blue 1801 Gildan crewneck with new ATS Athletic logo.

ATS Athletics



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

