

ABBOTSFORD TRADITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

MAY 30, 2005

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- IMPORTANT DATES
- NEW WEBSITE FOR STUDENTS TO GET HELP WITH THEIR HOMEWORK – www.fvrl.bc.ca
- COURSE CHOICE FORMS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE – CHECK OUR COURSE SELECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR
 - KING'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IS TAKING PLACE ON JUNE 16. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND LOTS OF MEMORIES – PLAN TO JOIN THE FUN AND THE TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE ON JUNE 16 AT KING!
- SCHOOL WEBSITE LOTS OF GREAT INFORMATION
WWW.ATSS.CA

REMINDER
OUR NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY ON OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.ATSS.CA
FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT ATSS

Yearbook Ads Needed

One family – one ad!
If each family brings in ONE ad – we will have enough for an outstanding yearbook!

WE WILL PUBLISH OUR FIRST YEARBOOK AT ATSS THIS YEAR AND WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP. WE WILL PRODUCE AN 80 PAGE HARDCOVER BOOK THAT WILL HIGHLIGHT OUR FIRST YEAR AT THE TRADITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL. THE COST OF THE YEARBOOK IS \$39.00 HOWEVER THIS WILL NOT COVER THE ACTUAL COST OF THE BOOK AND YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH ADS IS NEEDED.

IF EVERY FAMILY CAN BRING IN ONE AD (YOUR OWN AD OR ASK ONE OF THE BUSINESSES THAT YOU FREQUENT), WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO SUPPORT OUR FIRST YEARBOOK.

THE YEARBOOK COMMITTEE IS WORKING VERY HARD – PLEASE SUPPORT THIS ENDEAVOUR AND PURCHASE YOUR AD TODAY. AD ORDER FORMS AND YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.ATSS.CA. WHY NOT TAKE A FEW ORDER FORMS IN TO YOUR LOCAL DRY CLEANER OR GROCERY. YOU SUPPORT THEIR ESTABLISHMENT; THEY ARE VERY OFTEN WILLING TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL.

WE NEED TO GET THE ADS ORGANIZED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE HAPPY TO TAKE CORPORATE OR PERSONAL ADS – SEND YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER A MESSAGE IN OUR YEARBOOK OR A SPECIAL “FAMILY” PHOTO OF YOUR SON/DAUGHTER – A SPECIAL KEEPSAKE.

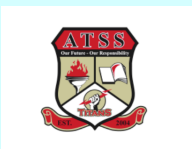
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DRESS CODE ORDER DAY WAS MAY 26

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS AND STUDENTS WHO HELPED RUN THE DRESS CODE ORDER DAY AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO ARE “PLANNING AHEAD” FOR 2005-2006 NOW.

Seven students competed for the top honours at our Public Speaking Competition this Friday. Congratulations to all of our speakers for their outstanding presentations.

Exam Schedule - June 05



Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
Last day of regular classes.	8:30 a.m. English 8, 9	8:30 a.m. Science 8, 9	8:30 a.m. French 8, 9, 10, 11 Spanish 10-11	8:30 a.m. Math 10 Prov. Exam Biology 11
	12:00 p.m. Social Studies 8, 9, 10 Social Studies 11 Prov. Exam	Chemistry 11 12:00 p.m. Math 8, 9, 11		

Monday 27
8:30 a.m. Science 10 Prov. Exam

Thursday 30
Report care pickup
Summer school registration



Classes for Next Year

Classes at every grade level for next year are close to being full.

If your student is not going to return to ATSS next year, please inform Mrs. McMillian in the office.

Cut off for classes for next year:

- Grade 8 - 60
- Grade 9 - 120
- Grade 10 - 90
- Grade 11 - 90
- Grade 12 - 30

There are a few spots left - please let friends know - classes will be filled on a first come basis.

School Field Trip To Vancouver

On Thursday, June 9th, we are planning a school field trip to Science World for Grade 8-9 students and the Vancouver Aquarium for Grade 10-11 students. We want to take all students on this educationally focused one-day field trip.

We will probably need additional parent volunteers to help supervise our students. We will leave ATSS at 9:00 am and return at approximately 2:30 pm on Thursday, June 9th. If you are interested in chaperoning this field trip, please contact Mr. Ennis by email at david_ennis@sd34.bc.ca or call the school office at 604-850-7029 or complete the form below and return it to the office with your student. Thank you for your help.

VANCOUVER FIELD TRIP PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

If needed, I am available to accompany students on the Field Trip to Vancouver on June 9th. I am willing to:

- ride the bus with the students to and from Vancouver
- bring my own car and accompany the students on location

My student's name is: _____ Grade: _____ Class: _____

My Name: _____ Phone number: _____

National Institute on Media and the Family

National Institute on Media and the Family MediaWise e-News

Video Games are how the Military Desensitizes young soldiers to Violence - is this what you want your Children Addicted to?

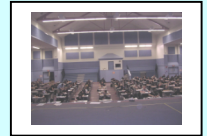
On the Jane Pauley show, this **Thursday, May 19** on NBC - join Dr. David Walsh, President and Founder of the National Institute on Media and the Family and child development expert as he illuminates the dark realities for 1 in 8 children who play video games - video addiction.

Addiction to video games is one of the tragic consequences from unchecked media consumption by our kids. Dr. Walsh expands our national dialogue on this topic as he talks with three young people who have serious video game addictions. One young man, Caesar, could only recently stop playing games after his addiction led to the loss of his second job, the complete and negative change of his personality and a life he didn't recognize as his own.

This little discussed phenomenon of video game addiction is a children's health epidemic and only one of the negative impacts from excessive and unchecked media. Join forces with the National Institute and Dr. Walsh as we bring this issue and others like violence, illiteracy, and obesity into national focus. The Institute's nationwide program, **MediaWise®** supports families and communities as they seek to create healthy media habits for their children. When you **watch what your kids watch** - things change.

Learn more about video game addiction at
[<http://www.mediawise.org/>]<http://www.mediawise.org>.

Join MediaWise and make a difference for children - your support and action today builds communities where children thrive.



Calendar

June 2
Socials Fair and
Band
Performance

June 9
Proposed field
trip to Science
World

June 15
Evening Sports
Banquet
followed by
Evening Awards
Ceremony – top
achievement in
each course and
school-wide
special
achievement
and/or service
awards.

June 20
Last day of
classes

June 21
Exams Begin

**Summer School
Information on Website**

Summer School 2005 Information is now posted to the School District Website. Go to: http://abbynet.sd34.bc.ca/~vijay_manuel/summerschool.

Space at ATSS is limited

Is your student returning?

We currently have wait lists at ATSS

Our grade 8 and 9 classes are currently full with waitlists and out grade 10 through 12 classes are filling up quickly.

Please contact the school and let up know if your son or daughter will NOT be returning in September. We would like to phone the families on our wait list as soon as possible to let them know that there is a spot for their student.

Please call the office at 604-850-7029.

If [students] can conceive it and believe it, they can achieve it. They must know it is not their aptitude but their attitude that will determine their altitude.

—Jesse Jackson

Exams are coming up - every student who makes the effort can be successful - it is up to you!

King Traditional Elementary School Happy Birthday!

We hope that you will all be able to join us June 16 for King's 10th BIRTHDAY BASH. We will have both daytime and evening events that day. To kick things off, our theme will be "10."

Happy Birthday, KTES!

Summer School 2005 http://abbynet.sd34.bc.ca/~vijay_manuel/summerschool

Spring & Summer 2005 Courses starting in May & June

June 22 - July 20, time: 7-9pm	ANIMAL DRAWINGS IN PENCIL AND CHARCOALS (\$60)
June 9 - July 7, time 7-9 pm	PORTRAITS IN COLOUR 5 sessions (\$60)
May 28, time 1-4pm	WIREY WEARABLES 1 session (\$36)
June 23 - July 28, time 7-9pm	STAINED GLASS ART - Intermediate 6 sessions (\$48)

Course Selection Sheets

Course selection sheets for grade 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are posted on our school website.

Check out the courses for next year - with our larger population we will have more course choices including advanced courses from grade 9 and up.