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Principal: Mr. Glen Hildebrand

Vice-Principal: Mr. Michael Hendricks

Mygradebook - Online Marks

Student marks are available online at www.mygradebook.com. In order to access your child's marks, you will need to login with a **USERNAME (CLASSWORD)** & a **PASSWORD (BCeSIS NUMBER)**.

Username - Classword

The username is the classword generated by the teacher. Each class in the school has a unique classword. Please ask your child for the classword, email the individual teacher, or look online at www.atss.ca/classwords.htm for a list of classwords.

Password - BCeSIS Number

The password is the student's BCeSIS number (usually 6 digits). This is also the username for their computer login and their email. Please ask your child for their **BCeSIS number**, or call the ATSS office (604-850-7029) to get the BCeSIS number.

Office Staff:

Mrs. Hartley local: 1000
Mrs. Schellenberg local: 1001
Mrs. Mangat local: 1002

Counselor:

Mr. Colin Abernethy local: 1107

One-to-One program:

Andrew MacPhail local: 1120

Principal's Message

Happy New Year to all of you. It is good to see everyone back and getting ready for the semester end. The time has gone quickly. It seems that everyone enjoyed the Christmas break and is ready for the new year. The next two weeks will be preparing for the final exams scheduled for the week of Jan. 23 to 27.

Final Exams:

You will find an exam schedule attached to this newsletter to help you know when you son or daughter will need to be here to write their final exams. Students are only to be here on campus to write their exams or if their Gr. 10 or 12 teachers have specific seminars to prepare for the provincial exams. The only provincial exams that have to be written are English 10, Science 10, Mathematics 10, Social Studies 11 and English 12. Arrangements should be made for students to be picked up after they write their exams. We do not have available supervision for them outside of the exams nor do we have the ability to ensure they remain "on campus". If they do not have any exams they should not be on campus here at ATSS.

Final Marks:

Teachers will have final marks for their students. You may need to make a direct contact via e-mail, see our website, atss.ca or by phone call to receive the final mark for your son or daughter. Due to job action we will not be able to send them out with report cards.

Lates:

Despite most of the construction being finished, we are still experiencing a number of students arriving late to school in the mornings. I would like to please encourage you to support us in having your sons and/or daughters arriving to school "on time". As we know this is not only disruptive to the classes but is also an important life skill. Thank-you for your support in this.

We are looking forward to a new semester beginning on Jan. 30. Please take a look at your child's timetable for semester 2 which will be coming out next Friday, Jan. 13. We will do everything we can to accommodate students' requests as best we can however it is important to remember that we have limitations with class sizes and options.

Sincerely,
Glen Hildebrand

ATSS Calendar

New Additions will be added in **blue**

Faculty:

Dept Heads:	<u>Local</u>
Mrs. PamVanKleeck Math/Sc	#3237
Mrs. Elizabeth Smoes Hum.	#3137
Mr. Andrew MacPhail	#1120
Mr. Ken Laity PE	#5107
Mr. Colin Abernethy Couns.	#1107

Teaching Staff

Mr. Don Barden	#1103
Mr. Brock Currie	#3252
Mrs. Elizabeth Cousar	#3141
Mr. Bruce Cuthbertson	#3236
Ms. Jacqueline Dewar	#3238
Mr. Jim Domke	#3234
Mr. Shawn Fedyna	#3251
Mr. Lyndon Friesen	#3138
Mr. Grant Gasser	#3240
Mr. Carlton Haak	#3250
Mr. James Hill	#3137
Ms. Kim Hunt	#5107
Mrs. Sharon Kehoe	#3134
Mr. Sandy Lane	#3248
Mrs. Michelle Myers	#3235
Ms. Olga Ulyasheva	#3240
Mr. Josh Rauw	#1116
Mrs. Rebecca Toews	#3134
Mrs. Tracy Wedel	#3140

Learning Assistance

Mrs. Phyllis Collins	#3135
Mrs. Heidi Ens	
Mrs. Karen Hiebert	
Mrs. Denise Silzer	

Library

Mrs. Laurie Salter	#3152
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Cafeteria

Mrs. Julie McCaughey	#5169
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International Rep

Mrs. Stella Yoon	#1110
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Youth Worker

Mrs. Darlene Rayburn	#3255
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Community Support

Mrs. Jeven Randhawa	#1108
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Emails can be sent to all staff under:

first_last@sd34.bc.ca

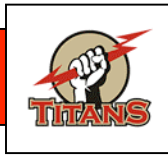
(Simply use that teacher's name)

Remember: We are on the web!

Please give the office a call or a note if your student will be late or absent.



Sept 6	School Opening
Sept 23	Non Instructional Day
Oct 7	Newsletter
Oct 10	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 11	Photo Retake Day
Oct 21	Non Instructional Day
Oct 21	Newsletter
Nov 1	ATSS PAC Meeting
Nov 4	Term I ends
Nov 4	Newsletter
Nov 7	Term II begins
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 18	Report Cards go home
Nov 18	Newsletter
Nov 23	Early Dismissal – Cancelled
Nov 24	Early Dismissal - Cancelled
Dec 2	Newsletter
Dec 7	Band Concert
Dec 8	Christmas Formal
Dec 16	Last Day before Christmas Break
Dec 16	Newsletter
Dec 19 – Jan 2	Christmas Break
Jan 3	School reopens
Jan 6	Newsletter
Jan 9-14	Musical Theatre Production
Jan 20	Term II ends
Jan 20	Newsletter
Jan 23-27	In school/provincial exams
Jan 27	Semester turnaround
Jan 30	Semester II begins
Feb 3	Report Cards go home
Feb 3	Newsletter
Feb 17	Newsletter
Mar 2	Newsletter
Mar 9	Last day before Spring Break
Mar 12-23	Spring Break
Mar 26	School reopens
Apr 5	Term III ends
Apr 5	Newsletter
Apr 6	Good Friday
Apr 9	Easter Monday
Apr 20	Report cards go home
Apr 20	Newsletter
Apr 26	Parent/Teacher interviews
Apr 27	Non Instructional Day
May 4	Newsletter
May 11	Prom at Newlands
May 18	Newsletter
May 21	Victoria Day
June 1	Newsletter
June 8	Convocation and Dry Grad
June 15	Term IV ends
June 15	Newsletter
June 18-27	In school/provincial exams
June 29	Report cards go home



PAC News

PAC Executive Contacts:

Heather Schmidt (Chairperson)
heather_schmidt@sd34.bc.ca
phone: 604.856.5811

Lori Toews (Treasurer)
lori_toews@sd34.bc.ca,
phone: 604.857.2233

As the ATSS PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) we would love to have your email contact in order to inform you of special needs, events and grad meetings or ways you can support our school.

Please send your first and last name, the names and grades of your student, and your e-mail address to: heather_schmidt@sd34.bc.ca

THANK YOU!

Winter Preparation

Possible School Closures Due to Weather or Power Outages

In the event of a school closure announcement, information for parents will be available through the media – local radio stations – Country 107.1 FM or STAR-FM at 98.3 FM, the district website at www.sd34.bc.ca and the district's Synervoice communication system, which consists of an automated phone call to each students' home number or primary contact number. This will be a district emergency message authorized by the Superintendent and generated through the district office. The message should be delivered to each home through the automated system by 7:00 a.m. on the day a school closure is in effect. Please ensure your child's contact information in the school office, including a parent email address if available, is accurate as the district prepares for this new communication system.



**ABBOTSFORD TRADITIONAL
SECONDARY SCHOOL**

PRESENTS

*Rodgers &
Hammerstein's
Cinderella*



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012
AND
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

SHOWS STARTS AT 7:30PM

\$10 ADULTS

\$5 STUDENTS (WITH VALID ID)

ABBOTSFORD ARTS CENTRE

2229 CRESENT WAY, ABBOTSFORD, BC

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

ABBOTSFORD TRADITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFICE

OR

AT THE THEATRE BOX OFFICE THE NIGHT OF THE PERFORMANCE

(TICKETS SOLD ARE FOR DESIGNATED SEATING)

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RICHARD RODGERS

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OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN

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**SD#34 DISTRICT AND PROVINCIAL EXAMS
JANUARY 2012**

Mon. January 23	Tues. Jan. 24	Wed. Jan 25	Thurs. Jan. 26	Fri. Jan 27
8:30 am - 11:30 am	8:30 am - 11:30 am	8:30 am - 11:30 am	8:30 am - 11:30 am	8:30 am - 11:30 am
PROVINCIAL	must stay 'til 10am	must stay 'til 10am	must stay 'til 10am	must stay 'til 10am
Math 10		English 10 BC First Nations 12 (E)	English 12	Français Langue 12 (E) English 12 First Peoples (E)
DISTRICT				
English Literature 12 English 9 English 11 Communications 11 Physics 11 Calculus 12	Sciences Humaines 9 Social Studies 9 A&W Math 11 Foundations Math 11 Pre Calc Math 11 Physics 12 French 12	Science 9 Biology 11 Geology 12		
NOON- 3:00 pm				
PROVINCIAL	must stay 'til 2pm	must stay 'til 2pm	must stay 'til 2pm	must stay 'til 2pm
		Social Studies 11 Sciences Humaines 11(E)	Science 10 Communications 12	English 10 First Peoples Civic Studies 11(E)
DISTRICT				
Social Studies 10 Sciences Humaines 10 Chemistry 12 History 12	Français Langue 9,10,11 Japanese 9,10,11 German 9,10,11 Punjabi 9,10,11 French 9,10,11 Spanish 9,10,11 Math 12 Principles&Apps Geography 12	Chemistry 11 Math 9 Biology 12		No District Exams

Check your school's schedule for times and dates for Math 10, Earth Science 11, Physics 11