



Abbotsford Traditional Middle School



Principal: Mr. Reg Gabriel

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Rebecca Toews

Vice-Principal: Mr. Stan Wiebe

Welcome Future Sabre Families!

You have made the best choice! We're excited to have your child join our amazing school in September! At ATMS, we ensure the continuation of important values, ethics, academics and athletics.

Our Student Code of Conduct and Student Courtesy Code are practiced and enforced to ensure clear expectations for our students and a positive school climate for all our learners. As a school awarded with a School of Character recognition, we consistently practice Responsibility, Respect, Empathy, Courage, Integrity and Service throughout all our daily activities.

We are proud of our strong focus on academics. ATMS assesses every student on their reading, writing, and numeracy skills through our school wide reading comprehension assessment, our school wide math assessment and our district Grade 6 writing assessment to identify learning gaps and strengths. With the data from these assessments we work collaboratively to target interventions to steadily push personalized learning forward. As a result of our academic focus, ATMS students consistently perform high in the provincial FSA assessment, consistently in the top 3 in the district and always above provincial averages.

We are also very proud to be the first and only middle school in the district with a school-wide 1:1 Chromebook Program. Safe, appropriate and responsible use of technology is key to preparing our students for life beyond school. Our students get a jump-start with this skill by integrating the use of technology throughout the curriculum using platforms such as Google Classroom. As a result, learning is enriched, personalized, accessible and relevant.

The exemplary team of committed educators at ATMS consistently facilitate rich and rigorous learning opportunities that keep students excited and curious about learning. To see that all our students have the assistance they need, we have a number of additional services in place, including a Counsellor, Multi-Cultural Worker, Learning Support Services Teacher, English Language Learning Teacher, Educational Assistant and Restorative Action (ARJAA) worker. Our staff is rich and diverse to ensure that every student reaches their maximum potential academically, socially and emotionally.

Some of exploratory options for students include Band, Music, Guitar, Drama, Art, Woodwork, Metalwork and Home Economics. We also have Flex Friday Blocks specifically designed for students to explore their passions and try something new. Spheros, Yearbook and MindcraftEDU are just a few of these options. Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling and Track and Field are just of the few of the athletic teams available for our students to join. At lunch, intramurals are very popular as are soccer matches, basketball games, tetherball and 4-square. The Abbotsford Youth Commission even facilitates lunch events at ATMS. For even more activity, we provide an after-school basketball program, offered by BC Bounce, for students wanting to sharpen their skills.



We believe that students deserve a challenging and exploratory experience in middle school. At ATMS, our dedicated staff are committed to the focus on academics, traditional values and a progressive education that will better prepare your child for high school and beyond. We look forward to welcoming you to Abbotsford Traditional Middle School.