

Abbotsford Traditional School



Principal: Mr. Reg Gabriel

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Rebecca Toews

Vice-Principal: Mr. Stan Wiebe

Welcome Future ATS Families!

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

We pride ourselves on 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. ATS 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, ATS students consistently perform high in the provincial FSA assessment, consistently in the top 3 in the district and we have the most students entering straight to university than any other Abbotsford school.

We are also very proud to be only school in the district with a school-wide 1:1 Chromebook Program (Grades 6-12). 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 ATS 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, Learning Support Services Teachers, English Language Learning Teacher, Educational Assistants and a 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 our exploratory options for middle students include Band, Music, Guitar, Drama, Art, Woodwork, Metalwork and Cooking. Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling and Track and Field are the types of athletic teams available for our students to join. At lunch, intramurals are very popular as are basketball games, tetherball, gagaball and 4-square. For even more activity, we provide an after-school basketball program in the spring, 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 ATS, 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 School.

