

***Tatler* (1907-2010)**

The *Tatler* began in 1907 as the *Tattler*, **Tillsonburg High School's** annual school newspaper. It relaunched in 1930 as a full yearbook renamed the *Tatler*. It remained in publication for decades, even after Tillsonburg High School became **Tillsonburg District High School** in 1950, **Annandale High School** in 1960, and then **Annandale Senior Public School** in 1995.

Tillsonburg High School (1894-48) chronology:

- 1886-00-00 – occupying four classrooms in a public school, Tillsonburg High School (THS) is established and begins its inaugural academic year in September; approx. 40 students enrolled
- 1894-01-01 - using land donated by the late E.D. Tillson, THS completes its first standalone facility and surrounding campus on Concession St. near the foot of Lake Lisgar (this plot of land is now occupied by Lisgar Court residential street)
- 1907-12-00 - THS publishes its first *Tattler*; its inaugural editor is mathematics teacher J.E. Minns
- ca. 1908-09 – THS finishes construction of its “west wing”
- 1921-00-00 – the Province introduces a five-year secondary curriculum, including Grades 9-13
- 1922-00-00 – THS finishes construction of its “east wing”
- 1930-09-00 – enrollment reaches a record high
- early 1940s – school bus system begins serving THS; students began attending from surrounding townships, some as far away as Vienna
- 1947-01-00 – THS finishes construction of its three-room annex

Tillsonburg District High School (1948-60) chronology:

- 1948-01-01 – school name officially changes to Tillsonburg District High School (TDHS)
- 1949-06-00 – school board announces plans to construct new facility on nearby Tillson Ave
- 1950-06-00 – TDHS permanently closes its 1894 campus on Concession St.; it is eventually demolished and its site replaced with a residential street
- 1950-09-00 – TDHS begins inaugural year in new facility on Tillson Ave (today 60 Tillson Ave), serving Grades 9-13
- 1950-10-13 – TDHS officially opens its new building
- ca. 1950-55 – rapidly increasing enrollment prompts the establishment of a second public high school for Tillsonburg, which is eventually built on Glendale Avenue in 1959 and opens in 1960

Annandale High School (1960-95) chronology:

- 1960-03-00 – with the official opening of Glendale High School, TDHS changes its name to Annandale High School (AHS), still serving Grades 9-13
- 1988-06-00 – per plans announced in 1984, the Province retires Grade 13 and effective in the fall replaces it with the “OAC” year
- 1993-05-19 – the Oxford County Board of Education announces that, effective Fall 1995, Glendale High School will serve Grades 10-12 plus OAC levels while AHS will serve Grades 7-9
- 1994-06-00 – AHS holds its final graduation ceremony as a secondary school

Annandale Senior Public School (1995-2010) chronology:

- 1995-09-00 – still at 60 Tillson Ave, school reopens as Annandale Senior Public School (ASPS), now serving Grades 7-9 (Glendale High School begins serving only Grades 10-12 plus OAC)
- 2003-06-00 – per plans announced years earlier, the Province retires the OAC curriculum; henceforth all public secondary schools follow a four-year program (Grades 9-12)
- 2010-09-00 – still at 60 Tillson Ave, school reopens as Annandale Public School (APS), serving elementary and intermediate grades while Glendale High School serves Grades 9-12

Academic Year / Edition	Print	Digitized	Notes
1906-07 / 1907			Not in collection.
1907-08 / 1908			Not in collection.
1908-09 / 1909			Not in collection.
1909-10 / 1910			Not in collection.
1910-11 / 1911			Not in collection.
1911-12 / 1912			Not in collection.
1912-13 / 1913			Not in collection.
1913-14 / 1914			Not in collection.
1914-15 / 1915			Not in collection.
1915-16 / 1916			Not in collection.
1916-17 / 1917			Not in collection.
1917-18 / 1918			Not in collection.
1918-19 / 1919			Not in collection.
1919-20 / 1920			Not in collection.
1920-21 / 1921			Not in collection.
1921-22 / 1922			Not in collection.
1922-23 / 1923	X		Dated December 20, 1923; an editor's note identifies this issue as a "paper". This copy features hand-coloured graphics. Very fragile and enclosed in a sleeve.
1923-24 / 1924			Not in collection.
1924-25 / 1925			Not in collection.
1926-28 / 1926			Not in collection.
1927-28 / 1927	X		Dated Friday, December 2, 1927. Writing (in ink) on cover.
1927-28 / 1928	X		Dated November 1928 and still identified as the school newspaper.
1928-29 / 1929			Not in collection.
1929-30 / 1930	X		Large-format; dated March 1930. Apparently the first issue published as a "year-book".
1930-31 / 1931	X		
1931-32 / 1932	X		
1932-33 / 1933	X	X	
1933-34 / 1934	X		
1934-35 / 1935	X		
1935-36 / 1936			Not in collection.
1936-37 / 1937			Not in collection.
1937-38 / 1938			Not in collection.

1938-39 / 1939			Not in collection.
1939-40 / 1940	X		
1940-41 / 1941			Not in collection.
1941-42 / 1942			Not in collection.
1942-43 / 1943			Not in collection.
1943-44 / 1944			Not in collection.
1944-45 / 1945	X		
1945-46 / 1946			Not in collection.
1946-47 / 1947			Not in collection.
1947-48 / 1948	X		
1948-49 / 1949	X		
1949-50 / 1950	X	X	
1950-51 / 1951	X		
1951-52 / 1952	X	X	
1952-53 / 1953	X		
1953-54 / 1954	X		
1954-55 / 1955			Not in collection.
1955-56 / 1956	X	X	
1956-57 / 1957	X	X	
1957-58 / 1958	X		
1958-59 / 1959	X	X	
1959-60 / 1960	X	X	
1960-61 / 1961	X		Front and back covers are simulated velvet.
1961-62 / 1962	X	X	
1962-63 / 1963			Not in collection.
1963-64 / 1964	X		
1964-65 / 1965	X	X	
1965-66 / 1966			Not in collection.
1966-67 / 1967	X		
1967-68 / 1968			Not in collection.
1968-69 / 1969	X	X	
1969-70 / 1970	X	X	
1970-71 / 1971	X	X	
1971-72 / 1972	X	X	
1972-73 / 1973	X	X	
1973-74 / 1974	X	X	
1974-75 / 1975	X	X	

1975-76 / 1976	X	X	
1976-77 / 1977	X	X	
1977-78 / 1978	X	X	
1978-79 / 1979	X	X	
1979-80 / 1980	X	X	
1980-81 / 1981	X	X	
1981-82 / 1982	X	X	
1982-83 / 1983	X	X	
1983-84 / 1984	X	X	
1984-85 / 1985	X	X	
1985-86 / 1986	X	X	
1986-87 / 1987	X	X	
1987-88 / 1988	X	X	
1988-89 / 1989	X	X	
1989-90 / 1990	X	X	
1990-91 / 1991		X	Print copy not in collection.
1991-92 / 1992	X	X	
1992-93 / 1993	X	X	
1993-94 / 1994		X	Print copy not in collection.
1994-95 / 1995			Not in collection.
1995-96 / 1996	X		
1996-97 / 1997	X		
1997-98 / 1998			Not in collection.
1999-00 / 2000			Not in collection.
2000-01 / 2001			Not in collection.
2001-02 / 2002			Not in collection.
2002-03 / 2003			Not in collection.
2003-04 / 2004			Not in collection.
2004-05 / 2005			Not in collection.
2005-06 / 2006			Not in collection.
2006-07 / 2007			Not in collection.
2007-08 / 2008			Not in collection.
2008-09 / 2009			Not in collection.
2009-10 / 2010			Not in collection.

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