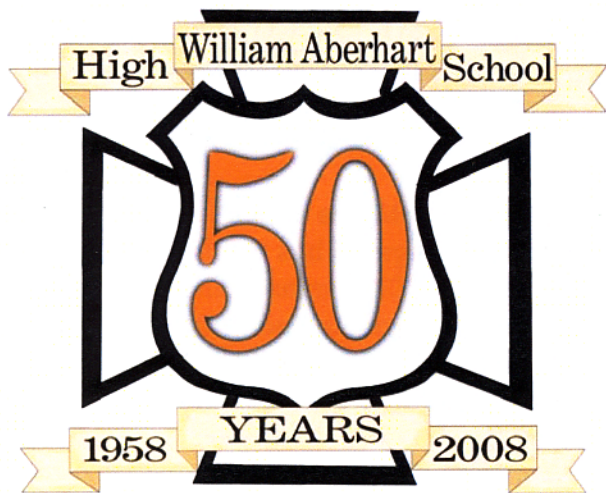


William Aberhart



**Friday April 17th
50th Celebration**

Friday April 17, 2009 50th Anniversary Assembly

Agenda

O Canada-Jacqui Lynn Fildlar, Alumni 1984

Welcome Special Guest -Tyler McDonough, Chevy Lazemby

Welcome From The School - Jacques Ferguson Principal

Welcome From the Alumni - Ian Clarke, 1964

Video Presentation -"Then and Now" -Juanita Walton

William Aberhart Choir - Trevor Waters
"All Too Soon" by Stephen Hatfield

Remarks

Hon Ron Stevens, Deputy Premier and Minister of
International and Intergovernmental
Relations, Alumni 1967

Dr George Lane, Trustee of The Calgary Board of Education

David Stevenson, Acting Superintendent, Learning Enhancement,
The Calgary Board of Education

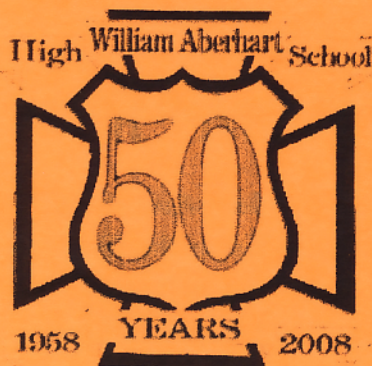
William Aberhart Symphonic Band—Kevin Willms
"English Folk Song Suite" by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Scholarship - Jerry Anderberg, Alumni 1964

William Aberhart Choir - Trevor Waters
"Dirait-On" by Morten Lauridsen

PS Alumni and Guest are invited for Birthday Cake in cafeteria

Entertainment by William Aberhart Symphonic Band



**William
Aberhart
50 Year
Reunion
1958-2008**



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Aberhart 50 Committee

Jerry Anderberg
Kathy Blas (Paul)
Ron Botting
Chris Clarke
Ian Clarke
Karen Craig (Jarrett)
Karen Ector (Craigie)
Jacques Ferguson
Al Gibson
Norm Hess
Stan Leece
Ron Le Pan
Pat Stewart
Doreen Sutherland
Margeurite Trussler
Marilyn Unger (Moir)

Scholarship Fund

An important part of the 50 year celebrations will be the establishment of an ongoing endowment to provide a yearly scholarship for Aberhart graduates. We have set \$200,000.00 as a target for this event. The fund will be managed by "Education Matters" who are in attendance to answer any questions you might have. A tax receipt will be issued for all donations over \$20.00.

Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Friday April 17th, 2009

3:00 PM Ceremony in Gym

4:00 PM Coffee and Birthday Cake

4:00 PM Registration opens

5:00 PM Registration closes

7:00 PM Registration opens

7:30 PM Tours of the School

7:00 PM Aberhart Jazz Band

In the cafeteria

Coffee, tea and desserts

8:00 PM Meet in Classrooms

(see map for room)

Individual class photos

(Schedule in Classroom)

10:00 PM Registration closes

Saturday April 18th, 2009

10:00 AM Registration begins

10:00 AM Music of the Decades: D. J. James Bundy (Main Gym)

10:30 AM Jazz Combo (Main Gym)

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides(Sports Field)

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM "Carnival Games"

and Fun Galore for Everyone !! (Auxillary Gym)

11:15 AM Music of the Decades: D.J. James Bundy (Main Gym)

12:00 PM Barbeque (Cafeteria)

1:15 PM Jazz Combo(Main Gym)

2:00 PM Feature Performance (Main Gym)

Soloist: Jacqui Lynn Fidler

Pianist: Kathleen Mourik

2:00 PM Registration closes

4:00 PM Closing

Dinner Break

7:30 PM Registration opens

7:30 PM Silent Auction opens

8:00 PM to 12:00 PM Dance

9:00 PM Registration closes

10:00 PM Silent Auction closes

**Remember when a "Shag" meant
an after school dance?**

Saturday Night Dance

8:00 PM - 1200:PM

featuring the Fabulous "Chandels"

and

"Fun in the Front Seat"

Cash Bar

Drinks \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Silent Auction



7:30 PM to 10 PM

Cash, cheque and credit cards accepted

all proceeds to Scholarship Fund

**Sunday April 19, 2009
Individual Class Brunches
(Class organized)**



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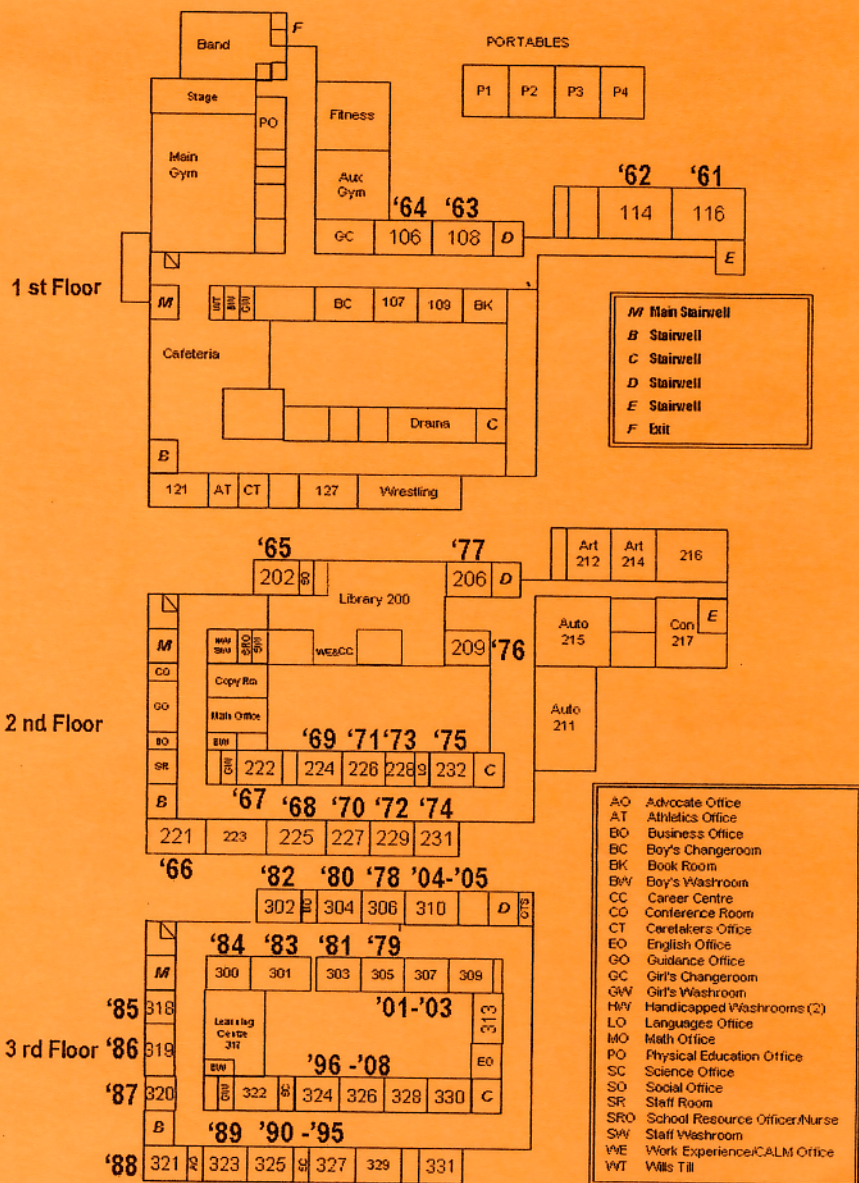
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**William Aberhart High School
Staff and Students
and
Special thanks to
Principle Jacques Ferguson**

The Calgary Board of Education

William Aberhart Music Parent's Assoc.

Map of Aberhart (by class year)



IN MEMORIAM

1961

Barber, Wayne
Bowes, Marolyn
Bredo, Jack
Campbell, Marlene
Caskey, Don
Cates Ericson, Virginia
Dodd, Georgina
Evans, Hayden
Glennie Evanation,
Sharon
Hedstrom, Marlene
Hilligan, Harvey
Karn Druml, Cheri Ann
Kittler, Dan
Larson, Don
MacGougan, Stu
MacPherson, Allan
McTavish, Don
Potter, Herb
Spanier, Walter
Van Boeschoten, Gerritt

1962

Wood, John

1964

Banister, Connie
Bell, Jim
Breaker, Nick
Brinker, Karl
Carter, Art
Gleddie, Lawrence
Seeley, Shirley

1965

Irving, Glen
Leemberg, John
Mayes, George

1966

Barber, Leith
Black, Karen
Ferguson, John
Gleddy, Darryl
Ilott, Maureen
Irwin, Dave
Morrell, Joanne
Orr, Brian
Rombough, Syd
Rowe, Rick
Salyha, Bob
Watters, Arlene
Westre, Greig

1967

Clarke, Jan
Gehl Barber, Sharon
Mabley, Barry
Meyer, Al
Ward, Terry
Williams, Robert

1968

Falardeau, Terry
Johnson McGaughey,
Susan
King, Willard
McCurdy, Janet
Morimoto, Dana
Orr, Gary
Procki, Mike

1969

Cook, Julian
Duff, Larry
Falardeau, Rick
Hawkins, Allison
Munro, Lorne
Robison, Gord

1970

Gehl, Robert
Reib Anderson,
Sandra
Burton, Terry

1971

Bagstad, Diane
Bertram, Rob
Madge, Randy
Paul, Gordon
Wagner, Bill

1972

Fellows, Jackie
Kilborn, Ken

1973

Cooper, Phil
Krawec, Karen
OConnor, Mark
Walls, Chris

1974

Green, Kendra
Hobal, Jessie
Korb, Randy
Postlewaite, Kerry
Tupper, Rennie

1976

Brown, Kelly
Kennedy, Marsha
MacPherson, Doug
Robb, Marianne
Stahr, Ken
Thompson, Sandy
Waterhouse, Cheryl

1977

Alger, Mark
MacLean, Jamie
McHenry, Maureen
Quapp, Darrell
Ramsay, Joanne
Ruttle, Stuart
Scurfield, Tom

1978

Gray, Sandy

1980

Browning, Rex
Watson, Greg

1982

Armstrong, Ron
Madsen, Steve
McCrae, Brian

1984

Davis, Kim
Peddie, Scott
Takacs, Todd

1986

Hodgkinson, Matthew

1988

Wood, Dave

1989

Sherwood, Ward

1991

Medic, Eddy

1992

Kimori, Hiroshi

1995

Heffler, Naomi

1996

Kanji, Nadia

1999

Nychkalo, Trevor

2005

Simon, Michael

Unknown Year

Burnett, Cecile
Caveny, Dona
Claire Lemire,
Elizabeth
Drabble, Joan
McCuckee, Wayne
Politt, Lynne
Rowbotham, Roger
Spiller Kelter, Carol
Watson, Bruce
(Not'61)



WILLIAM ABERHART

William Aberhart was born on December 30, 1878, in Perth County, Ontario, the son of William Aberhart Sr. and Louisa Pepper. In 1902 he married Janet Flatt of Galt. They had two daughters, Khona and Ola. A graduate of the Ontario normal school system, Aberhart taught in a number of Ontario public schools and was eventually awarded a BA by extension from Queen's University in 1911, having moved to Calgary in 1910.

From 1910 to 1915 Aberhart served as principal at Alexandra, Mount Royal, and King Edward schools, before being appointed Principal of Crescent Heights High School, a post he held until his appointment as Premier after the 1935 provincial election.

Aberhart founded the Calgary Prophetic Bible Conference in 1918 and in 1925, began radio broadcasts of his *Back to the Bible Hour* program. Through the hardships wrought by the Great Depression in the early 1930s, Aberhart became interested in the monetary theories of England's Major C. H. Douglas, collectively known as "social credit" and concerned with the "discrepancy between the costs of production and the purchasing power of individuals. When the then United Farmers of Alberta Government refused to adopt social credit policy at his urging, Aberhart organized Alberta's Social Credit Party and won the 1935 provincial election by a large majority.

Later elected to the Assembly in a by-election, Aberhart was appointed Premier, Minister of Education, and ultimately Alberta's Attorney General. Although some of Aberhart's reform legislation was declared unconstitutional, his Social Credit government did adopt its "prosperity certificate" program. Although the "prosperity" program delivered little if any money into the hands of ordinary Albertans, Social Credit did make significant changes to Alberta's educational system and labour laws, and established both oil and gas conservation and provincial marketing boards.

William Aberhart died unexpectedly on May 23, 1943 during a visit to Vancouver. Named in his honour, William Aberhart High School opened to classes in September 1959.