



**THE ATHLETICS AND WELLNESS CENTRE  
CASE FOR SUPPORT**

Building Health, Wellness and Community at Aberdeen Hall.



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# INSPIRING FUTURES IN INSPIRED FACILITIES

In 2018 you helped us plan the vision for the future of Aberdeen Hall. Together, we established goals and priorities to ensure that our school continues to build upon our excellent foundation in academics, arts, athletics and character development.

Without the support we have received, we wouldn't be in the position we are today. But there is still one critical piece missing, and this one priority stood out among the rest: the obvious need for a gym facility appropriate for Aberdeen Hall's growing population. We couldn't agree more! The Athletics and Wellness Centre is that missing piece. A place where sport and physical education are front and center. A home for our whole community to gather together and to grow stronger.

## **Athletics and Wellness Centre Campaign:**

**Fundraising Goal: \$2M over 2 years.**

In partnership with Meiklejohn Architects Inc. and Team Construction, we broke ground on this exciting project in June 2022. Please support Aberdeen Hall as we prepare our students to achieve their greatest successes and reach their highest potential.

**Together, we can do this!**









# OUR VISION: THE ATHLETICS AND WELLNESS CENTRE

*more than*  
**IT'S A GYM...**


## Show Court

Ability to host games at any level from junior teams to internationally recognized tournaments. Hosting home tournaments will drive school spirit and provide a top-end spectator experience.

## Double Gymnasium

Provides essential space for our PE program to instruct over and above the BC curriculum. Ability to host acting or musical performances and school-wide events such as assemblies and closing ceremonies.





“ The Athletics and Wellness Centre will give our students the best PE and training facilities and give our parents a great place to cheer them on.”

**John Gareau** Senior School Director of Athletics

## Weight Room & Fitness Studio

A focus on teaching students the foundations of weight training and fitness. Promoting fitness and self-care, leading to more resilient mental health.



# THE SPECTATOR EXPERIENCE

- Retractable bleachers seat up to 350 people
- Mezzanine for bird's eye view
- Seating capacity for full-school assembly - up to 825 people
- Host musical and drama productions



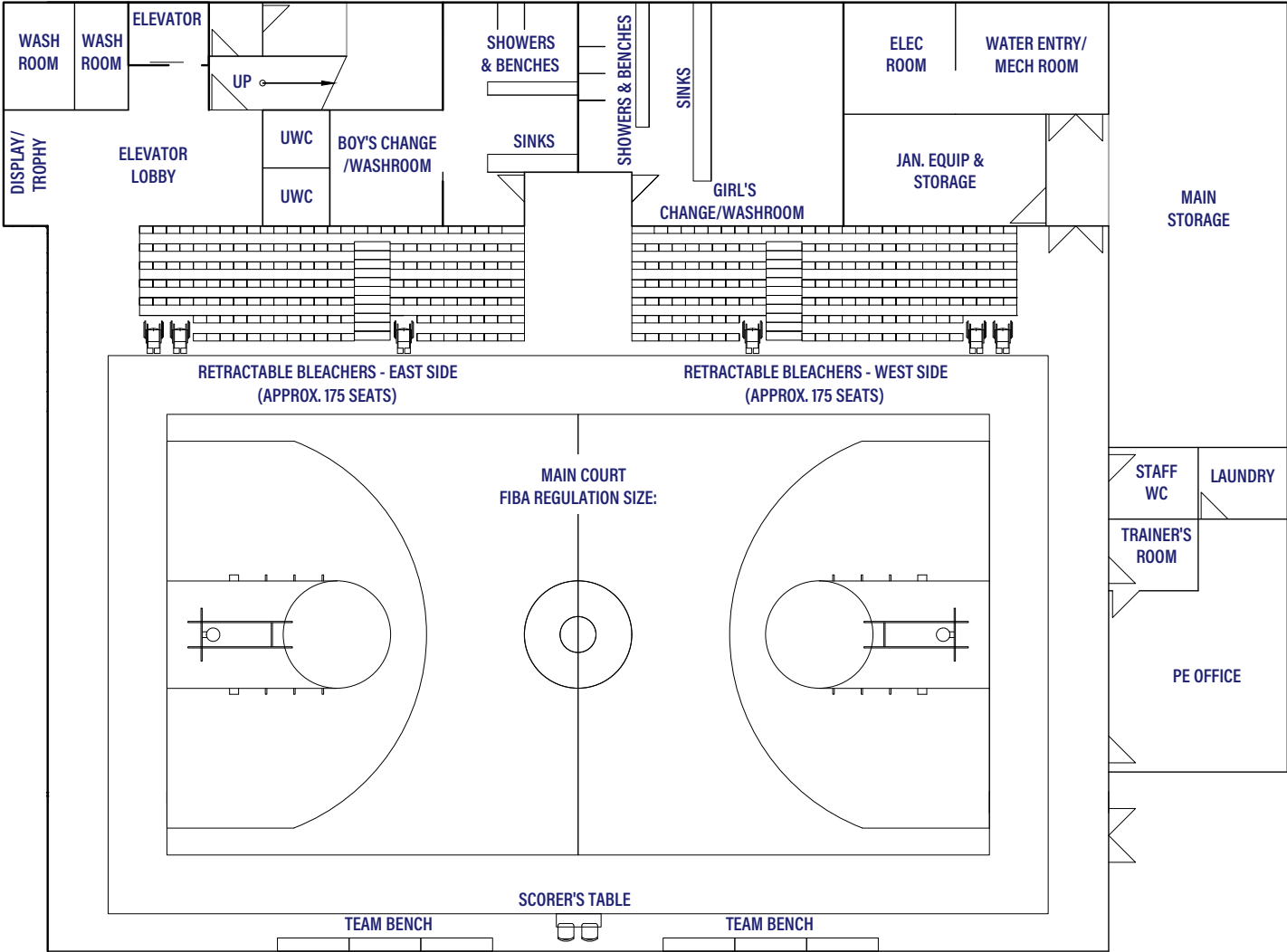


“ Providing well-designed, state-of-the-art facilities has a direct positive impact on both academic learning and the social-emotional wellness of our students. We are very excited about how the new Athletics and Wellness Centre will complete our inspiring campus.”

**Chris Grieve** Head of School

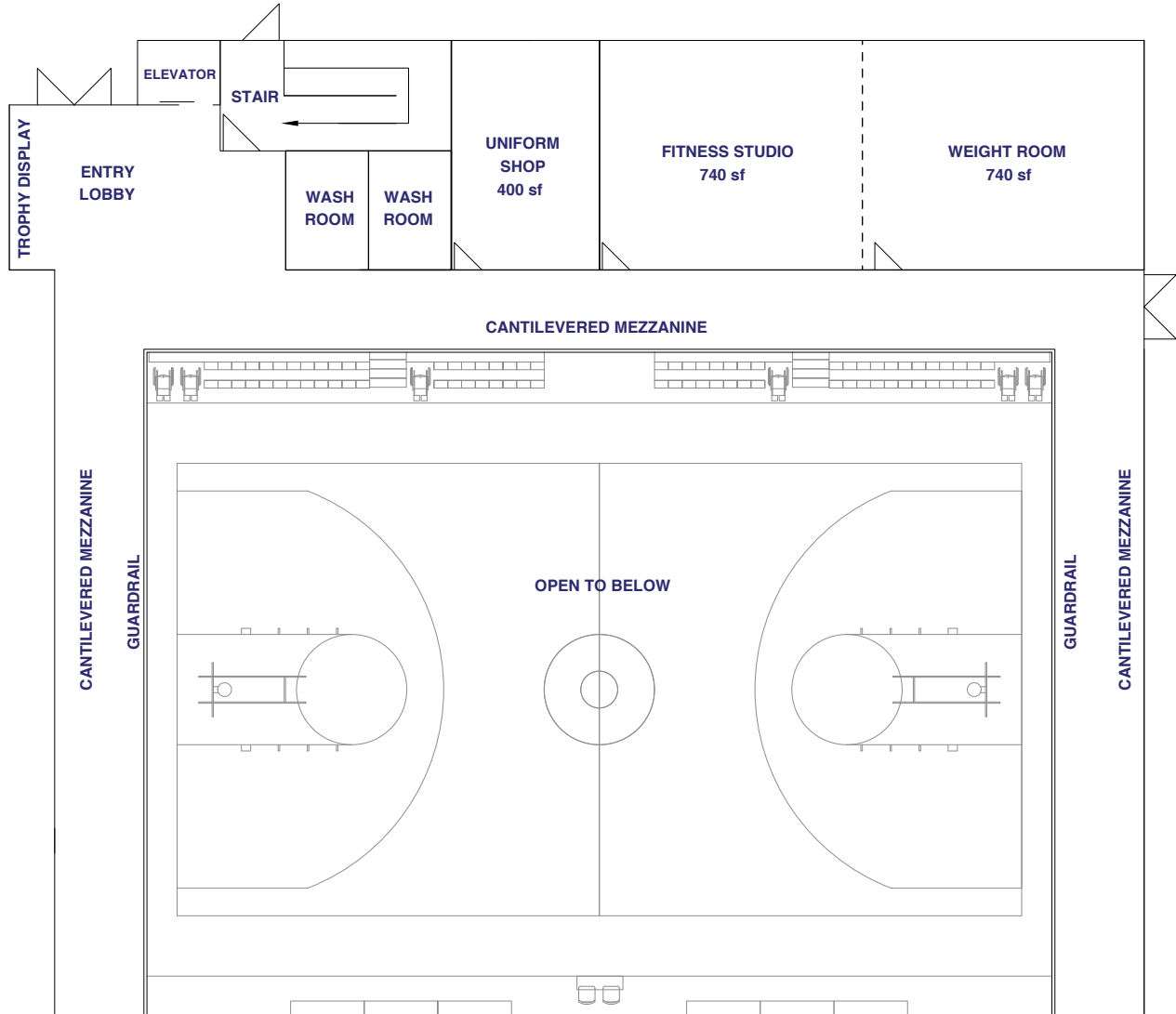
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FIRST FLOOR





# FLOORPLAN SECOND FLOOR



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# THE ATHLETICS AND WELLNESS CENTRE

A school's gymnasium is the heart of its community. It is the hub around which all parts of the school revolve. It provides a space for sports; to develop a culture of fitness and healthy living; for student-life, including dances and assemblies; and for the performing arts, providing a venue in which students can rehearse and showcase their talents.

The new Athletics and Wellness Centre will provide much needed physical education space, while also providing our teams with the best training facilities and an unparalleled environment, promoting community and school spirit.

Belonging to a community plays a vital role in leading a happy and successful life and this building will connect us all. It will support our student education priorities identified in the strategic plan: personalized learning, creative and critical thinking, wellness-balance-breadth, future-readiness, and character development. It will help us achieve our goal of providing a well-balanced education. Building the Athletics and Wellness Centre is the next step in our evolution and a step towards fulfilling our vision for Aberdeen Hall and for our students.





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# FAB LAB - DESIGN STUDIO

With the opening of our new Athletic and Wellness Centre, our current Gym Studio located in the Senior School will be transformed into a state of the art 2,000 square foot design studio. The Fab Lab will allow students to engage in the design process from inception to completion. They will use computers, hand tools, 3D printers and computer aided design and manufacturing equipment to plan, create and refine practical solutions to real world problems.

This purpose built space will include:



## **Robotics Centre**

Students will have a space to build, program and modify robots. Sample projects include building autonomous robots to navigate through obstacle courses.



## **Wood Shop**

With a focus on hand tools, students will learn about the application of technical drawings, geometry, trigonometry and algebra in a tangible, hands-on setting. Sample projects include carving a functional paddle and creating habitable bat boxes.



## **Production Graphics**

Students will learn about the creation of 2D graphics and then render them into a product. Sample projects include making a customized short on the short press and creating custom decals on the vinyl cutter.



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## FAB LAB - DESIGN STUDIO [CONT.]



### **3D Fabrication**

Computer aided design and manufacturing skills will help students to design and create 3D objects.



### **Media Lab**

Students will have access to a variety of AV equipment (tripods, lighting, digital cameras, etc) and computers to create, edit and refine photo and video projects. Sample projects include creating animations of biological processes such as photosynthesis and cellular respiration.



### **Design Centre**

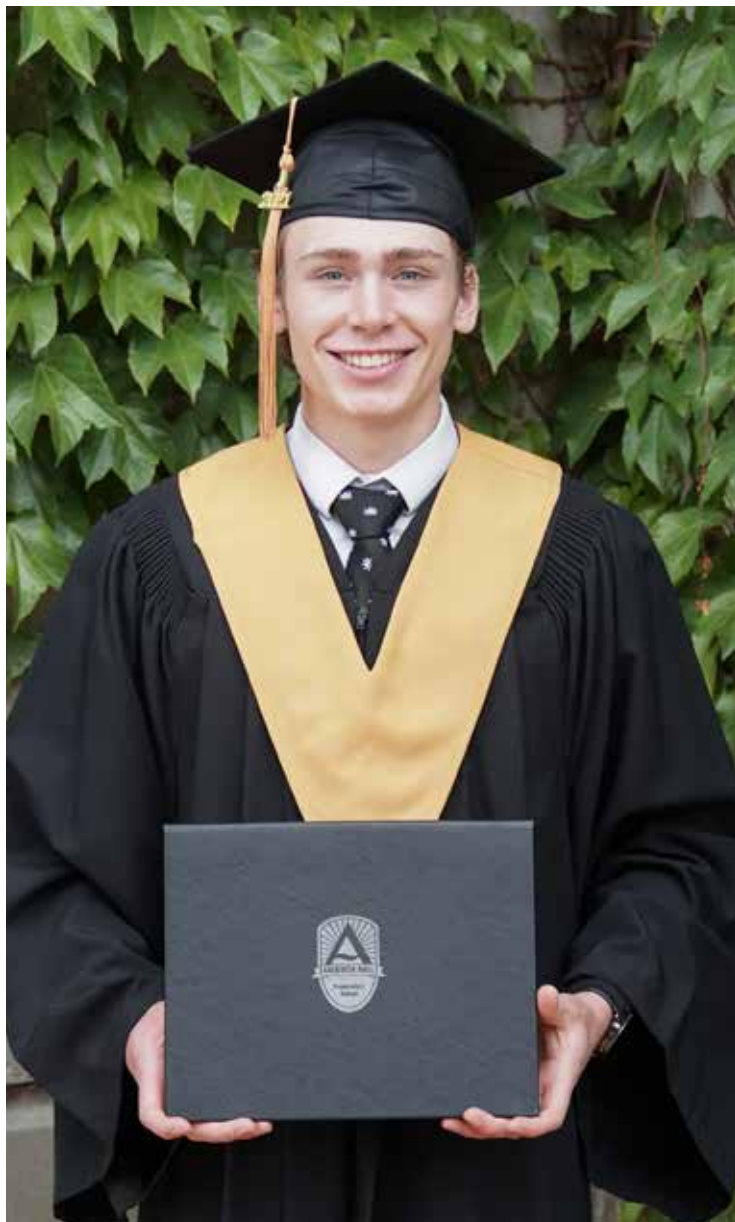
This station would afford students a large work space to ideate. Sample projects include creating larger technical drawings by hand and using computer software to create 2D and 3D models.





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## IMPACTING OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



“ The Athletics and Wellness Centre will reveal an untapped reservoir of school spirit and love for sports. Students at Aberdeen Hall will be able to bond and connect at events such as pep rallies and sports games, resulting in a greater sense of school spirit and building a stronger community for all students - whether they are an athlete or not. The Athletics and Wellness Centre is going to create an environment at sports games, that, as an athlete, I wish I could've been able to experience. As alumni of Aberdeen Hall, I understand how impactful this new addition to the school's campus will be for all students. I can not wait to return to participate in alumni games and continue to foster a stronger community at Aberdeen Hall.

**Kadin Lough-Morelli** | AHPS Alumnus 2021







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“ A new athletics & wellness facility will be the heartbeat of our beautiful campus. This is where our community will come together to share in spirit and laughter, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Athletes of all ages will grow and develop their talents, and sportsmanship and teamwork will flourish. It will be a space where our younger students will connect with the older leaders of the school for guidance, encouragement, and support. This will be a welcoming centre for all, and we absolutely cannot wait to share this space with you!

**Laura Hazeldine**  
Junior School Vice Principal, Student Life and Athletics



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“ My name is Paul Larsen and I am a member of the Aberdeen Hall Board of Directors. My wife Susan, our daughter Coco and I have been part of the school community since Coco started pre-school in 2014. In the time since we first arrived at Aberdeen Hall, we've seen the school evolve from a two-building campus with less than 400 students to the addition of Holzhey Hall and the Hanlon Senior School and a student population that is now close to 700. The Aberdeen Hall Athletics and Wellness Centre will cap off our incredible campus and provide all students and families with not only a world-class facility for school sports, but an on-campus building to hold music and drama performances, graduation and closing ceremonies, full school assemblies and so much more.



**Paul Larsen**  
Aberdeen Hall Board Member

As an Aberdeen Hall Board Member, I can share with you that the school's senior leadership team has taken significant time to plan this major addition to our campus. The building has evolved over several years to arrive at the final design and location presented here. This planning has also ensured that the Aberdeen Hall Athletics and Wellness Centre will be multi-purpose and a benefit to the entire Aberdeen Hall student body and community. I sincerely hope you will join our family in making a contribution to this project so that we may achieve the goal of opening the Athletics and Wellness Centre in time for the start of the 2023-2024 school year.







Apple Bowl

ABERDEEN HALL  
GRYPHON

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ABERDEEN HALL  
GRYPHON

ABERDEEN HALL  
GRYPHON

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ABERDEEN HALL  
GRYPHONS

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“ The Athletics and Wellness Centre will provide our student-athletes a space to grow and develop into their best selves. It’s a place for the Gryphon spirit to flourish, and our students to develop powerful connections with each other, themselves and our school. As a coach, I can’t wait to bask in the sounds of a packed house on a game night, celebrate a big win, and watch our programs and athletes realize their true potential.

**Michael Hooper**

Senior Math, Science and PE Teacher

Senior Boys Basketball Coach/Senior Golf Coach



# DONOR RECOGNITION: NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

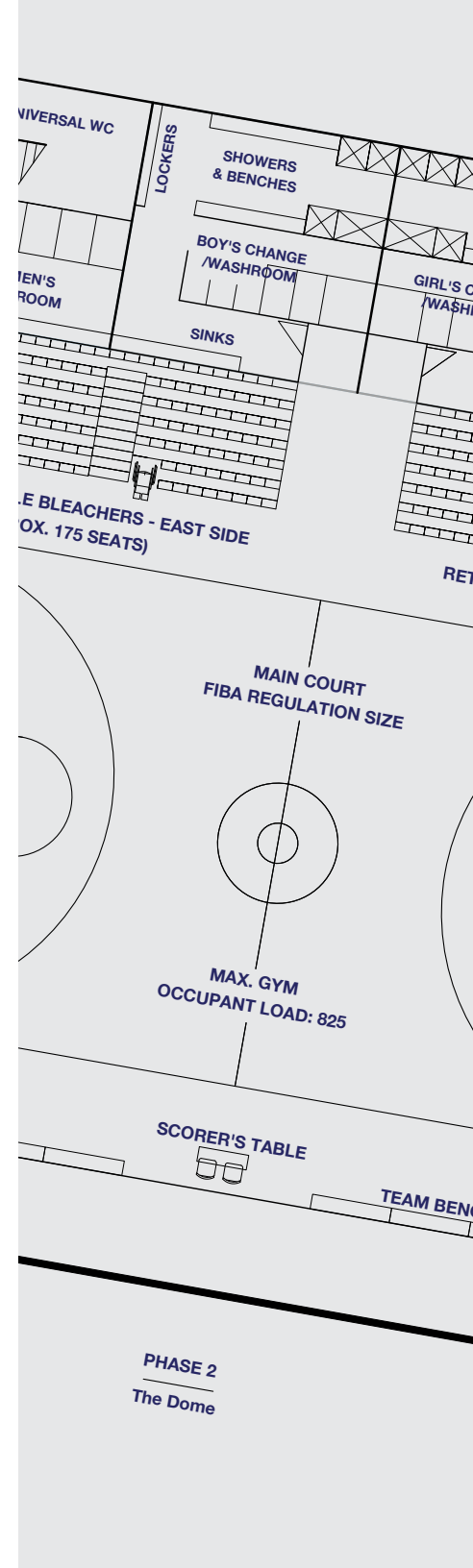
Aberdeen Hall is proud to recognize the generosity of our supporters. We have worked to ensure the recognition opportunities are varied while reflecting the spirit of the school and its community. You may wish to use this opportunity to honour your family's legacy at Aberdeen Hall or perhaps to celebrate a loved one.

Below we have listed the naming opportunities available and would welcome discussion with you should you have a specific idea not listed. We encourage you to consider the options and decide which best suits you and your gift. All gifts to the campaign are sincerely appreciated and will go directly toward impacting the lives of our students.

## Transformational Gifts

\$500,000+

Athletics and Wellness Centre	\$2,000,000
Gymnasium <b>*CLAIMED*</b>	\$1,000,000
Entrance & Mezzanine	\$500,000



## Leadership Gifts

\$100,000 - \$499,999

Scoreboard	\$100,000
Weightroom <b>*CLAIMED*</b>	\$100,000
Fitness Studio <b>*CLAIMED*</b>	\$100,000
Fab Lab <b>*CLAIMED*</b>	\$100,000

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Leadership Gifts can be pledged over a multi-year period.

Gifts of \$500 or more made to the campaign will be listed on a donor wall and displayed prominently in the Athletics and Wellness Centre.





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## OPTIONS FOR YOUR GIFT

There are many ways to make a gift to the Aberdeen Hall Health and Wellness Centre.

We invite you to consider the type of gift that best suits your financial planning:

- **One-time cash gift**
- **Pledged gift – a commitment to make a series of payments over a two or three-year period**
- **Gifts of stock**

In addition to the personal satisfaction of philanthropic giving, charitable gifts may also result in tax advantages for you.

### Cash Gifts: One-Time or Pledged

The fastest, most simple way to support Aberdeen Hall. Your gift will have an immediate impact on the building of the new Athletics and Wellness Centre, and you will receive a tax receipt issued for the full value of your cash gift. If you prefer, you may spread your gift over three years, with tax benefits spread accordingly. Cheques may be made payable to Aberdeen Hall “Senior School Society”.



## Gifts of Stock

Donations of publicly traded securities (i.e. shares, bonds or units of mutual funds), transferred to Aberdeen Hall are fully exempt from capital gains tax.

To make a gift of securities, the easiest and most cost-effective way to do so is to transfer the gift directly to Aberdeen Hall.

You will receive a charitable tax receipt for the full market value of the donated securities on the day that the shares are received.

With the changes to the taxation of charitable gifts of securities, it is now even more tax-advantageous for you to make a gift of stock, while providing another way for you to partner with Aberdeen Hall in providing an excellent educational experience for our students.

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## THANK YOU

We appreciate that you're considering making a gift to the Aberdeen Hall Athletics and Wellness Centre.

Please contact us with questions or to discuss options for naming.

### **Chris Grieve**

Head of School

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# ABERDEEN HALL: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Since 2004, Aberdeen Hall has grown from a school of 70 students in rented facilities to a school of just over 700 on a stunning, purpose-built campus valued at over \$46 million. This is an extraordinary story of growth and success – accomplished through the passion, determination and philanthropy of our families.



## 2004-2005

Our first home: families help rent facilities on Acland Rd

**Classes:** Preschool to Grade 3

**Enrolment:** 70



## 2008-2009

\$4 million financed. Open the 17,000 sq.ft. Junior Hall

**Classes:** Preschool to Grade 8

**Enrolment:** 155



## 2013-2014

Land donation of 27 acres.

First graduation class.

**Classes:** Preschool to Grade 12

**Enrolment:** 414



## 2006-2007

Land donation of 19 acres.

Campus construction begins.

**Classes:** Preschool to Grade 6

**Enrolment:** 106



## 2011-2012

\$0.5M donated. \$1.1M financed.

Early Learning Centre opened  
10,000 sq.ft.

**Classes:** Preschool to Grade 10

**Enrolment:** 295



## 2014-2015

\$5.4M donated. \$3M financed.

Senior Hall/Great Hall opens  
27,000 sq.ft.

**Classes:** Preschool to Grade 12

**Enrolment:** 500





### 2018-2019

\$1.8M Raised

11,000 sq. ft. expansion including a dedicated Middle School, lecture theatre and gym studio.

**Classes:** Preschool to Grade 12

**Enrolment:** 665



### 2021-2022

#### THE ATHLETICS AND WELLNESS CENTRE

**Goal:** \$5M

100% participation

**COMMUNITY REQUEST:**

\$2M over 2 years

**Classes:** Preschool to Grade 12

**Enrolment:** 688



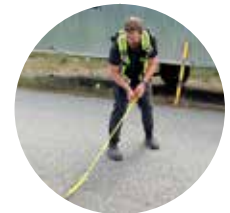
### 2017

Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School is proud to dedicate its Early Learning Centre to the memory of Marjorie Callahan, a loving school grandmother, a strong supporter of quality early education and a dedicated teacher.



### 2020

Naming Ceremony for Holzhey Hall and the Hanlon Senior School. In January 2020 Aberdeen Hall pays tribute to two families who have been transformative in the development of our school.



### July 2021

Civil work commences on the Athletics and Wellness Centre.

Athletics and Wellness  
Centre Campaign

**GOAL** **100%**  
Participation

**COMMUNITY REQUEST: \$2M OVER 2 YEARS**



**GREAT SPECTATOR  
EXPERIENCE**



**WEIGHT  
ROOM**



**YOGA  
STUDIO**



**UNIFORM  
SHOP**



**PERFORMING  
ARTS VENUE**



**AHPS COMMUNITY  
GATHERING SPACE**



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