





THE ATHLETICS AND WELLNESS CENTRE CASE FOR SUPPORT

Building Health and Wellness at Aberdeen Hall



In 2018, you helped us plan the **vision** for the **future** of Aberdeen Hall. One priority that stood out among the rest: the obvious need for a gym facility appropriate for Aberdeen Hall's growing population. We couldn't agree more.

A school's gymnasium is the heart  of its community. It forms the hub around which all parts of the school revolve. It provides a space for team sports , be it our competitive or intramural teams, a space to develop a culture of fitness and healthy living, a space for student life such as dances and assemblies, or a space for students in the performing arts to rehearse and showcase their talents.

With your feedback, and in partnership with Meiklejohn Architects Inc., The Athletics and Wellness Centre will be a place for self-expression and for trying new things, for experiencing the joys of success, and learning to accept loss with grace and humility. It will afford our students new opportunities to direct their own learning  and to engage as members of teams, bands, troupes and communities. It will nurture the skills and qualities which will serve our students throughout their lives. This is the next step in our evolution and a step towards fulfilling our vision  for Aberdeen Hall and for our students.

Impacting our students



“ The value of playing sport lies much deeper than a quality cardio session or a hard workout. The value lies in the challenges and lessons that you can apply in your own life. The experience of overcoming adversity, teamwork, and self-discipline provide a safe and enjoyable training ground for the real world.

Nicholas Reitsma

AHPS '16

3rd Year UBCO Human Kinetics Student



“ I'm excited about the new athletics building. It will be a great place for P.E. and the volleyball team, which I want to join when I'm in Middle School. I'm also excited to go watch my older brother play basketball and cheer on our school during games and tournaments. I can't wait for the new space!”

Jaida Assam

AHPS Grade 4



Our Vision: The Athletics and Wellness Centre

Arts Rooms

Purpose built to provide our musicians and teachers with the facilities to excel.

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.

An architectural rendering of a modern school building. The main focus is a large, multi-level rooftop area. In the center of the roof is a circular paved plaza with a yellow canopy structure. Surrounding this plaza is a green lawn with several small trees in yellow planters. A large, curved staircase leads up to the roof from the ground level. The building has large glass windows and a modern design. A Canadian flag is visible in the background.

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.

Rooftop Pavillion

Will create a central hub of outdoor space for our school.

“ 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

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

Inspiring Futures in Inspired Facilities

The generosity Aberdeen Hall families have shown the school in the past has provided us with an outstanding campus in an inspired location, something our students and families benefit from every day. Without the support we have received, we wouldn't be in the position we are today.

But there is still one critical piece missing. The Athletics and Wellness Centre is that missing piece. A place where sport and physical education are front and centre. A home for our whole community to gather together and to grow stronger.

Athletics and Wellness Centre Campaign: **\$6 Million** Goal.

With more than 700 students and over 450 families, the time is now. This is our largest and most ambitious project to date. It's going to take the support of each and every family and together we will continue building a school that offers an unparalleled experience for our students. A school which stands, in all aspects, among the top schools in the nation.

Please support Aberdeen Hall as we partner with you in preparing our students to achieve their greatest successes and reach their highest potential.

Great things are happening here.

“ Attending Aberdeen Hall and playing sports here has opened so many doors for me. I've grown personally and academically and made tremendous progress on the court as well. This is due in large part to my exceptional teachers, coaches, and teammates. Building upon these existing resources will not only develop strong athletes but also help grow well-rounded individuals.”



Aberdeen Hall: Past, Present and Future

In 12 years, Aberdeen Hall has grown from a school of 70 students in rented facilities to a school of over 700 on a stunning, purpose-built campus valued at \$25 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

Enrollment: 70



2008-2009

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

Classes: Preschool to Grade 8

Enrollment: 155



2006-2007

Land donation of 19 acres. Campus construction begins.

Classes: Preschool to Grade 6

Enrollment: 106



2011-2012

\$0.5M donated. \$1.1M financed. Early Learning Centre opened 10,000 sq.ft.

Classes: Preschool to Grade 10

Enrollment: 295



2013-2014

Land donation of 27 acres.
First graduation class.

Classes: Preschool to Grade 12

Enrollment: 414



Goal 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

Enrollment: 665



2014-2015

\$5.4M donated. \$3M financed.
Senior Hall/Great Hall opens
27,000 sq.ft.

Classes: Preschool to Grade 12

Enrollment: 500



Goal 2019-2020

\$6M required.

Aberdeen Hall Athletics
and Wellness Centre

Classes: Preschool to
Grade 12

Enrollment: 700+

Athletics and Wellness
Centre Campaign

GOAL

\$6
Million

100%
Participation

Great Things are Happening Here
Be A Part of It.

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