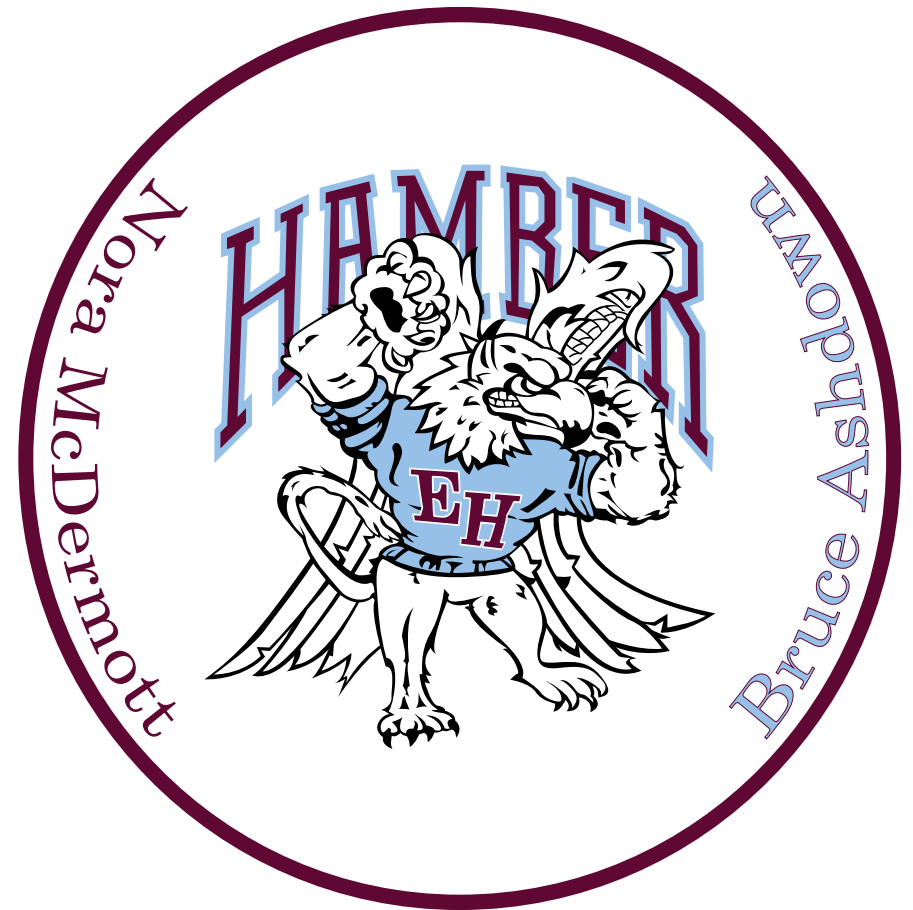


Our School Song

Hey look us over,
give us a hand,
We've got the team
that's best in all the land,
Blue and Maroon,
we're hep all the way,
You better watch out,
cause we're liable to shout
"Give in, we're on our way,"
And we'll be...
High on the scoreboard,
way out on top,
We know we're best,
we'll give it all we've got,
We figure whenever we're down
and out the only way is up,
So look out kids
Here we come!



Eric Hamber Secondary School
Gym Dedication Ceremony
Homecoming / Alumni Game
Friday, September 20th



Mr. Bruce Ashdown

Bruce Ashdown was a true Hamber original. He was a Physical Education Teacher and Coach at Eric Hamber from its opening in 1962 until his retirement in 1993. A great athlete himself, Bruce shared his love of sports with his students and the athletes he coached during 100 seasons of Secondary School Athletics at Hamber and its predecessor King Edward High School. Bruce was a great encourager with an endless supply of good-humoured praise. Colleagues remember him as a lively source of expertise and information. His energy and enthusiasm were wonderfully contagious.

Ms. Nora McDermott

Nora McDermott was a Physical Education Teacher, Coach, and the Physical Education Department Head at Eric Hamber from its opening in 1962 until her retirement in 1987. She was highly respected by both staff and students for her capacity for hard work, her expertise, and her very effective teaching style. Nora's teams were always very competitive and won numerous championships. Nora is an inductee to the BC Sports Hall of Fame, Canadian Basketball Sports Hall of Fame, and the UBC Sports Hall of Fame.



Mr. Jim Carter



The Teacher and Leader of Carter's Clan. The Hamber Pep Club was created and sponsored by Teacher, Mr. Jim Carter. Hamber Students were taught the school cheers in order to encourage and support the school teams. The introduction of the school song "Hey! Look us Over," was a great hit. The pep band was also a welcome addition, participating in the pep meets and senior basketball games. The senior cheerleaders borrowed large blocks to wear on their sweaters, a tradition that carried through into the 1970s.

Mr. Ernie Colledge

As the creator of Hamber's music and band program, Mr. Colledge made amazing progress during Hamber's first years. He arrived as a Student Teacher (1962), returned as a Teacher on permanent staff (1963-75), and served as a Vice Principal (1992-98). Ten members of Hamber's school band made up the enthusiastic Pep Band. Two trombones, two clarinets, two trumpets, a saxophone, and a tuba produced lively, snappy music which served as a morale booster for Pep Rally participants, cheerleaders, spectators and players themselves.



Welcome Everyone—*Hamber Pep Band—Mr. Nick Francis*

Mr. Alex Grant—*Principal
Opening & Introduction (Emcee)*

Mr. Mark Pearmain—*VSB Director of Instruction*

Mr. Jim Carter—*Retired Hamber Teacher*

Mr. Ernie Colledge—*Retired Hamber Teacher and Vice Principal
Honorary Conductor*

Choir—*Eric Hamber School Song—Mr. Les Nerling
Written by Hamber Staff and Students in 1963*

Mr. Bruce Ashdown and family

The McDermott Family

Mary MacDonald—*Retired VSB Teacher/Coach*

Mr. Jeff Overgaard—*Physical Education Department Head*

Mr. Inderpal Sehmbi—*Athletic Director*

Band Performance—*Mr. Nick Francis*

Eric Hamber Homecoming Alumni Basketball Game
Ms Mary MacDonald—Starting Ball Toss

*Thank you to Hamber's staff and students
in particular...*

Mr. Les Nerling

Mr. Nick Francis

Mr. Tim Ireland

EDP students: Fiona Siu, Candace Tam

The Eric Hamber Archive Club

Welcome alumni, staff and students!