

# Virtual Tour - WALK THROUGH

## Discussion Questions

### 1912 Classroom

**Beginner Question:** There were only four light bulbs in the room. What else added light?

**Beginner Answer:** The large windows.

**Intermediate Question:** Notice the large metal objects up against the wall under the windows. What do you think their purpose was?

**Intermediate Answer:** The purpose of this object is to provide heat to the classroom. It is known as a radiator, which is typically only seen in older buildings.

**Advanced Question:** Why would it be important to have large windows?

**Advanced Answer:** To ensure sufficient lighting, as the electric light bulbs did not produce enough light. The Department of Education in the Alberta Government required large windows to provide adequate lighting.

### 1950s Classroom

**Beginner Question:** Find the globe on the teacher's desk. What are globes used for?

**Beginner Answer:** Globes are used to learn about the world, its geographical features, the continents, the oceans and waterways.

**Intermediate Question:** What tells you that science was becoming very important in the late 1950s?

**Intermediate Answer:** Because there is a large cabinet full of science equipment, science charts, and models of parts of the body.

**Advanced Question:** Who were the men displayed on the wall with the Union Jack?

**Advanced Answer:** Canadian Prime Ministers

### School Days, High School, WWI and II

**Beginner Question:** How are the photographs on the walls different from today?

**Beginner Answer:** They are black and white.

**Intermediate Question:** How did high school students assist with the war effort during the World Wars?

**Intermediate Answer:** High school students enlisted in the war effort, worked farm land in Canada, and helped raise money for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

**Advanced Question:** What was the purpose of opening the Edmonton Technical School?

**Advanced Answer:** The Edmonton Technical School was opened to provide instruction and practical training for students so that they might become skilled labourers in the world of trades and industry.

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### 2nd Floor Exhibits: School Boys' Band

**Beginner Question:** What two musical instruments are in the display case?

**Beginner Answer:** Clarinet and trumpet

**Intermediate Question:** How many years did the Edmonton Schoolboys Band last?

**Intermediate Answer:** 34 years

**Advanced Question:** What can you learn from being in a marching band?

**Advanced Answer:** Multi-tasking=marching at one temp and playing at another; Responsibility=each member is held accountable for certain things; Discipline=being able to listen and follow orders; Teamwork=each member has their own responsibilities, it all comes together to form one thing; Endurance=marching band members learn to encourage one another to keep going; Personal Growth=have access to a built-in support system from which you can grow and develop; Presentation=paying attention to how you wear and act in the uniform; Leadership=natural hierarchy in a marching band that allows for practicing leadership skills.

### 2nd Floor Exhibits: Innovation in Education

**Beginner Question:** Why were trophies given out?

**Beginner Answer:** Trophies were given out as awards for attendance, achievement, academics, and athletics. It was part of a growing trend of recognition for the abilities of the students.

**Intermediate Question:** A film strip projector was used to show pictures and other images. What is used in your classroom to show images?

**Intermediate Answer:** A smart board, computer, or digital projector might be used.

**Advanced Question:** High school students were required to wear a single style and colour of uniform to attend gym class. What are your thoughts on having to wear a uniform for gym?

**Advanced Answer:** Answers may vary.