

# Garth Worthington School



## Garth Worthington *(March 5, 1939–February 15, 2014)*

Garth Worthington was an Edmonton Public Schools music teacher who conducted thousands of Edmonton students in school bands and choirs during his 30-year career.

Born in Edmonton, Worthington was a talented musician and singer in his own right. He sang baritone and played piano, guitar, clarinet and sousaphone. He studied education at the University of Alberta and sang in its male chorus.

Worthington started teaching music at Eastglen High School and Highlands Junior High School in the early '60s. He worked as an assistant supervisor of music with Edmonton Public Schools before teaching at Jasper Place High School in the '70s. He retired from teaching in 1994.

He was one of the creators of Night of Music, an annual showcase of students from Edmonton Public Schools, now in its 55<sup>th</sup> year. For over 20 years, Worthington also worked with the Edmonton Centennial Singers, a choir of students from across the city.

Worthington's former students share the profound influence he had as an educator and mentor who impacted their lives in ways that reached beyond the classroom.

The F. Garth Worthington Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to support vocal or choral music students attending District high schools.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### LOCATION

Chappelle East

### GRADES

K–9

### OPENING

September 2021

