

William Davidson

William Davidson is a music educator, conductor, arts advocate, and freelance bass player. For the past twenty-six years, Mr. Davidson has been the music director at Woodstock High School, in Woodstock, NB where he teaches grades 9-12 classroom music, and conducts the award-winning WHS choir, grad choir, chamber ensemble, and jazz combo.

A graduate of St. Francis Xavier University (BA Mus. Adv.Maj.) and the University of New Brunswick (BEd. Hons.), he has performed with various jazz, folk, and pop groups. As a conductor, his ensembles have garnered various accolades including Most Outstanding Choir in 2010 at the Atlantic Festival of Music, representing New Brunswick at the National Music Festival in 2014, and performing at the Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Basilica in Quebec in 2019. His work as a bassist can be heard on the STU Jazz CD *Fast Forward*, and *Squirrel on a Wire* by Tracy and the Hurtin' Hearts.

Mr. Davidson has also been involved in countless musical productions as a conductor, bassist, guitarist, or vocal coach in such shows as *Grease*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Footloose*, and *Mamma Mia!*. Will completed his Master of Music degree at Kent State University in December 2016 with a double concentration in choral and instrumental music education. That same year he received the Minister's Excellence in Education Award from the provincial department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Will lives in Woodstock, NB with his wife Cindy and their two children Elizabeth Anne and John William.