

The Stevens-Buswell School, built in the town center in 1921, stands as a tribute to two Bedford men who lost their lives in World War I. As the first two-room schoolhouse in Bedford, it served students from grades one through eight, continuing as a school until 1967. Following its closure, the building housed the Bedford Town Offices, Police Department, Municipal Court, and eventually became the home of the Marconi Museum.

For the past 15 years, a dedicated group of volunteers has worked tirelessly to transform this historic site into a Community Center that Bedford can take pride in.

In 2010, former students and teachers from the late 1930s, 40s, and 50s, who attended and taught at Stevens-Buswell, visited the Bedford Community TV studios to share their memories. These individuals reflected on their time at the school and their efforts to preserve it for future generations. Though many who participated in the program have since passed, their dream of saving this beloved building lives on.

We invite you to take a moment to listen to their stories and experiences. Whether you watch the full 30-minute program or select the memories of someone you may have known, this piece offers a touching glimpse into Bedford's history.