

J C Erhardt School  
Makkovik  
presents

"A Musical Tribute to Bill Andersen Sr. (1919-1998)"

Cast

Guitarist.....Jason Edmunds

Singers.....Andrea Andersen, Jenna Andersen  
Tobey Andersen, Kendra Jacque,  
Lorraine Onalik

Introductory Scenes.....Colleen Andersen, Cassie Jararuse

Teacher Advisors

Joan Andersen & Tracy Tucker



Brandon Pardy  
John Christian Erhardt

**Scene 1:** (*Walk in wearing a hat*)

1: He was a family man.

2: He was a fisherman.

3: He was a community activist.

4: He was a wildlife officer.

5: He was a politician.

6: (*Wearing a bandana. Everyone stares at her*) He had a sense of humor, okay?

7: WHO are you talking about?

All: Bill! Bill Andersen!

**Song 1** (*Jason Edmunds on guitar. Tune by Jason - an original composition*)

Uncle Bill was a great man.  
Everybody loved him so.  
Wife named Mary came from Ben's Cove  
His life partner, she loved him so.  
Nine dear children looked up to them  
Try their best to pursue them.

(*Instrumental interlude*)

Fishing, hunting was his life's store  
At Ikey's Point where his father fished before.  
His house was a place for strangers  
Soon were friends what good conversations.

(*Instrumental interlude*)

A man of action, he'd do what you'd ask him  
Work full force. That is how he stood.  
Uncle Bill, he was a great man  
Everybody loved him so.

**Scene 2:** (*Bill is miming placing fish up on the splitting table, gutting it and splitting it,*

*throwing it in the barrel by him)*

**Bill:** John, turn on the radio, will ya.

**Voice on radio:** This is VPCM, the voice of Nfld. Let's hear what our new premier Joey Smallwood had to say at the Colonial Building today.

**Voice:** Thank you my friends for voting for confederation. Things will get better. I promise you that. And I want to personally see to it that every Newfoundlander is looked after.

**Song 2** (*tune of "She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain"*)

Bill was listening to the radio one day  
When he heard Premier Joey Smallwood say  
Every single Newfoundlander will now be looked after  
'cause that's the confederation way.

Bill will be coming in the harbour on the Kyle  
He'll be coming in the harbour on the Kyle  
He will come in St. John's harbour  
He will come in St. John's harbour  
He will come in St. John's harbour on the Kyle.

He had a meeting with Joey 'bout a store  
Joe looked interested and said tell me more  
"We ain't got no supplies, for bread my people cries  
Joe, give us a hand, will you please".

He'll be coming round the cape with a store  
He'll be coming round the cape with a store  
Oh, Bill will be comin'  
Yes, Bill will be comin'  
He'll be comin' round the cape with a store.

We will all go out to meet him when he comes  
We will all shake his hand when he comes  
Way to go, Uncle Bill, you have a political will  
And you became a politician.

He'll be coming with water and sewer next  
He'll be coming with water and sewer next  
He'll be coming with water and sewer

He'll be coming with water and sewer  
'Cause he's a great doer, he is.

**Scene 3:** *(On the phone)*

**Bill:** Garfield, you gonna host the thing again this year? Over

**Garf:** What's tha now, Uncle? Over

**Bill:** The combined councils. Over

**Garf:** Oh, you wants to hold it here again this year? Over

**Bill:** Well yes. Hopedale is the most central place. Plus you got better long distance service than us. None of this "over" business. Over

**Garf:** No sweat, Uncle Bill. Do you want me to do the calling and invite people? Just give me a list and I'll make the phone calls. Mel Woodward for sure. He's our member in the House of Assembly, right? Over

**Song 3** *(Tune of "Still Waiting" by Sum 41)*

He had an idea, we thought it was good  
Combine the Councils, yes we should.  
Meet together in one big place  
Rural development in YOUR FACE!

*(Spoken parts)*

Invite the press  
And the government too.  
We'll tell them what we want them to do.  
There's strength in numbers  
Five is louder than one.  
Let's make noise to the government boys!  
Here's our wish list  
What we want arranged.  
We won't be quiet  
Till we see things changed.  
Get Bell telephone and IGA  
CN Marine and Lab Airways.  
Let's make a noise to all the government boys.

*(Repeat first verse. Interpretive movement to music. Jason plays guitar)*