

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

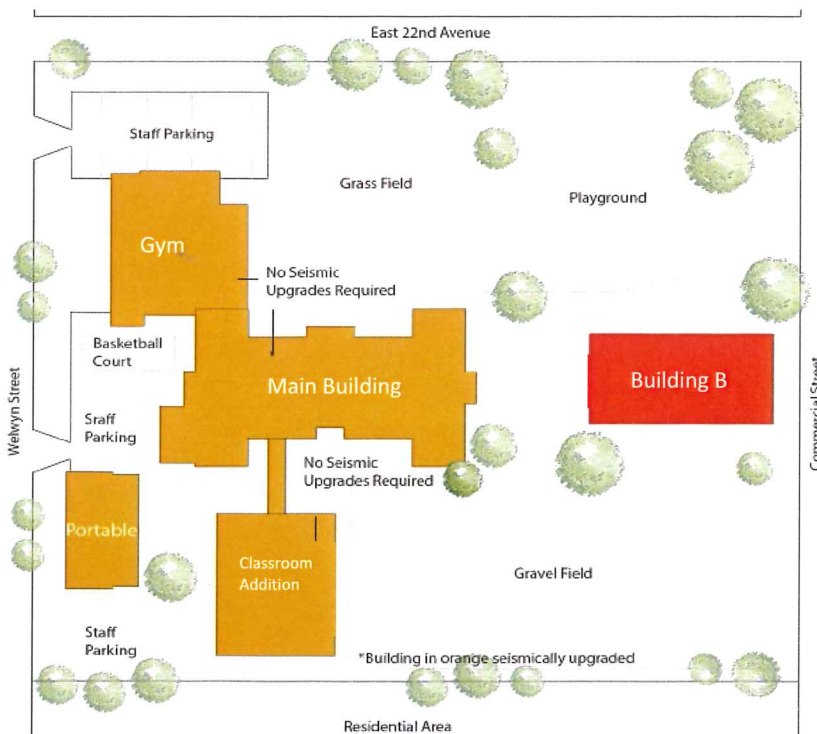
- A top priority of the Vancouver School District is to ensure all students attend seismically safe schools as quickly as possible.
- Lord Selkirk Elementary (Selkirk) Building B was constructed in two phases in 1898 and 1922. The school has served Vancouver students and the neighbouring community well throughout the years, however, the facility does not meet current seismic standards.
- As part of the province's Seismic Mitigation Program, \$5.7 million has been approved to upgrade Building B of Selkirk. The remaining school has either been previously seismically upgraded or does not need seismic upgrades.
- During construction, intermediate students (grades 6 and 7) will be temporarily accommodated at Gladstone Secondary in order to complete the necessary seismic work.
- The District determined Gladstone is the least disruptive option to student learning due to its proximity (less than 1 km) from Selkirk. Intermediate students will be able to continue at Gladstone and transition directly into grade eight.
- The District will regularly meet with the School Advisory Group to gather input during design and construction of the project.

Find out more information here: govsb.ca/selkirk-seismic-info

Key features of the seismic upgrade include:

- ✓ Seismically upgrading the remaining high-risk building
- ✓ Heritage characteristics of building will remain
- ✓ Building area remains unchanged at approx. 1500 m²
- ✓ Building components will be replaced (where impacted by seismic work)
- ✓ Accessibility, fire and life safety deficiencies will be improved

SCHOOL SITE



ESTIMATED PROJECT TIMELINE

