

November 18, 2020

Vancouver Heritage Commission City of Vancouver 453 West 12th Avenue Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4 E: heritage.commission@vancouver.ca

Dear Vancouver Heritage Commission,

At the October 26, 2020 public meeting, the Vancouver Board of Education passed a section of a motion as follows:

That the Board reach out to the City of Vancouver Heritage Commission to initiate a conversation about options for a Heritage A school building which is a seismically unsafe building in disrepair.

This Heritage A building is "Building D" on the Strathcona Elementary school grounds. This building was not included in the seismic upgrade project as the space was not required to support the student population of the school. However, the vacant "Building D" is significantly impacting use of the school grounds.

The Board would like to initiate a discussion with the Heritage Commission about possible options for this building to be used in a way that supports the local community. If the Heritage Commission would like to further this conversation, please contact our Secretary-Treasurer, David Green, at dgreen@vsb.bc.ca.

With Regards,

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Janet Fraser **Board Chair**

cc: **VBE** Trustees Suzanne Hoffman, Superintendent J. David Green, Secretary-Treasurer Jason Eng, Strathcona Elementary Principal Strathcona Elementary PAC

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