

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- A top priority of the Vancouver School District is to ensure all students attend seismically safe schools as quickly as possible.
- The school's building area remains unchanged at 3, 070 square metres
- Project construction is anticipated to start in spring 2020 and students are expected to move-in Fall 2021.
- As part of the province's Seismic Mitigation Program, \$12.2 million was approved to upgrade Maquinna Elementary including the east and west classrooms, as well as the gymnasium.
- In order to allow the necessary work to take place, students and staff will be accommodated at Admiral Seymour Elementary School during construction.
 - Students will be able to stay in one location, minimizing disruptions to student learning.
 - Shuttle service to and from Maquinna will be provided while students are temporarily accommodated at Seymour.
- The District has taken steps to form a School Advisory Group (SAG) consisting of representatives from the Parent Advisory Council (PAC), teachers, non-enrolling staff and students.
- District staff will engage with the SAG during the design and construction of the project to ensure the upgrade meets the educational needs of students.
- Find out more information here: govsb.ca/Maquinna

Key features of the upgrade project include:

- ✓ Seismically upgrading the high-risk buildings so students can attend a safe school.
- ✓ Building components such as mechanical and electrical systems will be replaced (where impacted by seismic work).
- ✓ Accessibility, fire and life safety elements will be improved.

MAQUINNA SCHOOL SITE



ESTIMATED PROJECT TIMELINE

