LIVINGSTONE ELEMENTARY SEISMIC UPGRADE PROJECT

FACTSHEET

- A key priority of the Vancouver School District is to ensure all students attend seismically safe schools as quickly as possible in order to help protect our students and staff in an event of an earthquake.
- The building has served the community well but now requires a seismic upgrade.
- As part of the Province's Seismic Mitigation Program, the Ministry of Education allocated \$17.3 million to upgrade David Livingstone Elementary School.
- A feasibility study determined that upgrading the school was the most cost effective, least disruptive option with shorter timelines compared to other options.
- The upgraded school will remain the same size (approximately 3,991 square metres) and have the same operating capacity of 341 students.
- The District will regularly meet with the school community to provide updates on the upgrade.
- Students and staff are scheduled to be temporarily accommodated at South Hill swing site during construction.
 - o Students will be able to stay in one location, minimizing disruptions to student learning.
 - A bus service to and from Livingstone Elementary will be provided while students are temporarily accommodated at South Hill swing site.
- A traffic management plan will be in place to minimize congestion.
- The community can continue to access Prince Edward Park and its play equipment during construction.
- Find out more information at: govsb.ca/livingstone-seismic-info

Key features of the upgraded school include:

- ✓ A seismically safe school as soon as possible.
- ✓ Estimated project construction start: Fall 2021
- ✓ Estimated project construction completion: Spring 2023
- ✓ Original building area remains unchanged
- ✓ Retains existing site including all-weather field
- ✓ Building components such as mechanical and electrical systems will be replaced where impacted by seismic work
- ✓ Most cost-effective option

Project planning

NOVEMBER 2019

Estimated project timeline

Begin construction FALL 2021 Complete construction and move in SPRING 2023



