

## Project Overview

- To protect our students and staff from harm in an event of an earthquake, a key priority of the Vancouver School District is to ensure all students attend seismically safe schools as quickly as possible.
- Grenfell has served the community since March 2, 1956, but is in need of seismic upgrade.
- All seismic upgrades and replacements of schools are funded by the Ministry of Education and Child Care. The Ministry allocated \$29.2 million to seismically upgrade Grenfell.
- Construction is expected to start in **Spring 2025** and the upgrades are anticipated to be complete by **Fall 2026**.
- The building near Price Street will be demolished as it is beyond its useful life.
- During construction, students and staff are scheduled to be temporarily accommodated at the South Hill swing site.
  - A bus service to and from Grenfell Elementary will be provided while students are temporarily accommodated at the swing site (5987 Prince Albert Street).
  - A traffic management plan will be in place to minimize congestion.
- Find more information at [govsb.ca/grenfellseismic](https://govsb.ca/grenfellseismic)

## Upgrade Key Features:

- ✓ Ensures students attend a seismically safe school as quickly as possible.
- ✓ Moves Strong Start (early learning program) into the school building.
- ✓ Brings improvements to school buildings, where impacted by seismic work, including:
  - Upgrades to foundation and walls.
  - New ceilings, floors and accessibility improvements, such as adding a ramp and elevator to Block 1. *Under separate funding.*
  - Replacing electrical systems and installing new lighting.

## Estimated Project Timeline

