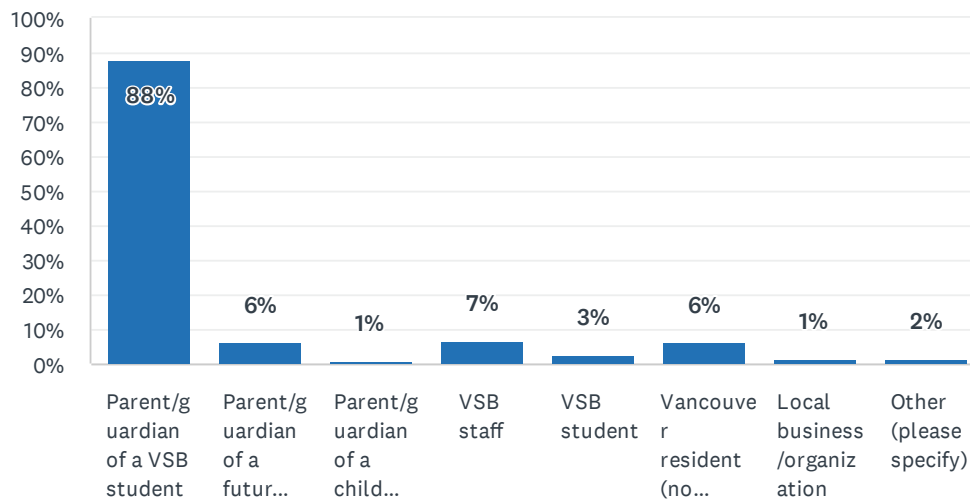


## Q1 What best describes you? (Select all that apply).

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parent/guardian of a VSB student	88%	1,296
Parent/guardian of a future VSB student	6%	96
Parent/guardian of a child in a non-VSB school	1%	19
VSB staff	7%	103
VSB student	3%	38
Vancouver resident (no children in VSB)	6%	94
Local business/organization	1%	22
Other (please specify)	2%	27
Total Respondents: 1,478		

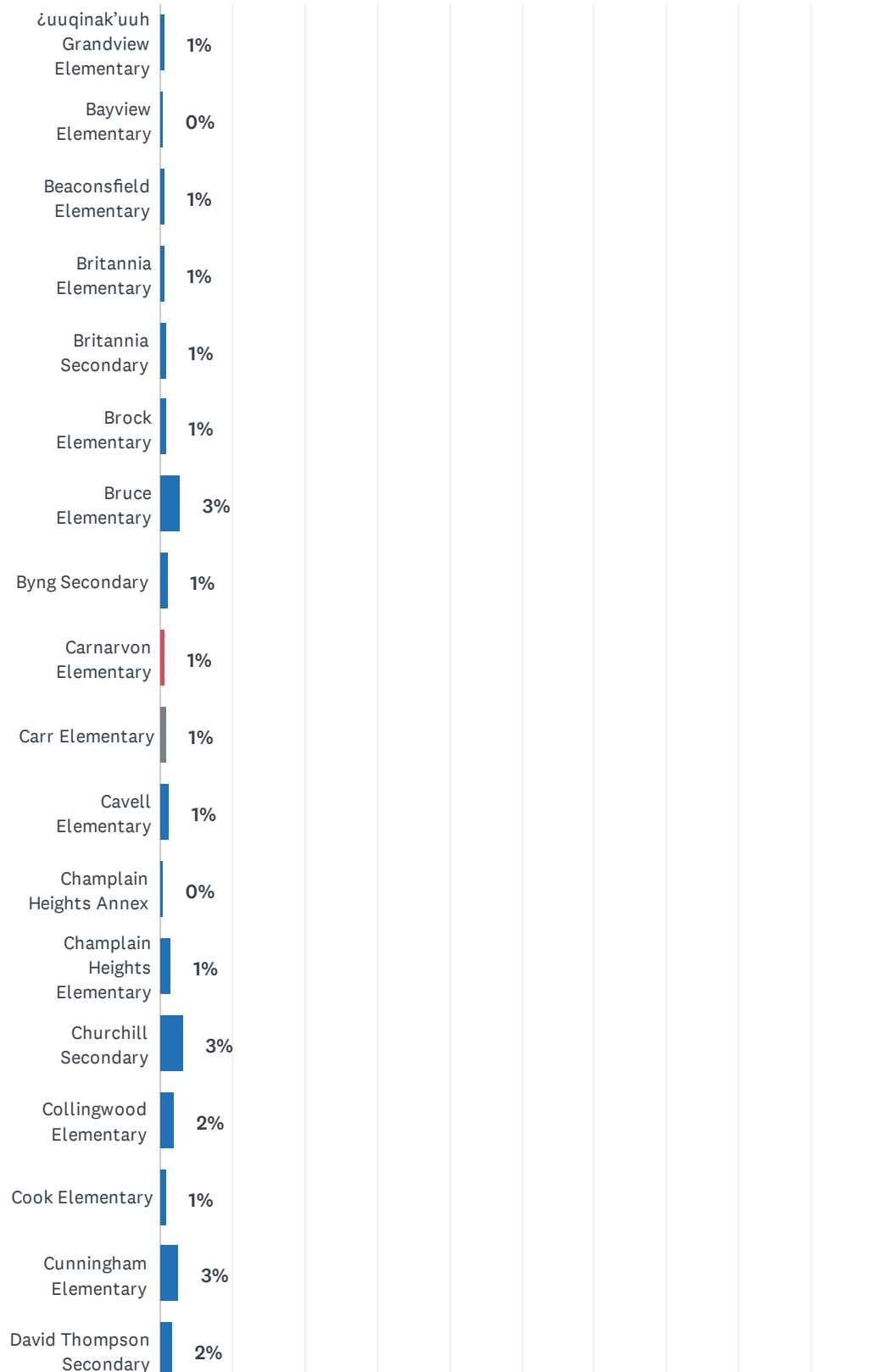
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2	social worker	11/24/2025 2:07 PM
3	Retired	11/24/2025 8:20 AM
4	[REDACTED]	11/24/2025 3:40 AM
5	[REDACTED]	11/16/2025 5:28 PM
6	former vsb student	11/12/2025 4:22 PM
7	Former student, [REDACTED]	11/11/2025 7:02 PM
8	Educator	11/10/2025 8:58 PM
9	[REDACTED]	11/10/2025 2:54 PM
10	Former VSB Student in [REDACTED]	11/8/2025 6:17 PM

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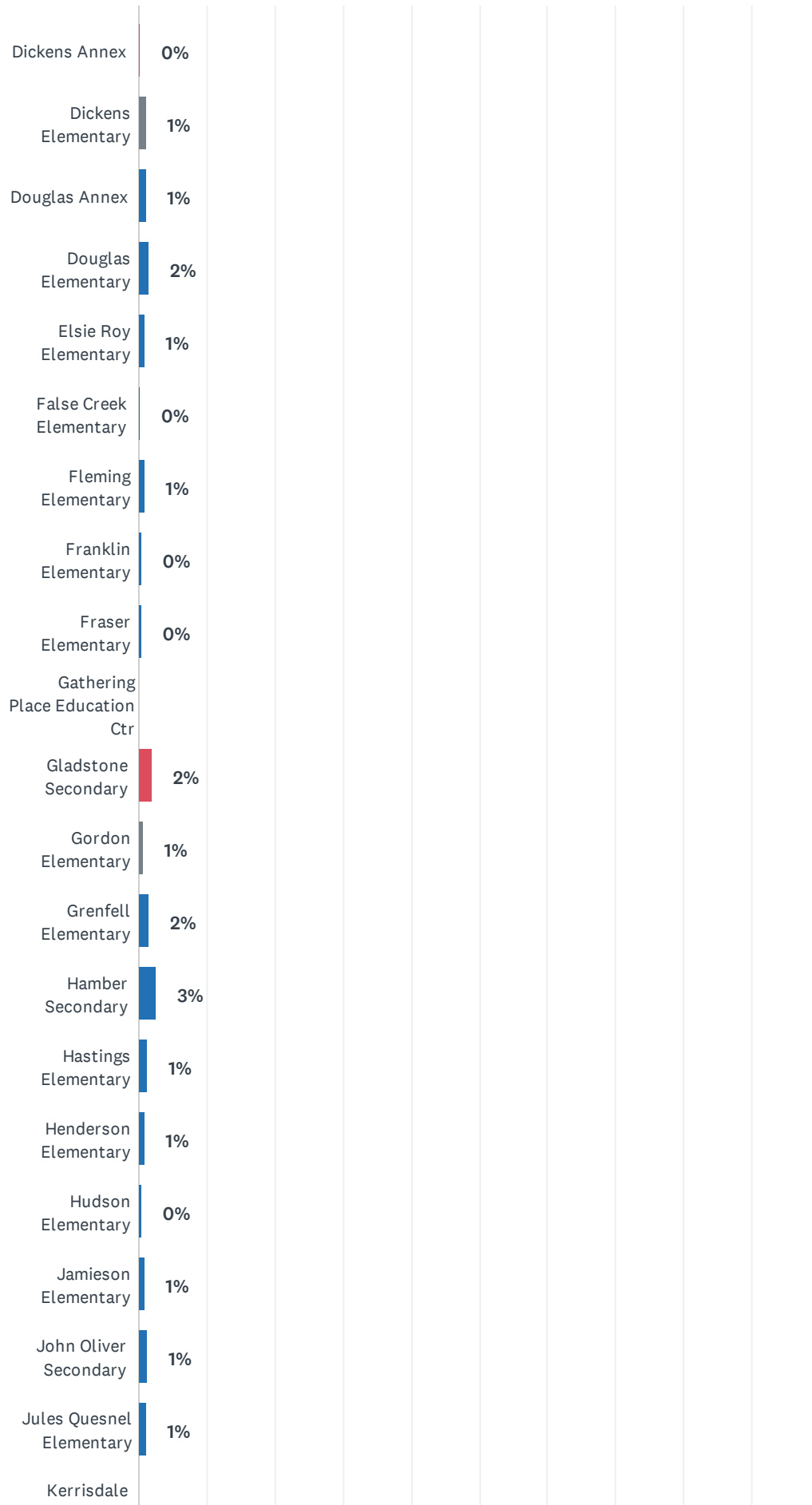
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13	Former student	10/31/2025 2:07 AM
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15	Retired	10/23/2025 10:40 PM
16	[REDACTED]	10/23/2025 9:27 PM
17	Former VSB student	10/23/2025 1:17 PM
18	Former VSB	10/23/2025 7:43 AM
19	I attended Carleton as a child	10/22/2025 11:22 AM
20	Carleton elementary alumni	10/22/2025 10:00 AM
21	Former vsb student	10/22/2025 6:58 AM
22	Non-resident	10/21/2025 8:18 PM
23	[REDACTED]	10/21/2025 6:37 PM
24	[REDACTED]	10/21/2025 4:08 PM
25	Carleton alumni	10/21/2025 3:07 PM
26	Former student	10/21/2025 3:04 PM
27	Previous Carleton student	10/21/2025 2:47 PM

Q2 Which school/program does your child attend? (For multiple children, select all that apply).

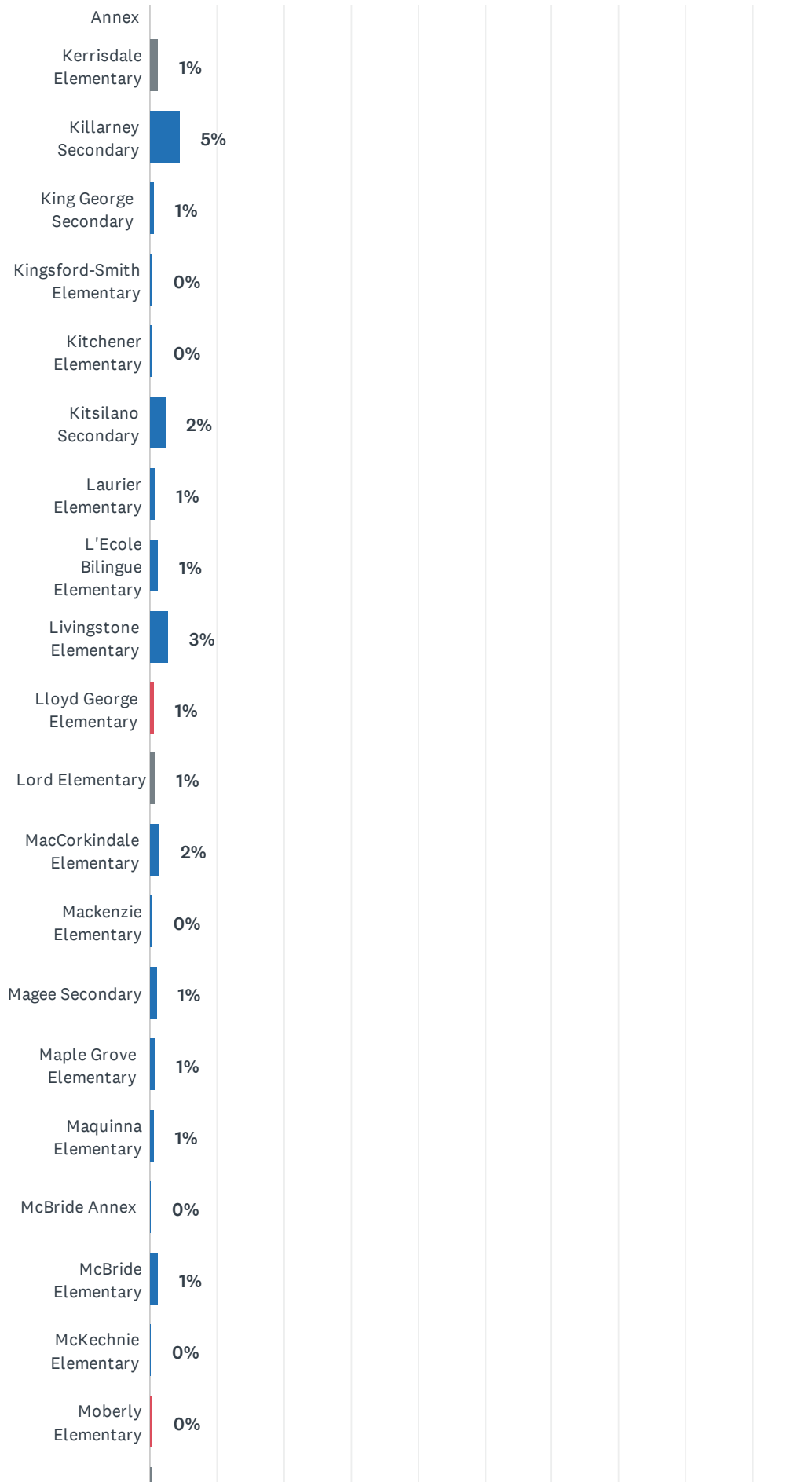
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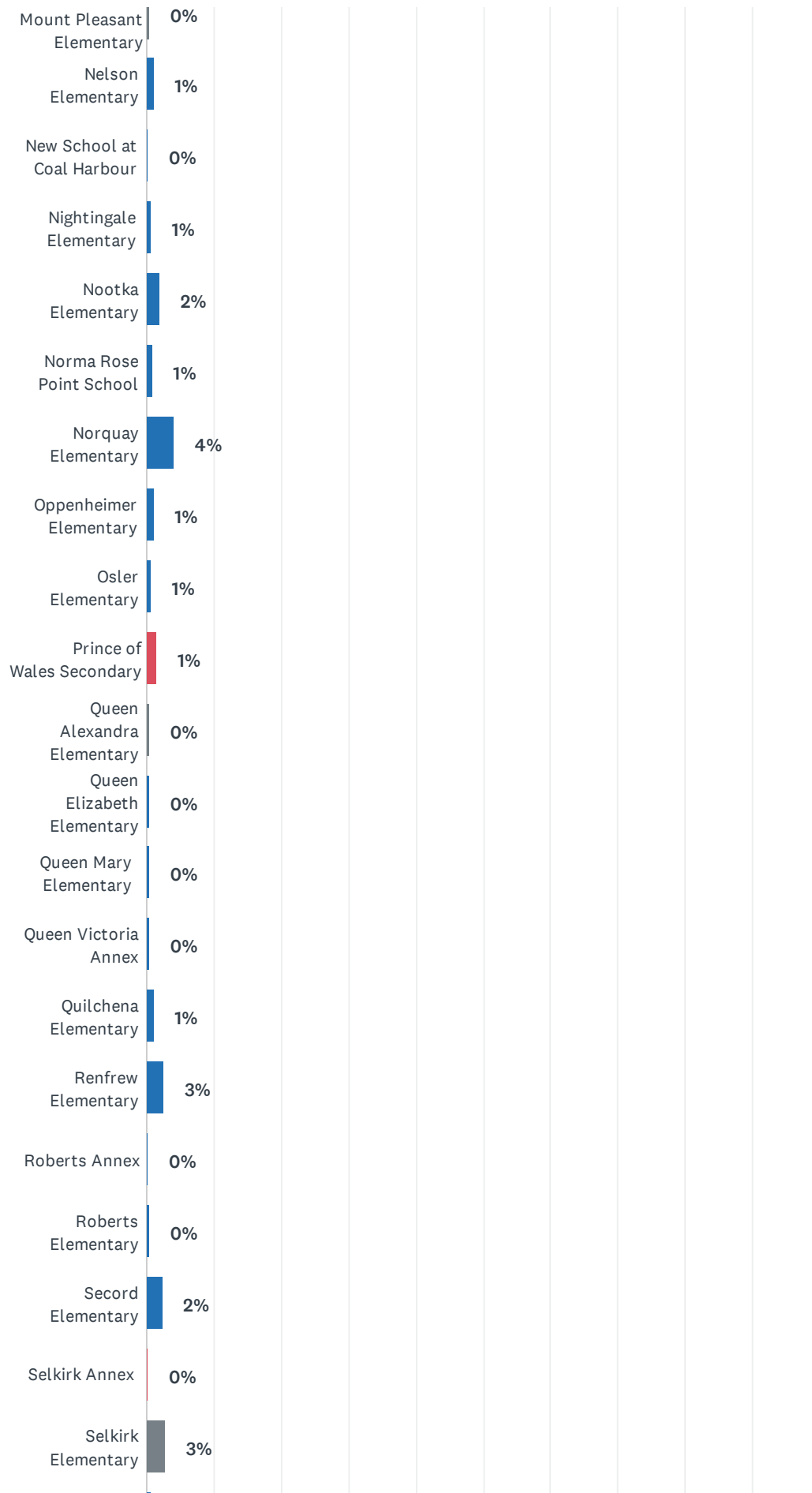
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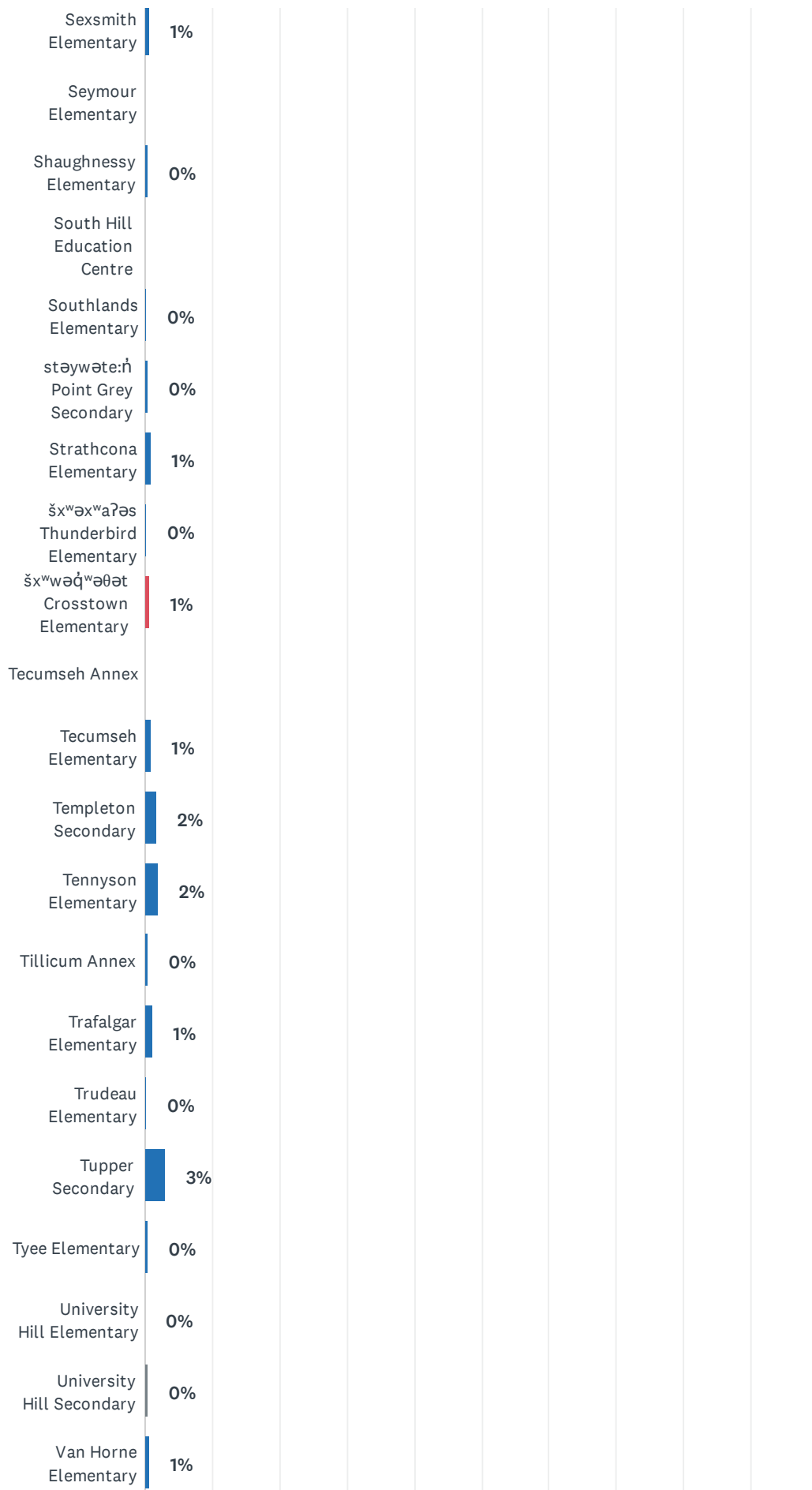
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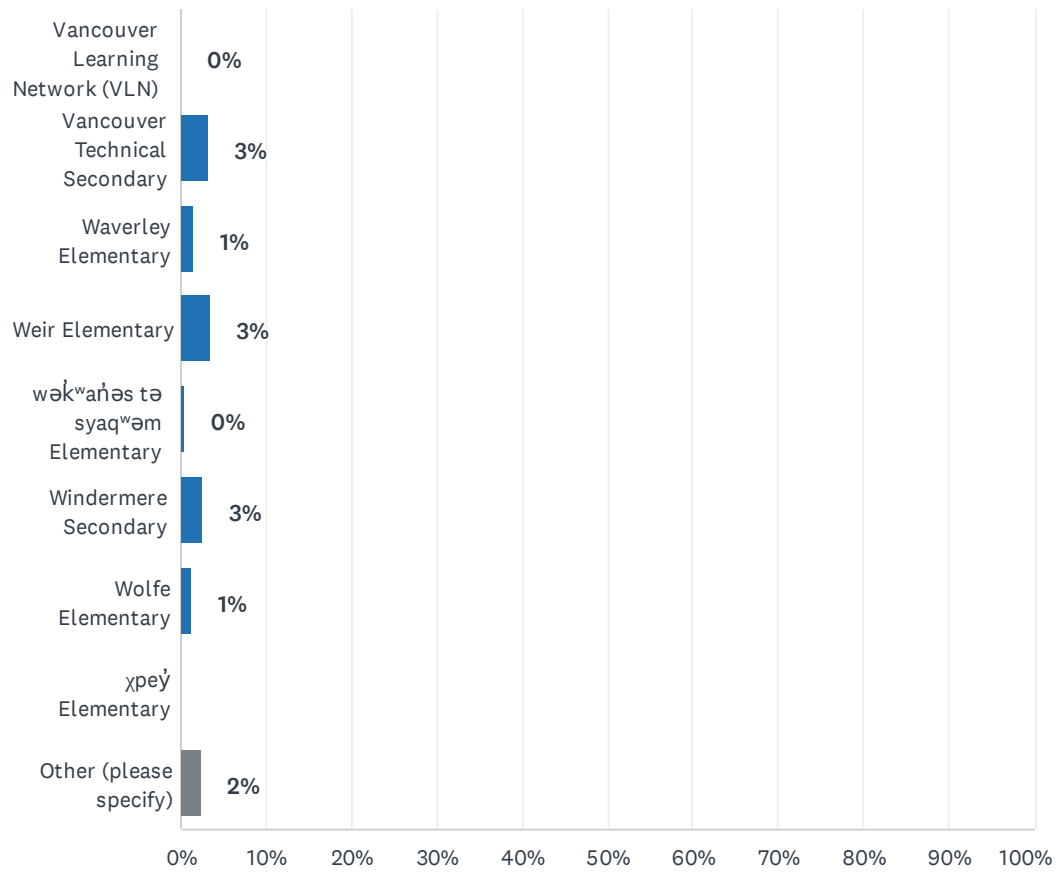
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
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Bayview Elementary	0%	4
Beaconsfield Elementary	1%	7
Britannia Elementary	1%	8
Britannia Secondary	1%	11
Brock Elementary	1%	10
Bruce Elementary	3%	34
Byng Secondary	1%	12
Carnarvon Elementary	1%	7
Carr Elementary	1%	11
Cavell Elementary	1%	15
Champlain Heights Annex	0%	6
Champlain Heights Elementary	1%	18
Churchill Secondary	3%	41
Collingwood Elementary	2%	23
Cook Elementary	1%	10
Cunningham Elementary	3%	33
David Thompson Secondary	2%	21
Dickens Annex	0%	3
Dickens Elementary	1%	12
Douglas Annex	1%	13
Douglas Elementary	2%	19
Elsie Roy Elementary	1%	10
False Creek Elementary	0%	2
Fleming Elementary	1%	10
Franklin Elementary	0%	6
Fraser Elementary	0%	6
Gathering Place Education Ctr	0%	0
Gladstone Secondary	2%	25
Gordon Elementary	1%	8
Grenfell Elementary	2%	19
Hamber Secondary	3%	33

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Hastings Elementary	1%	16
Henderson Elementary	1%	10
Hudson Elementary	0%	6
Jamieson Elementary	1%	10
John Oliver Secondary	1%	15
Jules Quesnel Elementary	1%	12
Kerrisdale Annex	0%	0
Kerrisdale Elementary	1%	15
Killarney Secondary	5%	57
King George Secondary	1%	7
Kingsford-Smith Elementary	0%	5
Kitchener Elementary	0%	4
Kitsilano Secondary	2%	28
Laurier Elementary	1%	10
L'Ecole Bilingue Elementary	1%	16
Livingstone Elementary	3%	34
Lloyd George Elementary	1%	7
Lord Elementary	1%	11
MacCorkindale Elementary	2%	19
Mackenzie Elementary	0%	6
Magee Secondary	1%	13
Maple Grove Elementary	1%	10
Maquinna Elementary	1%	7
McBride Annex	0%	3
McBride Elementary	1%	15
McKechie Elementary	0%	2
Moberly Elementary	0%	6
Mount Pleasant Elementary	0%	6
Nelson Elementary	1%	13
New School at Coal Harbour	0%	2
Nightingale Elementary	1%	8
Nootka Elementary	2%	24
Norma Rose Point School	1%	10
Norquay Elementary	4%	51

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Oppenheimer Elementary	1%	12
Osler Elementary	1%	7
Prince of Wales Secondary	1%	18
Queen Alexandra Elementary	0%	5
Queen Elizabeth Elementary	0%	5
Queen Mary Elementary	0%	5
Queen Victoria Annex	0%	5
Quilchena Elementary	1%	13
Renfrew Elementary	3%	32
Roberts Annex	0%	3
Roberts Elementary	0%	5
Secord Elementary	2%	29
Selkirk Annex	0%	2
Selkirk Elementary	3%	34
Sexsmith Elementary	1%	8
Seymour Elementary	0%	0
Shaughnessy Elementary	0%	6
South Hill Education Centre	0%	0
Southlands Elementary	0%	2
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Strathcona Elementary	1%	10
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ᓃxʷwəᑦwəθət Crosstown Elementary	1%	7
Tecumseh Annex	0%	0
Tecumseh Elementary	1%	11
Templeton Secondary	2%	22
Tennyson Elementary	2%	23
Tillicum Annex	0%	4
Trafalgar Elementary	1%	14
Trudeau Elementary	0%	3
Tupper Secondary	3%	38
Tyee Elementary	0%	5

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University Hill Elementary	0%	1
University Hill Secondary	0%	6
Van Horne Elementary	1%	8
Vancouver Learning Network (VLN)	0%	1
Vancouver Technical Secondary	3%	41
Waverley Elementary	1%	18
Weir Elementary	3%	42
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Windermere Secondary	3%	32
Wolfe Elementary	1%	17
xpey Elementary	0%	0
Other (please specify)	2%	28
Total Respondents: 1,249		

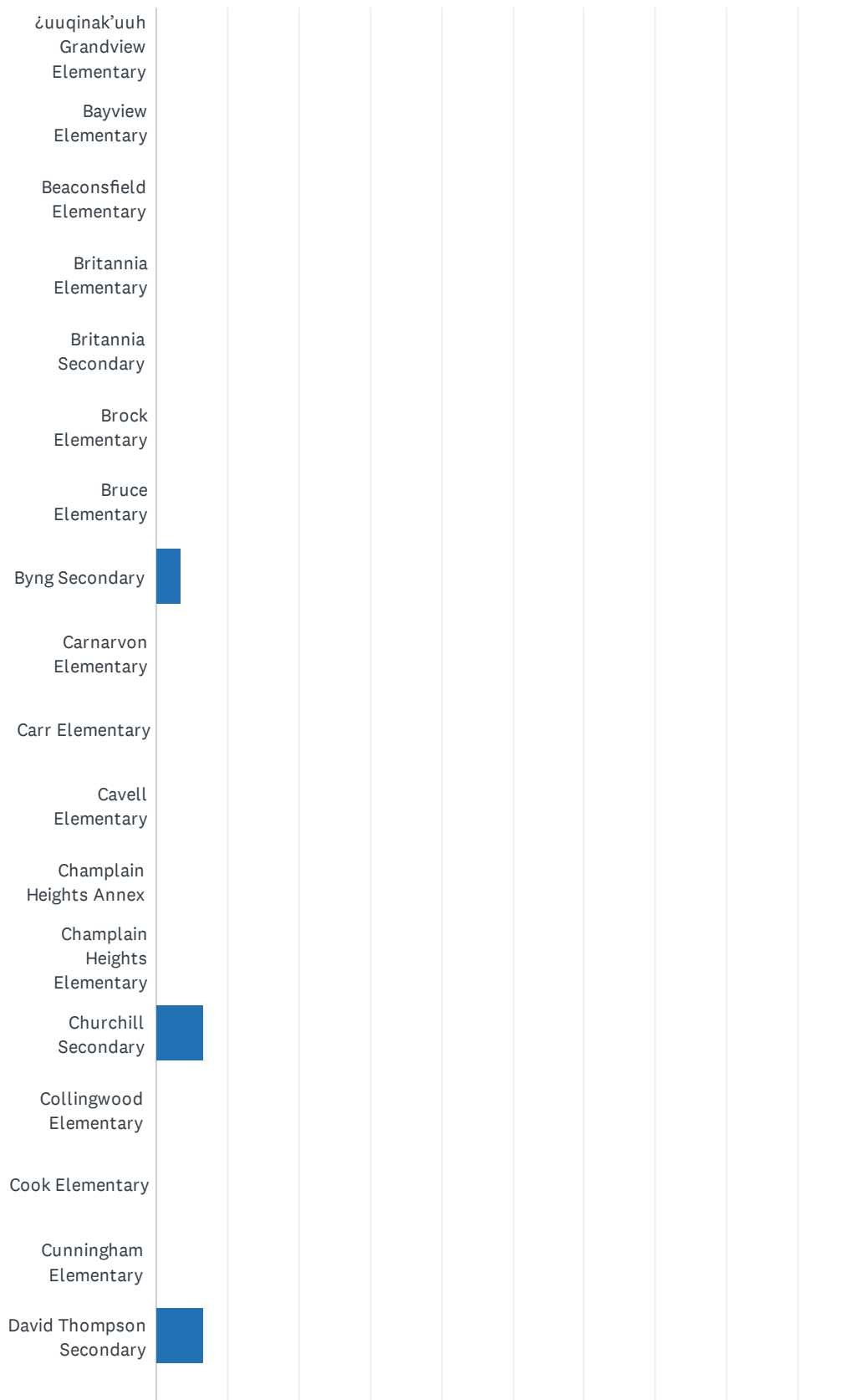
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3	Pinnacle outreach program	11/11/2025 3:10 PM
4	Point Grey	11/11/2025 2:47 PM
5	Sir Wilfred Grenfell > South Hill Swing Site	11/10/2025 4:41 PM
6	Prefer not to say	11/10/2025 4:33 PM
7	Prefer not to say	11/10/2025 4:28 PM
8	Lord byng secondary	11/10/2025 3:11 PM
9	Point Grey Secondary School	11/10/2025 3:05 PM
10	Dont want to say	11/10/2025 2:54 PM
11	lord Kitchener elementary	11/10/2025 2:23 PM
12	Mackenzie	11/10/2025 2:19 PM
13	Total education	10/24/2025 12:56 PM
14	graham bruce elementary	10/24/2025 1:19 AM
15	Purpose Secondary School	10/22/2025 8:14 PM
16	Chief Macquinna Elementary School	10/21/2025 10:21 PM
17	David Oppenheimer	10/21/2025 9:54 PM
18	Point Grey secondary	10/21/2025 9:48 PM
19	Ecole Anne-Hebert and Ecole Secondaire Jules-Verne	10/21/2025 9:22 PM
20	Dr AR Lord	10/21/2025 7:41 PM
21	Lord Byng	10/21/2025 7:38 PM
22	West Alternate	10/21/2025 4:26 PM
23	Prefer to not answer	10/21/2025 3:40 PM

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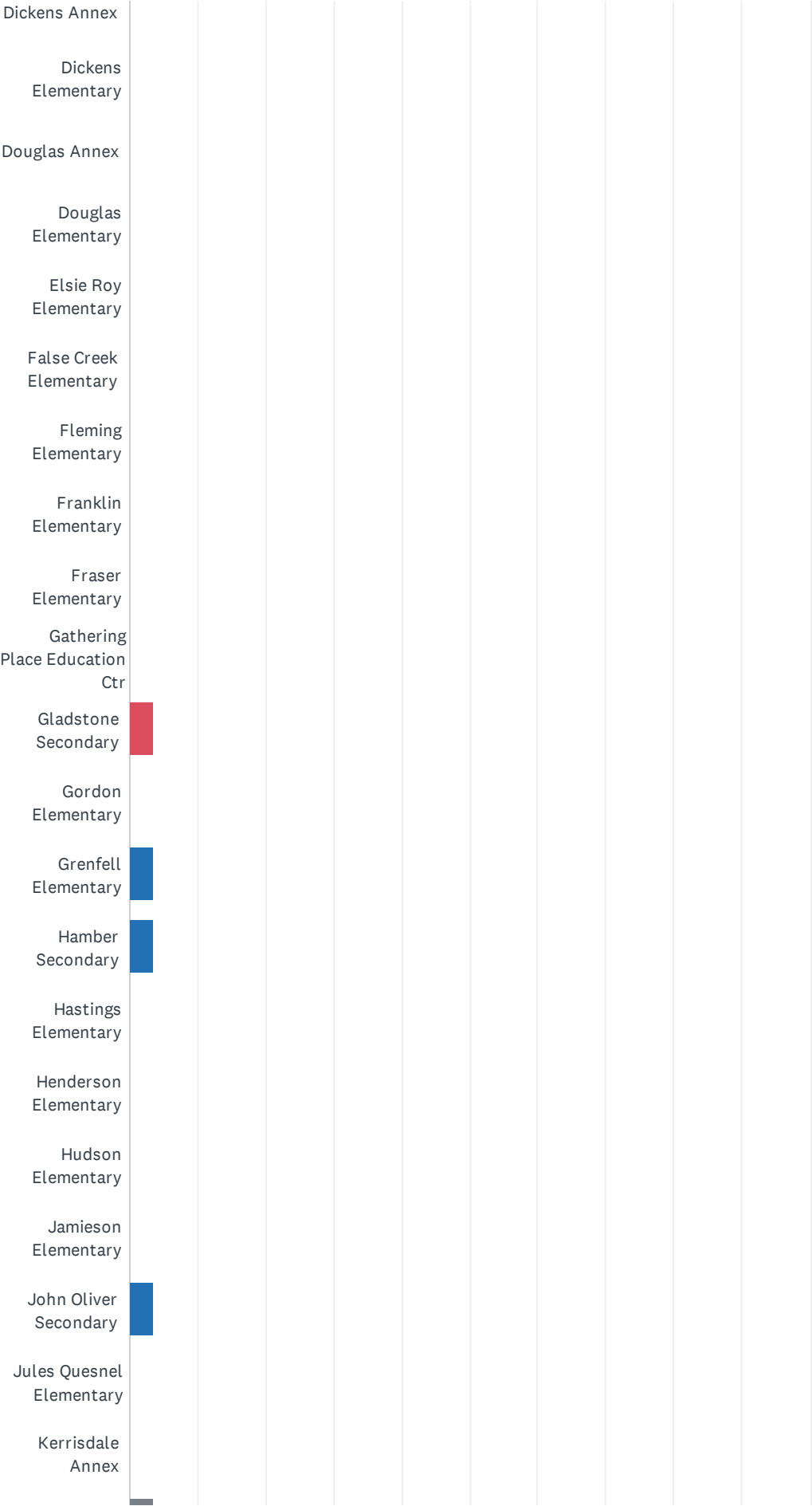
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25	Simon Fraser Elementary	10/21/2025 3:08 PM
26	Prefer not to say	10/21/2025 2:49 PM
27	Emily Carr elementary	10/21/2025 2:49 PM
28	Nightingale	10/21/2025 2:48 PM

Q3 Which school/program do you attend?

Answered: 30      Skipped: 1,448



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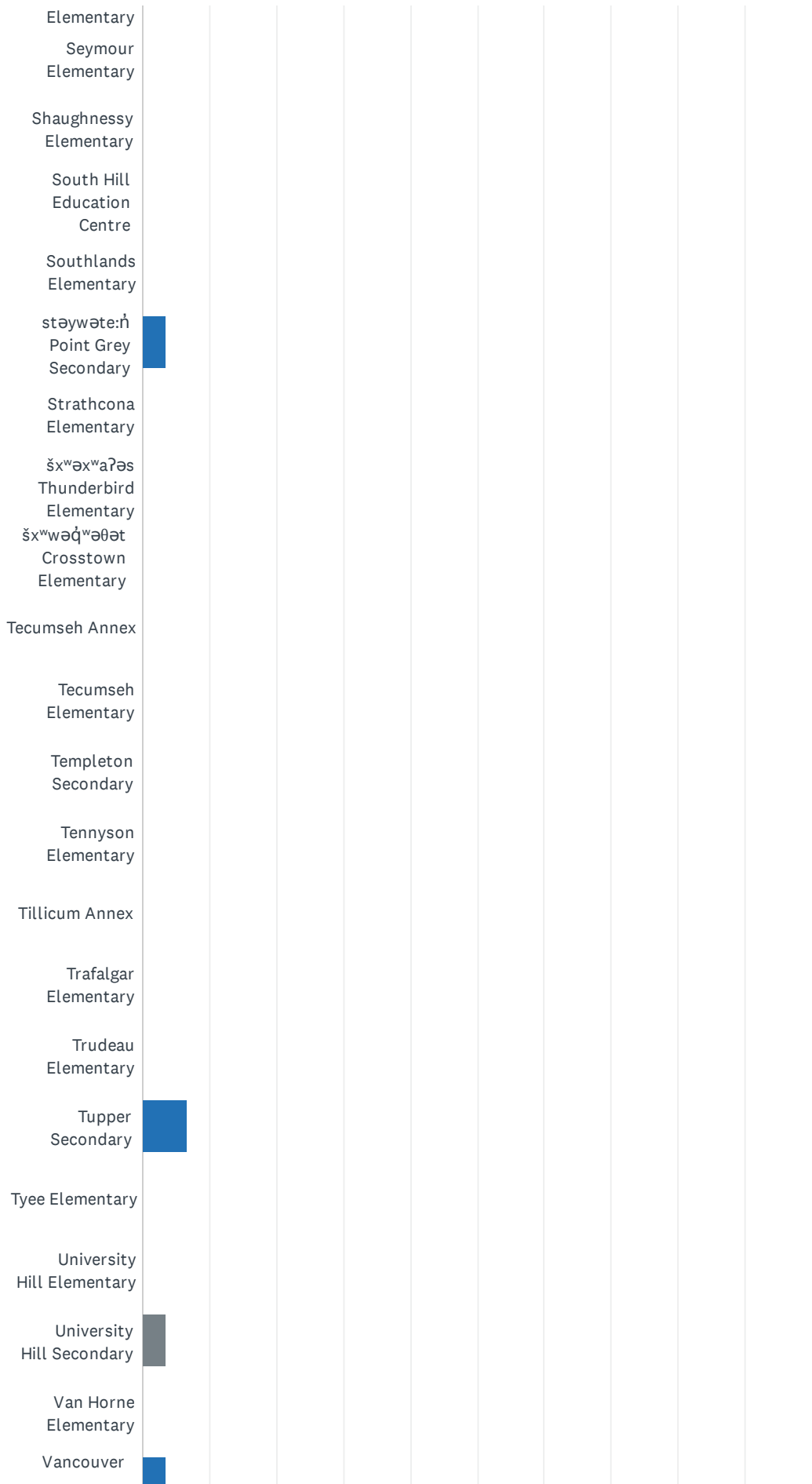




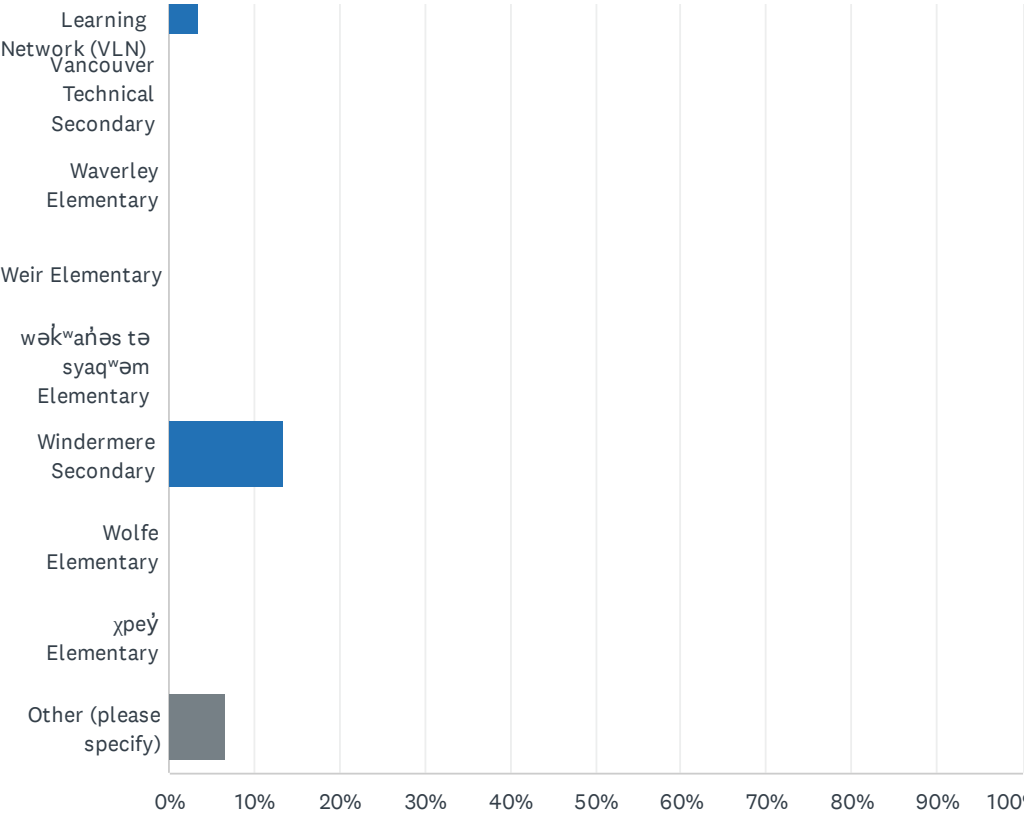
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Beaconsfield Elementary	0%	0
Britannia Elementary	0%	0
Britannia Secondary	0%	0
Brock Elementary	0%	0
Bruce Elementary	0%	0
Byng Secondary	3%	1
Carnarvon Elementary	0%	0
Carr Elementary	0%	0
Cavell Elementary	0%	0
Champlain Heights Annex	0%	0
Champlain Heights Elementary	0%	0
Churchill Secondary	7%	2
Collingwood Elementary	0%	0
Cook Elementary	0%	0
Cunningham Elementary	0%	0
David Thompson Secondary	7%	2
Dickens Annex	0%	0
Dickens Elementary	0%	0
Douglas Annex	0%	0
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Elsie Roy Elementary	0%	0
False Creek Elementary	0%	0
Fleming Elementary	0%	0
Franklin Elementary	0%	0
Fraser Elementary	0%	0
Gathering Place Education Ctr	0%	0
Gladstone Secondary	3%	1
Gordon Elementary	0%	0
Grenfell Elementary	3%	1
Hamber Secondary	3%	1

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Hastings Elementary	0%	0
Henderson Elementary	0%	0
Hudson Elementary	0%	0
Jamieson Elementary	0%	0
John Oliver Secondary	3%	1
Jules Quesnel Elementary	0%	0
Kerrisdale Annex	0%	0
Kerrisdale Elementary	3%	1
Killarney Secondary	30%	9
King George Secondary	0%	0
Kingsford-Smith Elementary	0%	0
Kitchener Elementary	0%	0
Kitsilano Secondary	0%	0
Laurier Elementary	0%	0
L'Ecole Bilingue Elementary	0%	0
Livingstone Elementary	0%	0
Lloyd George Elementary	0%	0
Lord Elementary	0%	0
MacCorkindale Elementary	0%	0
Mackenzie Elementary	0%	0
Magee Secondary	0%	0
Maple Grove Elementary	0%	0
Maquinna Elementary	0%	0
McBride Annex	0%	0
McBride Elementary	0%	0
McKechie Elementary	0%	0
Moberly Elementary	0%	0
Mount Pleasant Elementary	0%	0
Nelson Elementary	0%	0
New School at Coal Harbour	0%	0
Nightingale Elementary	0%	0
Nootka Elementary	0%	0
Norma Rose Point School	0%	0
Norquay Elementary	0%	0

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Oppenheimer Elementary	0%	0
Osler Elementary	0%	0
Prince of Wales Secondary	0%	0
Queen Alexandra Elementary	0%	0
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Queen Mary Elementary	0%	0
Queen Victoria Annex	0%	0
Quilchena Elementary	0%	0
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Roberts Annex	0%	0
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Secord Elementary	0%	0
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Tecumseh Annex	0%	0
Tecumseh Elementary	0%	0
Templeton Secondary	0%	0
Tennyson Elementary	0%	0
Tillicum Annex	0%	0
Trafalgar Elementary	0%	0
Trudeau Elementary	0%	0
Tupper Secondary	7%	2
Tyee Elementary	0%	0
University Hill Elementary	0%	0

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University Hill Secondary	3%	1
Van Horne Elementary	0%	0
Vancouver Learning Network (VLN)	3%	1
Vancouver Technical Secondary	0%	0
Waverley Elementary	0%	0
Weir Elementary	0%	0
wəḱʷaḥəs tə syaḱʷəm Elementary	0%	0
Windermere Secondary	13%	4
Wolfe Elementary	0%	0
χpeṽ Elementary	0%	0
Other (please specify)	7%	2
TOTAL		30

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Attended Point Grey Secondary, currently attending UBC Vancouver	11/20/2025 3:50 PM
2	Carleton	10/22/2025 7:33 PM

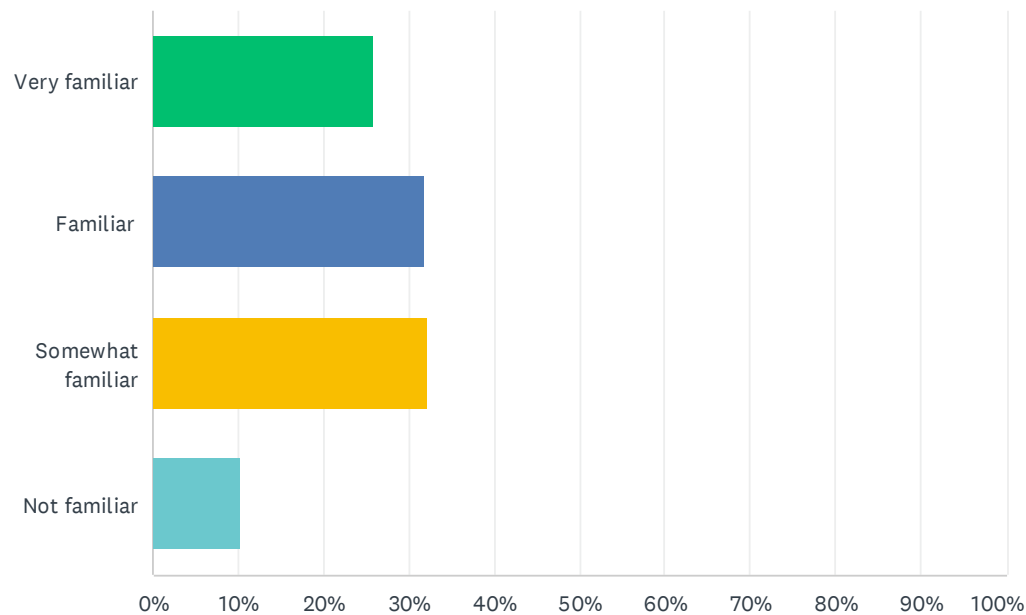
## Q4 What is your postal code?

Answered: 1,172   Skipped: 306



Q5 How familiar are you with the reasons for the proposed closure of Carleton Elementary?

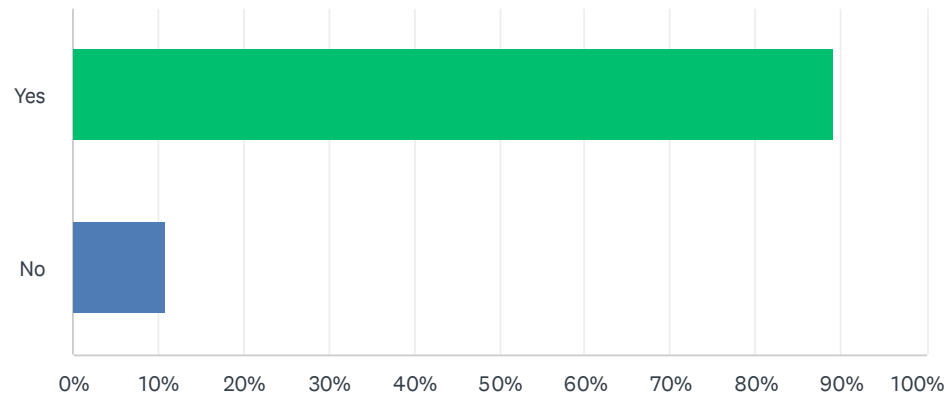
Answered: 1,339    Skipped: 139



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very familiar	25.77%	345
Familiar	31.81%	426
Somewhat familiar	32.19%	431
Not familiar	10.23%	137
TOTAL		1,339

Q6 Are you aware that the school buildings are unusable and have not been used by students since 2016?

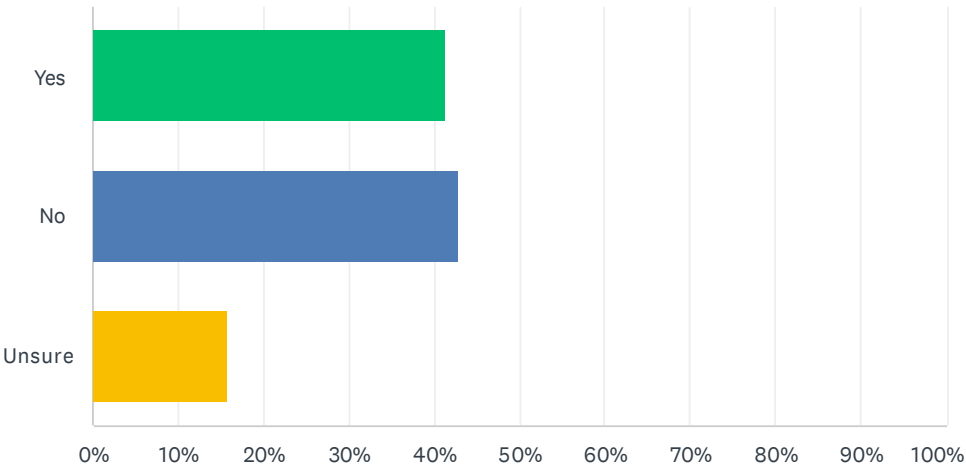
Answered: 1,339    Skipped: 139



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.17%	1,194
No	10.83%	145
TOTAL		1,339

Q7 Do you support the closure of Carleton Elementary?

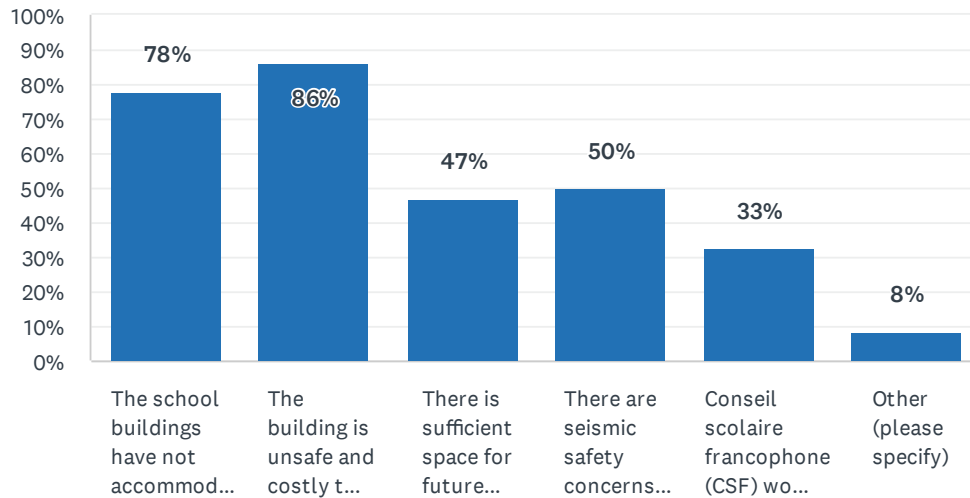
Answered: 1,346    Skipped: 132



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	41.31%	556
No	42.94%	578
Unsure	15.75%	212
TOTAL		1,346

## Q8 Which of the reasons for the proposed closure resonate most with you? (Check all that apply).

Answered: 548    Skipped: 930



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The school buildings have not accommodated students since 2016	78%	428
The building is unsafe and costly to maintain	86%	472
There is sufficient space for future enrolment growth at nearby schools	47%	258
There are seismic safety concerns with the building	50%	274
Conseil scolaire francophone (CSF) would like to use the site to build a secondary school	33%	179
Other (please specify)	8%	46
Total Respondents: 548		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	VSB needs money	11/26/2025 8:25 AM
2	It doesnt make sense to invest in a damaged school that should be torn down and replaced. These schools are well past their usable life.	11/25/2025 10:19 PM
3	Large school site could be subdivided and sold so funds can be used to expand VSB schools that are waiting for expansion	11/12/2025 9:15 PM
4	Put resources towards Olympic Village school!!!!	11/12/2025 8:48 PM
5	Locations in closer proximity to transit should be prioritized for new/expanded school spaces. For example: a) olympic village, b) cambie corridor, etc	11/11/2025 7:09 PM
6	For VSB to keep this site but NOT to sell it rather to lease or rent to another educational facility. In case, as population becomes more dense VSB can use the site. As well as use the revenue for VSB use. We pay enough taxes for education for VSB but still our children can't even have text books??? This tells me VSB does not have enough revenue sources.	11/11/2025 12:17 PM
7	Sale of the site could help other schools with much needed upgrades	11/10/2025 8:13 PM

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8	Don't waste money on upkeep.	11/10/2025 7:07 PM
9	we should sell it	11/10/2025 2:43 PM
10	The value the board could receive from the sale of the land peaked and the school board could utilize funds from the land sale.	11/10/2025 2:13 PM
11	There are other catchment areas that require finding to create more space for students	11/10/2025 2:10 PM
12	if not a new school than a swimming pool and Ice rink!	11/10/2025 9:42 AM
13	I would like there to be something there other than essentially a vacant lot. I am a member of the community, and I think the kingsway area would benefit greatly from using this space for community purposes.	11/5/2025 7:40 PM
14	Neighbour needs some changes	11/2/2025 1:38 AM
15	I want to see an expansion of community facilities	10/23/2025 7:38 PM
16	Having a derelict, unused building and lot is not good for the community	10/22/2025 10:11 PM
17	████████████████████ and it was severely overcrowded. They need to build a new high school.	10/22/2025 8:16 PM
18	9 years is WAY too long for this to idle	10/22/2025 11:35 AM
19	This property would better be served creating income for the VSB instead of as an anchor.	10/22/2025 11:06 AM
20	Gross misuse of taxpayer dollars for not tearing it down sooner since it needed seismic upgrades anyways	10/22/2025 10:22 AM
21	Kids in that catchment have already been accommodated in other schools. If the sale of that property can be used to support existing schools in the district, then it would serve the public better, rather than to remain dormant. Is there that many francophone students in our city? I think retaining the property with a school focused intent, would be OK ie: build the school & lease it to the CSF. If there is low enrollment, then turn it into an adult education center? Childcare center perhaps? Since land is so expensive, the property should remain with the VSB, but lease it with the condition that it should be used for future educational purposes .	10/22/2025 9:20 AM
22	I support the closure of all small schools where there is room at surrounding schools to accommodate students. The money that is used to staff and maintain these schools could be spent more efficiently.	10/22/2025 12:36 AM
23	It's an old school that shouldn't be preserved with band-aid repairs. These schools need to be replaced with new schools.	10/21/2025 11:26 PM
24	It is a waste of money to maintain.	10/21/2025 10:06 PM
25	Why hasn't this been done sooner with the carrying cost being what it is?	10/21/2025 8:25 PM
26	VSB needs to start generating revenue from the site!!	10/21/2025 7:26 PM
27	Build new	10/21/2025 7:16 PM
28	A proposed francophone school.	10/21/2025 6:05 PM
29	The education budget in Vancouver is limited and we should think about ways to make the best use of these funds. Neighbourhood schools are ideal but until we have a significant infusion of new dollars into education we need to make some difficult choices.	10/21/2025 5:43 PM
30	Build below market housing for staff. Keep them in the community they serve.	10/21/2025 4:48 PM
31	The schools was practically closed for 10 years	10/21/2025 4:45 PM
32	Money could be spent elsewhere	10/21/2025 4:32 PM
33	The funds being used to maintain a derelict property could be used for schools that are in active use. For example, sufficient playground space for both primary and intermediate kids and all weather fields that aren't just gravel.	10/21/2025 4:16 PM
34	I accept the fact that currently the school space is not needed but the area around Carleton particularly around the Joyce-Collingwood station is increasingly densifying, it would be foolish	10/21/2025 4:16 PM

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and be short sighted and sell the full land to the French school board. The lot is very large, half could be sold to the french school board, the other half should be retained for future use by the VSB.

35	Use the money in other VSB schools	10/21/2025 4:01 PM
36	new schools need to be built around new high density areas	10/21/2025 3:56 PM
37	I'm assuming it's a total loss? Would be cheaper to tear down and rebuild than repaired?	10/21/2025 3:42 PM
38	To put it into other usage	10/21/2025 3:38 PM
39	There is a consistent need for more francophone elementary education in Vancouver so it makes sense to use this land for this purpose.	10/21/2025 3:38 PM
40	Selling the site will generate revenue for VSB expenses	10/21/2025 3:25 PM
41	I hadn't known about the closure reasons of the school before, nor acknowledged that it was on fire (I wasn't in Vancouver at that time). As I read from shared documents and rationale provided (above, and through the shared docs), I agree with the idea of the school closure and utilize its space for other educational purposes (i.e: french immersion)...	10/21/2025 3:09 PM
42	With the proposal to transfer the site to CSF, the Province as a whole is not losing school capacity. I would hesitate if it were being sold to private developers	10/21/2025 3:06 PM
43	Stop wasting tax payer money on a site you are not using.	10/21/2025 3:05 PM
44	VSB is clearly cash-strapped, and needs the funds to support teachers and students enrolled at other schools	10/21/2025 3:04 PM
45	costs that are going towards maintenance could be distributed towards other schools in the VSB to help with children's education and open more opportunities.	10/21/2025 3:04 PM
46	even though local elementary catchments are filling up and we could use another elementary school, there is no point is keeping a building empty. Better to sell it to another school association that will build something for future use of families in the area	10/21/2025 2:42 PM

## Q9 Please share with us your reasons for not supporting the proposed closure of Carleton Elementary

Answered: 505    Skipped: 973

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This school is needed for current and future students of the area. The city continues to grow with construction of condos and all kinds of multi dwelling housing. Once this site is disposed of it cannot be replaced in the future. There is huge risk involved in not properly planning for future needs. The data that the VSB is using to guide this decision is a projection not fact. There's no way of really knowing what the future holds until we get there, and I'm worried the wrong decision will be made in the closure of this site. The VSB has a responsibility to Vancouverites to make decisions that are in the public's best interest and closing this school does not serve the Carleton community.	11/26/2025 7:41 PM
2	The building should be torn down and rebuilt as a functioning school for kids, not closed and turned into condos.	11/26/2025 1:54 PM
3	THIS SCHOOL IS PART OF HISTORY - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WOULD LIKE MY KIDS AND MY GRANDKIDS IN THE FUTURE TO CONTINUE GOING TO THIS SCHOOL	11/26/2025 10:19 AM
4	It is a great school which can be used to help many students, bring it back and fix what needs to be fixed	11/26/2025 10:07 AM
5	Carleton Elementary is a historical school and should be repaired for future use.	11/26/2025 9:20 AM
6	Population around the joyce collingwood area is only growing. Numbers since 2000s has nearly doubled with high rises close to completion. Kids and parents need a closer, more convenient elementary school to go to	11/26/2025 7:09 AM
7	There are so many kids in the catchment that are being crowded into different schools. The community could benefit from Carleton staying open due to that	11/26/2025 1:59 AM
8	As a former student I strongly believe it's important to keep the legacy and history of Carleton. There's so much potential to keep the school, and important to keep the history that Carleton holds. Especially as it's the oldest school in Vancouver. The board needs to find a way to either improve or do something to keep the school/buildings and have it running again for the students and families in the area. Even if that means to remodel the buildings. The land itself holds so much purpose and history for it to continue to be Carleton Elementary. The area of Carleton is a growing place that continues to have children in the area to attend the school. So let's keep it that way and keep Carleton Elementary!	11/26/2025 12:57 AM
9	Illegal activities such as withholding data for months and subdivisions before consultation.	11/26/2025 12:26 AM
10	[REDACTED] This was a very important part of my childhood and many others alike. Not only is this building/land special to many in this community, it is also an important historical site. This was the first ever school in British Columbia and I believe that i deserves restoration rather than closure/demolition. This historical site is what defines the Collingwood-Joyce community. As the community continues to grow and change, this land/building/site represents a piece of history, of what the community once was. Lastly, the most obvious reason is that it can serve as a school to the future generations of this rapidly growing community.	11/25/2025 11:39 PM
11	The students need a school in their neighborhood.	11/25/2025 11:07 PM
12	It takes us over 10 years to build new schools and our city gets more people every day. Child care is expensive and children are important. Children deserve to go to school near their homes, this allows them to experience autonomy in the communities that they live in.	11/25/2025 10:18 PM
13	There is a lot of current and planned growth for the area and we should be upgrading the school, not closing it	11/25/2025 10:09 PM

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14	We should not close public assets as that seems short sighted as this site is likely to be needed in the future and provides a critical community role.	11/25/2025 10:05 PM
15	Area is densifying and need to retain schools for families and to keep the area family friendly. School is accessible by major bus routes and Skytrain! Area plan for the neighbourhood is proposing huge new towers and inevitably there will be children. Closing the school to build more condos is extremely short sighted	11/25/2025 10:00 PM
16	In a time where across the province and country, we are seeing a rising need for MORE schools, closing this school seems like a short-sighted decision. We have many schools where students are indefinitely places in classroom portables because lack of existing infrastructure to meet the need of the population. While the Carleton buildings are definitely in need of expensive repairs, this cost does not compare to the long run cost of building up more infrastructure throughout the other schools in the area to meet demand.	11/25/2025 8:52 PM
17	It is important to keep in mind the programs that could be happening at that school for those kids in that community without loading the schools around it with more students. All kids deserve to have programs close to home. I hope the district considers keeping it open and asking for funding to keep, restore or rebuild the school.	11/25/2025 8:26 PM
18	Preserving neighbourhood schools is of vital importance in a city that continues to grow and change. Neighbourhood schools are the hubs of community and I want to see them continue to be available to everyone in Vancouver.	11/25/2025 7:36 PM
19	1. The buildings can be repaired and used by the community 2. VSB will inevitably broach the subject of school closures - despite existing schools being full to capacity 3. this was a community hub that is of historic and community value 4. the lack of provincial funds are noted	11/25/2025 7:36 PM
20	there are many high rises in that area and lots of youth. The younger population are moving east in our city and it's incredibly short sighted to close a school which can be filled with students for decades to come.	11/25/2025 7:33 PM
21	School boards should not be selling off land. We need to keep it and redevelop the school.	11/25/2025 7:17 PM
22	It is a staple in the neighbourhood. I can tell it has useful resources for students but it has been neglected for nearly a decade. Without proper care and funding, it would feel wrong to see it let go. I believe the government needs to at least TRY to give Carleton another chance. There are more and more apartments being built around the area, meaning more families moving in and more children that need education close by. The Joyce area already lacks nearby elementary schools but Carleton happens to be in a relatively safe and accessible neighbourhood. I think the school should stay.	11/25/2025 7:01 PM
23	<span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> Would want to see a heritage building with so many memories destroyed	11/25/2025 6:52 PM
24	As density increases school will be needed and will contribute to sense of community	11/25/2025 6:35 PM
25	The Joyce-Collingwood area is developing rapidly. Families that move in will need schools to send their children to.	11/25/2025 5:57 PM
26	It should of been repaired for future students and new residential buildings are going up near it	11/25/2025 5:54 PM
27	Given the city's laudable plan to improve density in many areas of the city it seems imperative to retain the Carleton property for current and future students. It is especially important to keep Carleton and re-open or re-build it when doing so would not involve displacement of people to build a new school that would be required down the road after greater density has been achieved. If land were cheap in Vancouver perhaps I might feel differently. It is not, however, and the VSB must safeguard this and other land for the education of its children. I might also feel differently if the VSB had said the money raised from the sale of Carleton to the Conseil (or anyone else) would fund educational assistants for every child with a designation for the foreseeable future. But no argument that would sway me, like this, has been made.	11/25/2025 1:19 PM
28	Schools are public amenities that are difficult to replace- as the density of Vancouver (Joyce Collingwood especially) continues, there will simply be more students in the area requiring an education. In addition, having elementary schools close by to students encourages them to be able to walk to school. When they must go further afield, parents resort to bussing or driving. Neighborhood schools are a community foundation and we need more of them, not fewer.	11/24/2025 9:09 PM



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29	Losing publically owned land is terrible. We never get this back into the public trust. This school should either be refurbished or given to the CSF to allow them to operate a school on the site.	11/24/2025 8:53 PM
30	<div style="background-color: black; height: 1.2em; width: 100%;"></div> What I notice driving around is that there are many condos going up in the area and many young families are choosing to make this area of Vancouver their home. I think closing this school would have a negative impact. I read the proposal about lending out the property to a private real estate investor for \$11 million I think. I think that's extremely shortsighted and also a terrible deal for VSB. I think teachers who teach elementary around the area and parents would have better insight than me. But what I strongly oppose is giving public school grounds to private entities. Keep what is public, PUBLIC. And if the students numbers don't make sense, I think VSB should turn it into a community center with a pool and other recreational services and give back to the community!	11/24/2025 7:35 PM
31	The area around the school is undergoing densification which will bring more students.	11/24/2025 6:03 PM
32	our city is getting over populated, class sizes are already so full. we need more schools rather than shutting them down. also pay teachers more lol	11/24/2025 2:08 PM
33	We need the same school to rebuild. If the land can be used for a French school, it can be done to rebuild Carlon elementary	11/24/2025 12:40 PM
34	There are not enough schools in Vancouver, the population keeps growing, and the VSB is one of the school districts that provides the most deficient services in the entire province of BC. Instead of repairing or rebuilding the building, they want to sell public land, land that belongs to all citizens, to a private development project. Handing over public land should be prohibited. Honestly, I believe several people are benefiting financially from this transaction; otherwise, there is no logical reason to sell a public school to build a private residential building. It is also very concerning that the issue has gone unresolved for nine years, preventing the school from being made habitable again. Was it truly impossible to allocate a budget in all that time? Many other schools were repaired during the same period—for example, Tecumseh flooded and was completely restored within a year, ready to reopen. With good intentions, it is always possible to create policies that improve everyone's quality of life. The problem begins when the intentions are neither good nor reasonable.	11/24/2025 11:24 AM
35	This is an important community hub is a quickly growing neighbourhood. We need Carleton to reopen and to for that land to be maintained to serve the needs of future generations.	11/24/2025 10:02 AM
36	I do not support the closure of Guy Carleton because Vancouver has a dire shortage of elementary schools. In most neighbourhoods, kids are not getting in to their neighbourhood schools because they are over-subscribed. Parents end up having to drive them long distances to schools further afield, which contributes to already bad congestion on the roads. Vancouver will always be a growing city and schools will always be needed. The VSB should have long ago renovated Guy Carleton instead of letting it sit idle and now using that as an excuse to close the school. This is very poor planning and poor optics on the VSB's part and further damages the VSB's reputation (already very low among parents).	11/24/2025 9:43 AM
37	It's a beautiful building that produced citizens with a proud east side spirit and competitive educational standing. It involved the neighbourhood providing a sense of place which no longer exists for future adults in the area. The huge all weather playing fields will never be replaceable. It is the perfect site for a great school.	11/24/2025 8:32 AM
38	Carleton school is the hub of the community. It is where families got to know each other and where children were able to walk to school. With future development in the area the school will be needed.	11/24/2025 7:59 AM
39	Over the years the idea/plan to close Carleton has surfaced. Several plans were put forward in the 70's and 80's but the strong neighborhood fought back and the school remained open. The property is valuable to the VSB. The fire became the last excuse to close the school. Neighborhood chikdren were sent to durrounding schools and a sense if tge Carleton neighborhood was lost. A very sad day for the neighborhood.	11/24/2025 3:47 AM
40	This neighborhood is growing rapidly. Already, we have full schools. More and more families are moving into the area and we need to plan for enough capacity. Full schools cause significant hardship to parents and push families into the private school system. I hope that isn't the objective. Please save this land for VSB students	11/23/2025 2:43 PM

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41	I bet you will try to dispose of the lands and give a good deal to a developer. That's not what VSB should be focussing on.	11/23/2025 1:59 PM
42	In my opinion, the school should be rebuilt from the ground up, with updated amenities. We need more options, so schools are closer to current homes and space for children grow, as well, to help elevate classroom congestion.	11/21/2025 6:04 PM
43	I'm not confident in the data used to support the closure. It seems contradictory to CoV's walkable city plan. Considering the new builds going up in the area, and the fact that it's in the high density zone of the transit hubs, there's no way the other schools will be able to support the population growth. Our catchment used to be Carleton. We would have a 5 minute walk to school. But instead, we had to use unreliable transit and then walk more than 15 minutes to get to Cunningham. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] across a busy, dangerous intersection. Not to mention it is a historical building and that should be preserved and protected.	11/20/2025 8:44 PM
44	We need the school to allocate children and it is a heritage building for the city as it is one of the first schools	11/20/2025 7:31 PM
45	I think the school should be rebuilt so it can continue to support students in the future. The neighbourhood is growing and changing rapidly and will need to support more students in the future, particularly as more young families [REDACTED] move in to the area. A lot of other schools in Vancouver are having capacity issues and there's no reason to think that this neighbourhood won't suffer from the same in the future.	11/20/2025 6:10 PM
46	I am one of the students from the very last batch of Grade 7 graduates from 2016. While this institution has long served a meaningful part [REDACTED] and for others as well, it continues to persist as a meaningful and integral part to students and should continue with many future elementary students going forward. With its buildings sharing a long historic presence in the East Vancouver neighbourhood, it continues to serve a great deal of cultural and academic history. It provides a large space to accommodate many diverse needs and populations that new students can cultivate. If I am not mistaken, Carleton is one of the biggest grounds still standing for elementary sites across Metro Vancouver. I remember Collingwood Carnival Days being held on the grass field for these events. Thus, the space can most definitely find a repurposing of a more safe and inclusive school - i.e., opening infrastructure accommodating for inclusivity programs/advanced play or educational areas that encourage more time outside or practising pragmatic skills for less time on screens. A good example of cultivating this space with education and creativity has been the Green Thumb Theatre. This encourages collaboration and the empowerment of youth to explore spaces that will most definitely be beneficial to them in the future. As a result, Carleton Elementary has long been fought for until this very day. What will be in place of this area if not the elementary school? However, if the closure must be carried out, a request on behalf of all Class of 2016 graduates hope for one last walkthrough of these corridors again.	11/20/2025 4:06 PM
47	Please open Carleton elementary again. If our government can send money to other countries than why can't they help save our schools.	11/20/2025 2:30 PM
48	[REDACTED] had to go to a school that was further from home because of the closure.	11/20/2025 2:20 PM
49	There are more people coming in the area. Therefore we will need the school in the future	11/20/2025 11:37 AM
50	The land can used for a new Carleton school. This land should continue to be schoolgrounds for our future generations in this growing neighbourhood.	11/20/2025 9:40 AM
51	VSB's forecast of projection enrollments staying stable is incorrect. This area is seeing unprecedented densification. Families in the area are already sending their kids to cross-catchment, non-VSB schools due to space and commute issues. This is unequitable for us residents. Our tax dollars are just as precious as those from folks in other communities. We deserve neighborhood schools in walking distance. Above all, all data shows that our future needs the space.	11/20/2025 8:57 AM
52	Carleton Elementary sits on land that MUST NOT be sold. It needs to be kept for education purposes and not sold off to private enterprises for redevelopment. Build a new model school for us, east side residents (no new schools on the east side & earthquake fixes to Grenfell does not count), with a comprehensive, compatible use vision with Bentall (similar to how VSB head office was build on Broadway) or other qualified partner development company.	11/19/2025 11:02 PM

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53	I think is necessary for the students of the area because the number students going to increase.	11/19/2025 1:42 PM
54	1. Rapid Growth – Carleton is located in Joyce–Collingwood, which is one of Vancouver’s fastest-growing Transit Oriented Areas (TOAs). There are six new towers over 30 storeys planned near Carleton and many mid-rise developments planned. 2. Lack of complete capital planning data – We need complete data to make capital plans. The VSB’s capital planning data does not account for key factors like: local TOA growth under provincial legislation, the need for child care spaces, or spaces for district choice programs. 3. Vancouver Plan commitments: The Vancouver Plan’s “complete neighbourhoods” supports preserving Carleton for child care, and other essential public amenities. 4. Precinct Plan commitments – Carleton is one of the only places in Joyce-Collingwood where there’s space for the public benefits promised to our community under the Joyce–Collingwood Station Precinct Plan.	11/18/2025 10:45 PM
55	Very convenient and accessible to public transportation, it's more easier for a working parent to drop their kids.. Also, There's a large increased of population around Collingwood neighborhood, and the number of kids were expected to rise either, Hence we needed more school for them. [REDACTED] and actually waiting if when will it be re-open..I was saddened by the news regarding the for closure. Hoping for the government to prioritize education and put more funding for school instead of closing it.	11/18/2025 10:20 PM
56	The neighborhood is growing and this school could help more families to have accessible and convenient location for their kids. This also could get more chance to build and connect strong relationship with our community, school, neighbors and families. Thank you	11/18/2025 9:27 PM
57	Our area has seen exponential growth in last 10 years or so. With so many high rise building being built, it is incumbent for us to support rebuilding this school. If you close this school, it would be a disservice to the future generations of Canadians. We must think about them.	11/18/2025 8:03 PM
58	New developments are coming resulting in more students in the community. The VSB has historically undercounted student numbers. The property can be redeveloped by VSB. CSF is not entitled to the property. It is not the obligation of the VSB to satisfy their Charter rights.	11/17/2025 7:06 PM
59	It is a historic Vancouver school with deep ties to generations in the community, that deserves to be continued to used as a school. Its geographic location is central to many in the community, is a great wide open spot for children, families and members of the community to gather on the school grounds for activities. The building itself is very unique with historical and unique architectural value. It is important to maintain this school and site for future generations as Vancouver's history and buildings are being destroyed in order to keep up with excessive and unchecked growth.	11/17/2025 12:36 PM
60	New developments are being built along Kingsway with denser population. Current schools are crowded. [REDACTED], but due to closure of Carleton and children placed into nearby schools, [REDACTED] for their own catchment school. I am against closure of Carleton Elementary School. The government should repair or rebuilt on the same site and return the space back to the children.	11/17/2025 10:02 AM
61	We are an increasing growing community and need schools in our area. I can't build baby build and not have schools	11/17/2025 9:23 AM
62	With the area densifying there need to be more schools. To sell the property to build condo is very short sighted. Replacing the school with a new larger school will service the future densifying area.	11/16/2025 11:11 PM
63	What concerns me most is that VSB would consider selling off the lands of Carleton School. These lands are very precious and will be needed for upcoming students. It is short-sighted not to consider this aspect of the situation. The neighbourhood of Carleton School is a thriving one where new buildings are constantly being built. Space will be needed for children of families who buy or rent here. PLEASE DO NOT sell off this land.	11/16/2025 5:32 PM
64	The school has been through a lot and was promised a lot. VSB has just been giving empty promises just to never fulfill them. The yellow frame building was in working order yet it was still decided to be not put to use. The school was promised seismic upgrades yet it wasn't fulfilled. Carleton is located in a developing fast neighborhood even the 711 across the street has now become an apartment. If Carleton is closed now it will be felt in the future. Carleton is the oldest school in Vancouver. The only reason school enrolment is low currently, is due to parents not wanting to take their children to Cunningham Elementary, due to the distance from where Carleton is originally. If VSB had done proper research they would know that Carleton is	11/16/2025 2:11 PM

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a backbone in our community. It has been attempted to be closed multiple time yet every time it has been met with public backlash. Seismic upgrades were promised 2 decades ago yet not fulfilled. Carleton has been put in limbo for nearly a years now. It's time for VSB to take responsibility instead of delaying for nearly a decade for us to simply "forget".

65	So many students will need to travel farther to attend school	11/16/2025 1:39 PM
66	there are many children in that neighbourhood who will have no school close by. huge housing developments in that area - where are kids supposed to go? makes child care difficult for families. we can never buy back that public land. terrible idea.	11/15/2025 12:24 PM
67	We need more schools not less. We had to enter a lottery to get into the school 1 block from our house. There is increasing density in the area, so more schools are needed.	11/15/2025 12:20 PM
68	No because you are not building a new school. You are not fighting for students, you are letting city over density neighborhoods with unsustainable number of condos without school or after school support. You are political organization that has no my trust nor is showing results and active work in trying to inspire, drive and improve education for the sake of raising a generation of bright, talented, motivated, driven young people who can make Canada shine and thrive. You, VSB are passive, lazy, not motivated, ignorant of cries of parents for better education, spaces that fit kids, teachers that teach kids, you care of your pensions but not the future generations. You killed IB program in Elsie Roy school, I along with many parents that took time out of busy days gave you hours of feedback and reasons NOT to close the IB, be better, provide better, train better, yet you smeared campaign including presentation and slide in a format to KILL IT and YOU DID IT wasting my time, insulting our, parents time and ignoring our feedback. Shame on you VSB. You KILL education. Wake up and start working by listening and doing your job by supporting kids and education not your lazy habits of doing nothing by putting numerous ProD days where you supposed to learn but instead take time off and we parents have to suffer finding content for kids while fighting work schedules. Shame on you!	11/15/2025 7:59 AM
69	Instead of closing the school, make it usable by building a new one because many schools have a waiting list to enter since the city's development plan. We had the experience before and that was a heavy burden to drive our child back and forth everyday even the catchment school was a few blocks away. We should not lose the property for children!	11/14/2025 5:25 PM
70	I don't support closing Carleton Elementary because our neighbourhood is growing faster than ever. New buildings are going up everywhere, and with them come families who deserve a local school their kids can walk to. Closing Carleton now would leave our community without the space we clearly need. Yes, the old building can't be used. That's exactly why the VSB should build a new one, not give up on the school entirely. Carleton has been part of this community for generations. Rebuilding it would honor that history and make sure future students have a safe, welcoming place to learn close to home. Our neighbourhood is changing, and we need a school that can grow with it.	11/14/2025 9:42 AM
71	I understand that the physical building of Carleton Elementary has been allowed to fall into disrepair. However, there has been significant population growth in the neighbourhood, leaving schools crowded. While this particular building might not be the answer, a school on this site is important.	11/14/2025 9:01 AM
72	We need more schools. Children do not fit into their local schools I east Van. We couldn't fit into lord Selkirk elementary for years and had to walk across to the annex and many of [REDACTED] as it's too full. I know many people that live in the. Carleton elementary catchment who have [REDACTED] and still attend lord Selkirk elementary school as they can't fit into the schools in their catchment. That land is perfect for a school and the city should pay to rebuild it. I know the land is worth so much that they would rather sell it to developers but that is very short sighted of the future.	11/13/2025 8:58 PM
73	There continues to be additional multifamily housing being built around the area, the school is central to housing and transportation. Though we might not need the who lot for a future school, I believe we should retain portion of the lot for Elementary school, with addition to a Day Care, Senior community centre and possibly some affordable housing. Killarney community centre is close, but transporation to that location is farther away from the skytrain.	11/13/2025 2:33 PM
74	The school population in Vancouver is expanding . By closing the school we are loosing a chance to bring a new building online , and perhaps limit the flow of these students to private schools .	11/13/2025 1:50 PM
75	I am aware of the need for a school in that area -- there are a growing number of children there	11/13/2025 12:54 PM

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who need an elementary school in their neighbourhood. Community schools are important, and it hurts a neighbourhood's cohesion to close a school and shuttle kids in that catchment to a variety of other schools, splintering the original school community.

76	Why use a fire as an excuse to close a school, wood framed building are easily repaired and upgraded to current seismic standards. Schools will always be needed.	11/13/2025 12:05 PM
77	Vancouver is struggling for school space on the east side. I don't believe the population projections the VSB is using for this area are true. I understand there are many more towers planned for that catchment and closing school spaces seems foolish. Maintaining and upgrading all school spaces and land is incredibly important to prevent a crisis in the future.	11/13/2025 12:00 PM
78	Children in the school area will be greatly affected	11/13/2025 9:42 AM
79	I do not support thr closure of the school as it plays an important roles inthe community. Governmrnt should reinvest rathen than giving up on it.	11/13/2025 8:01 AM
80	We are building more and more apartments and we have no schools and daycare facilities. Why close it.	11/12/2025 10:17 PM
81	I do not support the school board letting go of this land asset. I do not object to having the schools temporarily closed, or closed and demolished, and the site or buildings leased for other community uses, but I strongly oppose the VSB disposing of the land as a way to fund capital upgrades elsewhere. The Province needs to step in to properly fund education, and we can't sacrifice our school sites for short term gain, and get ourselves into a situation where acquiring new land in the future is going to be prohibitively expensive. Our city is growing, and we will need more school space in the future.	11/12/2025 9:39 PM
82	Student enrollment in this city has not declined as has been projected by VSB. There are many buildings being built in Joyce Collingwood area. Those students need a local school within walking distance.	11/12/2025 8:20 PM
83	This school is importnt	11/12/2025 5:49 PM
84	Schools are overcrowded kids need more one on one learning opportunity	11/12/2025 2:31 PM
85	This school is one [REDACTED], it not only holds fond memories and positive school experience but I loved how diverse the students that attended the school. I like how central the school is as well, it allowed so many children who lived near by to attended easily. It's also a low blow of a feeling knowing how another school would potentially be built on the school grounds if this closure happens. This school meant a lot to so many families and students living near by as well as the staff whom worked there.	11/12/2025 11:41 AM
86	Why not rebuild again?	11/12/2025 10:53 AM
87	I believe that the school should be rebuild.	11/12/2025 10:04 AM
88	Are there alternatives? If there is already a structure and space, just re-build	11/11/2025 10:45 PM
89	East side schools are always threatened with closure (I know in this case it closed due to a fire) and I never see similar issues about West side schools, even though it's pretty clear that there are much fewer kids on the West side. I'm also very concerned with school land being sold off after schools are closed or rebuilt.	11/11/2025 10:18 PM
90	I do not support the proposed closure of Sir Guy Carleton Elementary because population growth projections clearly show that Vancouver and Metro Vancouver will need more schools, not fewer, to meet the needs of a growing community. Closing Carleton would be short-sighted and detrimental to long-term planning. Regional planning forecasts show Metro Vancouver's population will grow significantly, from about 3.1 million in 2024 to 4.2 million by 2051. Even under slower immigration scenarios, this still represents hundreds of thousands of new residents who will need schools, housing, and services. B.C.'s population grew by 166,877 people in just one year (2023–2024), with Metro Vancouver seeing the largest increase at 4.3%. This rapid growth underscores the need to preserve and expand the existing school infrastructure. Neighbouring districts like New Westminster anticipate steady increases in school-aged children through 2037, with 90–93% expected to attend public schools. Vancouver will face similar pressures, meaning closures now could lead to overcrowding later. While Vancouver School Board enrolment has declined in past decades, this trend does not align with broader population growth. With immigration, densification, and new housing developments, enrolment is likely to rebound. Closing schools now risks leaving the district	11/11/2025 9:42 PM



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unprepared for future demand. Carleton Elementary is more than a school; it is a community hub. Closing it would reduce accessibility for families, increase travel times for children, and weaken neighbourhood cohesion.

91	The school was a part of the Vancouver community, and the Vancouver community tried to rebuild it, but forces outside the community refused to allow it to continue.	11/11/2025 9:38 PM
92	With increased density proposed for the Collingwood area, it seems short-sighted to close down a local school that could be used to serve local families. Would there be an opportunity to share the land Conseil scolaire francophone as they are looking for a home?	11/11/2025 9:17 PM
93	Historical preservation	11/11/2025 9:04 PM
94	City is density g. We need schools. It's an asset. Worst case, lease it	11/11/2025 8:57 PM
95	The school served a catchment of kids and is comprised of a number of buildings that are close to being heritage-era (and the one building that is listed as heritage already is being used). We should not be closing down schools. We're increasing the population of east Vancouver with multiple high rises and density in townhome construction and with that we'll have more families and young kids	11/11/2025 8:46 PM
96	I believe any school has its own potential for students and with the increasing population of Vancouver more schools will be needed, further the funds for removing the impact of the fire is very low vs. other alternatives such as a new school.	11/11/2025 7:51 PM
97	Rapid growth in the area, there will be lots of new families coming into the area soon over the next few years, Carleton is a large school on a large piece of land. Understanding that there is damage to one of the buildings, the other building could still be operational while repairs are finally made. Not sure why the damage was left unrepaired for so long.	11/11/2025 7:05 PM
98	I do not support the proposed closure at this time because the process lacks the disclosures needed for a permanent, district-wide land decision. Specifically, VSB should release: (1) the updated Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP); (2) Joyce SkyTrain/Transit-Oriented Area analyses addressing densification, enrollment projections, capacity/boundary scenarios, and walkability/safety for younger students; and (3) any subdivision or land-strategy files related to the Carleton site now with the City. Without these, families cannot meaningfully evaluate long-term implications, including capacity pressures on receiving schools, program continuity (ELL/learning supports), and childcare replacement. I request that the Board (a) disclose these materials; (b) provide a short supplemental engagement window to comment on them; and (c) publish a clear options matrix that compares rebuild, land-swap, phased reopening/swing, and closure on consistent criteria: enrollment forecasts, lifecycle/capital costs, student travel safety, childcare, and alignment to the LRFP and City station-area plans. A decision should follow only after this transparent, evidence-based comparison and public review.	11/11/2025 3:35 PM
99	Rebuild	11/11/2025 3:11 PM
100	Despite what the VSB says about declining numbers there are 1000's of units being built in the area that will need access to educational facilities. I believe this isn't being taken into consideration. The school ground is large enough to rebuild if necessary. VSB should look at incorporating community centre and after school care into schools to help mitigate operations costs.	11/11/2025 2:49 PM
101	At the time of the fire, it was reported that only a portion of the school was affected. Not warranting a full closure. It is also a heritage site. Many students from Carleton ended up registering at the local catholic school. VSB has also been struggling financially and I feel as though the closure was to offset some of the financial difficulties the district was/is facing.	11/11/2025 12:47 PM
102	Sir Guy Carleton Elementary should remain open because closing it now would permanently remove essential neighbourhood school capacity in an area that is projected to grow significantly, while forcing students to travel farther than district norms. 1. Anticipated Population Growth: The Carleton catchment lies within the Joyce–Collingwood and Norquay Village planning areas, both designated by the City of Vancouver for increased residential density under transit-oriented development policies. The nearby Joyce–Collingwood SkyTrain station area is already seeing new multi-family projects and rezoning applications that will bring hundreds of new housing units. The VSB's own decision to pause the closure process acknowledges that provincial housing initiatives and local zoning changes may increase future enrolment. Until updated Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) data reflecting these developments are finalized, it is premature to declare Carleton surplus. 2. Student Travel and	11/11/2025 11:48 AM

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Accessibility: If Carleton closes, families would be redirected primarily to Cunningham, Weir, or MacCorkindale elementary schools. VSB data show maximum walking distances of 1.0–1.4 km and an average of 1.27 km across these catchments—already at the upper end of acceptable limits. Following the 2016 fire, Carleton students relocated to Cunningham nearly 1.8 km away, a distance that discouraged walking and led to declining enrolment. Permanent closure would institutionalize this inequity, especially impacting young children, students with disabilities, and families without vehicles. 3. Planning and Fiscal Prudence: Historically, Carleton served over 300 students and had capacity for more than 500. Retaining this site provides flexible, cost-effective capacity to accommodate growth without expensive new construction elsewhere. Closing it now could result in future shortages and higher capital costs if student numbers rebound, as has happened in other redeveloping neighbourhoods. In summary: the prudent and equitable course is to keep Carleton Elementary open—or at minimum, defer any closure or site disposal—until updated enrolment projections and city development data clearly confirm that the area will not need this critical neighbourhood school.

103	The VSB will never have the ability to reacquire the Carleton real estate. While the VSB clearly has an obligation to the CSF, the nearby location of École Anne Hébert is sufficient for francophone support in that region of Vancouver; the VSB argument for this would be compelling in an under-served area such as near the PNE. This proposal radically underestimates the growth of densification along the Kingsway corridor and around Joyce Station. The growth of school aged population here will be significant. In short, the CSF reasoning is a red herring, and the removal of the site will remove one of the oldest school sites in the VSB. What purpose will the removal serve? Is a sale or property development proposed? If so, keep public lands in public hands.	11/11/2025 11:30 AM
104	The Collingwood–Renfrew area desperately needs more spaces that serve its growing population. While schools may currently manage student intake, our neighbourhood continues to suffer from a severe lack of early childhood programs, cultural spaces, and truly community-centered areas. Repurposing an educational and historical building into a development that supports only a fraction of the existing community is unreasonable and short-sighted. The RCA already houses a public library that fails to meet even the most basic needs of the area—how can reducing community access be justified? Most troubling is the disregard for the building's historic and cultural importance. Why is restoration or adaptive reuse not being prioritized? Why is the only option being considered selling this public asset to the highest bidder? Once again, the VSB shows deep disregard for the Collingwood–Renfrew community. This is a failure of stewardship and respect for our shared history. Shame on you.	11/11/2025 11:10 AM
105	I don't mind closing it and leasing the land to some other public, non-profit organization but I am strongly opposed to the sale of VSB lands, or any publicly-held lands for that matter. Once sold, we the people will never be able to afford to buy them back.	11/11/2025 11:09 AM
106	With the continuous rise of population density in Vancouver, if rebuilding is an option, please consider.	11/11/2025 10:56 AM
107	Population is increasing , land value is all time high the VSB does not need to be shutting down schools they need to be reinvesting in the Carleton for future growth.	11/11/2025 10:47 AM
108	More buildings and families coming into the area	11/11/2025 10:15 AM
109	It is a heritage building that should be restored whatever the cost.	11/11/2025 9:40 AM
110	I work as [REDACTED] and many schools have waitlist. Children have to travel far and parents do not have the means to take them.	11/11/2025 9:36 AM
111	Rebuild the school. The VSB should NOT be offloading any single property. There are 6 storey buildings going up all over the city, with NO additional infrastructure. Where will these families send their kids to school?	11/11/2025 8:56 AM
112	From my research that area is growing in population and will need a new elementary school. Don't support selling or subdivision of the public property. This could be used as a daycare centre etc as opposed to selling	11/11/2025 8:52 AM
113	This city has a duty to provide infrastructure that supports community. The complete restoration of the building and operation of Carlton would reinvigorate the community and send a message that the experiences of the generations of people who learned there for more than a century and the current & future generations of students are important to this city. The apparent unsophisticated typical response to minimize costs as much as possible and to defer	11/11/2025 8:27 AM

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to redevelopment efforts sends a clear message to the citizens of this city; we have little to no importance in the determination of its future.

114	Students in every Neighbourhood should be able to walk to and from school. It is a site that should be rebuilt, especially with the increasing density of homes being built around that area.	11/11/2025 8:10 AM
115	Schools are at capacity portables cost 500,000, if you can get one. Need neighborhood schools to help build diverse communities	11/11/2025 2:47 AM
116	It is a Heritage site. Repairs should have been done right away after the fire in 2016 then costs would not have been this expensive. It's because of politics and greed that's why Carleton Elementary has been neglected. Why close schools when we are in need of more?	11/11/2025 12:37 AM
117	Fix the school. The school is apart of Vancouvers history	11/11/2025 12:25 AM
118	This historic and beautiful building will be a great addition to the community, especially for children who live near Sir Guy.	11/10/2025 11:25 PM
119	The property should be held and redeveloped with a higher density multistory school and maybe some other uses (residential/commercial rentals) to generate income for the VSB. School properties are very hard to acquire in the future	11/10/2025 11:09 PM
120	the kids need schools	11/10/2025 10:55 PM
121	The plan does not account for provincial and city plans to increase densification in the area.	11/10/2025 10:37 PM
122	Heritage site. A community that is adding density due to rezoning, future needs for students in the community	11/10/2025 10:35 PM
123	The population density is ever rising. With multiple condos being built in this area, it would only make sense to have a larger elementary school with a bigger play ground.	11/10/2025 10:24 PM
124	It should continue to be an elementary school. Other schools can always accomodate more students. But when is it ever too many students in one class? This school should be reopened so that class sizes can stay decent and jobs stay in the community.	11/10/2025 9:32 PM
125	I support the reimagination of the school under a different identity to address the needs of the local community for school education and childcare.	11/10/2025 9:25 PM
126	Not enough schools in Vancouver. Schools are overcrowded with split classes in each grade.	11/10/2025 9:24 PM
127	City can repair or rebuild a building. Every block is turning to another high rise. In near future there won't be sufficient space for the kids in our schools. What do city does? Put our kids into waitlist for elementary schools or waste another billion to buy properties to build a new school? The land is there. Use it efficiently.	11/10/2025 9:23 PM
128	The City anticipates an additional 260,000 new residents by 2050. It is imperative that the VSB think longterm and hold onto its schools and its sites to accommodate the needs of a growing city. The VSB needs to keep its land base to accommodate all of its educational and school aged childcare (K-7) needs and responsibilities to 2050 and beyond.	11/10/2025 9:16 PM
129	My family's [REDACTED] and if not for the fire and lack of upkeep of this iconic school [REDACTED] pls keep this school for many future students to injoy	11/10/2025 9:13 PM
130	Because we need another school in the neighborhood, all schools are holding very big groups of students since 2016 when Carleton Elementary closed, not counting that the population is growing. I understand that maybe is not safe right now, but since 2016 until now, it's been a long time, The government and VSB should build a new school, it is a huge land, and we can get a renovate school with today safety standards.	11/10/2025 9:07 PM
131	Kids need the school	11/10/2025 8:54 PM
132	[REDACTED] There's no school bus and very limited before and after school spots available	11/10/2025 8:47 PM
133	Many schools throughout Vancouver are at capacity. Converting school lab into non school use is irreversible . The VSB should hold onto all its land as much as possible as Vancouver is continued to be expected to grow. Additionally many families in the area of Carleton Elementary are having issues with ensuring all their children can attend the same school.	11/10/2025 8:28 PM



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134	Closing an elementary school in Vancouver without opening another one does not make sense when many schools are over capacity in the city and in East Van. Families in the neighborhood should not have to travel to access elementary education.	11/10/2025 8:16 PM
135	Manageable class sizes, proximity to home for students, concerns that neoliberal austerity measures have immensely negative impacts on students and families	11/10/2025 7:45 PM
136	I think there is a lot of young family live in that area and school should be rebuilt and open again for the kids.	11/10/2025 7:36 PM
137	We need to keep neighbourhood schools within walking distance of family homes. We also need to consider accessible childcare spaces and keep properties that we can build new schools on.	11/10/2025 7:33 PM
138	With increasing density of housing in the city, it's not a good idea generally to close schools	11/10/2025 7:00 PM
139	With more high rises being built in the area, there will likely be more students. I don't actually believe that you have accurately estimated the future capacity needs.	11/10/2025 6:57 PM
140	The school should be repaired, renovated and reused. The schoolboard has to stop wasting money, overspending and this is a clear moment to show children that creating garbage for the landfill isnt necessary when it can be reused after repair and renovation.	11/10/2025 6:57 PM
141	In our area the number of condos and families moving in is significant with more coming all up Kingsway. It's hard to imagine we will not need more schools and other amenities for our families. If this school is closed then it is likely that a new school built within the next five years to accommodate the growth will be critical to the communities success.	11/10/2025 6:54 PM
142	The school is a historic site, although i understand there was a fire inside and facilities are unusable. It can be renewed to be used as an alternate school (as suggested) or for other 'vocational' purposes.	11/10/2025 6:46 PM
143	The area is only going to grow on population, this INCLUDES the elementary school population!! Look around the area to see the building developments currently happening and there are many plans for more developments. Prepare for the influx of parents who would like to have their children attend a school within their catchment. Nobody wants to drive across town to take their children to school.	11/10/2025 6:17 PM
144	I would like to see Carleton either rebuilt, or the land still used for educational purposes.	11/10/2025 6:02 PM
145	There should be school closed by every neighbourhood.	11/10/2025 5:54 PM
146	More students with less resources. Make it make sense, our children are suffering from overpopulated classes.	11/10/2025 5:53 PM
147	It really doesn't seem like we should be closing any schools given the rapid growth / densification of the city.	11/10/2025 5:47 PM
148	We need schools. The provincial government should fund its rebuilding. Or if the Francophone Society wants to rebuild it for a Bilingual school then that is fine too. We need to keep our schools.	11/10/2025 5:46 PM
149	A school closure WITHOUT a replacement is a misuse of public land and public reaources.	11/10/2025 5:41 PM
150	Keeping Carleton Elementary open is essential to the strength and well-being of our community. This school is not just a place where our children receive a quality education—it is a vital community hub that brings families, neighbors, and generations together. For many, Carleton represents continuity, connection, and shared history. In a time when East Vancouver is experiencing rapid development and population growth, particularly with the construction of new high-rise residential buildings, the need for accessible, local schools has never been greater. Closing Carleton would not only put additional strain on already full nearby schools, but it would also remove a central gathering place that fosters community spirit and support networks. Preserving Carleton Elementary is about more than just keeping a building—it's about investing in the future of our children and maintaining the fabric of a connected, thriving neighborhood.	11/10/2025 5:21 PM
151	Just another property grab by developers. If there is a shortage of schools, fix it up.	11/10/2025 5:09 PM
152	Our Vancouver schools are full and we need more community availability fir children to attend schools in their catchment it's also a heritage building I believe the school should be reopened	11/10/2025 5:09 PM

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or updated all our Vancouver school are very old and need updating it's sad that our children are learning in buildings that are not seismically safe and modern like Burnaby schools our children deserve better than this. Look at Burnaby they have updated many of the school but Vancouver is way behind leaving our kids vulnerable and at a daily risk in these buildings I do however support Carleton to be either closed and a new modern school built in its place or have the appropriate safety hazards looked at and completed. It's time for our schools to catch up to other cities Vancouver is severely behind in building and updating our aging and unsafe schools and we as parents are very concerned. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as we felt the building was so unsafe and old [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] please do better our students deserve better school safe ones!!

153	What do you mean by the closure of the school? It's already closed. If you mean close it permanently, then yes. But if VSB means "close the school and let go of the land" then I am opposed.	11/10/2025 4:55 PM
154	How much would the repairs/replacement cost? How much has the taxpayers paid for other new schools in Vancouver to be built? Why wouldn't the gov't pay for the repairs/replacement? COLLINGWOOD/Joyce AREA IS GROWING WITH MANY BRAND NEW APARTMENTS - WE NEED CARELTON OPEN! So what are you going to do???? build more portables at existing schools?	11/10/2025 4:54 PM
155	That is an area that is densely populated & in the coming years that school will be needed for children. Cunningham elementary is a 25 min walk from Carleton - so never a realistic solution.	11/10/2025 4:46 PM
156	The neighborhoods in Vancouver are growing. The area around Carleton have a number of condos and high rise residences around them. Children deserve to be able to go to their neighbourhood school. Surrounding schools should not be overcrowded with limited support workers for our most vulnerable students. Don't close schools.	11/10/2025 4:45 PM
157	Not enough schools for student in Vancouver, the reason for the closure everyone already knew. The city seems like they care more about money they can make after selling the land to developer than children's future. Things happen in Vancouver in particular and Canada in general nowadays.	11/10/2025 4:44 PM
158	There are Many schools in the area, but some with too many kids per class ... which leads to kids Not getting the attention they need., kids are being advanced & unable to read at a level they should be at.	11/10/2025 4:41 PM
159	Do not close the OLDEST SCHOOL IN VANCOUVER- value the heritage for the future generations.	11/10/2025 4:36 PM
160	The Joyce Collingwood area is being heavily redeveloped with several new high rises going up. Where are families supposed to send their children? The other schools are not within walking distance and not as convenient especially if you have a young family. What is the plan to support new residents in the area?	11/10/2025 4:32 PM
161	We need more neighbourhood schools close to where families live.	11/10/2025 4:31 PM
162	It should keep being a school. Renovate it and stop it with condos	11/10/2025 4:27 PM
163	This site should be retained as a public school site, and rebuilt. Future student projections have proven to be inaccurate in the past. Recently, schools in Champlain Heights/Killarney were slated for closure; now those schools are needed for the growing River District and neighbouring communities.... I would support a community school model with other community amenities alongside the school, such as a library and community centre. These are much needed in the neighbourhood. South and particularly southeast Vancouver are drastically underserved in terms of community amenities.	11/10/2025 4:20 PM
164	Closing this school means the catchment students are divided amongst the nearby schools. Doing so means those affected schools are probably at maximum capacity and teachers have too many students in their classes which means less personal instructional time per student.	11/10/2025 4:18 PM
165	The Renfrew/Collingwood community is very quickly growing with the many very tall, apartment buildings going up and nearing completion. Families are growing and more and more are moving into the area. Our local schools are already overflowing and have waitlists. Repairing and opening Carlton Elementary will ease the overload that currently exists and provide space for those moving to the community.	11/10/2025 4:13 PM
166	It signals that children are less of a priority in our society.	11/10/2025 4:12 PM

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167	I feel it is the City's duty to fix the building as a heritage building and history to our city. Surely there is additional funding to fix the school to make it safe for the children and community. We need to keep such pieces of history alive and well.	11/10/2025 3:59 PM
168	Densification in this area warrants MORE schools being built to accommodate students of all types. This school should be rebuilt NOT closed and selling off the land	11/10/2025 3:59 PM
169	Carleton Elementary is one of the oldest schools in the area. It should be preserved as a historical site, not demolished	11/10/2025 3:55 PM
170	Rebuild the school	11/10/2025 3:52 PM
171	the VSB doesn't seem to have done any long-term planning re: population density in this area. The surrounding schools are going to be beyond capacity shortly, and with the added high rises going in around the school the need for a school within walking distance will be crucial	11/10/2025 3:48 PM
172	I think there are too many students in the class now. Teachers not getting enough supports, and the kids as well. i think the city build more schools.	11/10/2025 3:45 PM
173	I would need details on its potential use and what resources are in place to make up for the loss. With future developments slated in the area this could put a strain on schools in the future. Closing could be short sighted.	11/10/2025 3:42 PM
174	we need more schools in vancouver, not condos. period.	11/10/2025 3:40 PM
175	I believe that enrollment in the area will increase and money should be spent to upgrade these buildings, especially as they have such a historical meaning to the city	11/10/2025 3:40 PM
176	The area around the school is growing, and Carleton is essential for accommodating future student enrollment. While enrollment projections suggest nearby schools can manage current needs, this does not account for the long-term growth expected in this "Transit-Oriented Area" This is not a surplus site and just because it hasn't been used since the fire doesn't mean the school and its capacity isn't needed.	11/10/2025 3:37 PM
177	Moving to a neighbourhood where it was a lottery to get into my school, which was brand new, from the day it opened, along with Vancouver's continued identification plan, I don't see how it's possible that within five years we all need a school down location. The fact that it's been sitting empty for 10 years with no movement on a decision to do something as a disgrace to the provincial government and to the school board. All that sounds like as a lack of cooperation on a lack of understanding for what sort of infrastructure the city needs to not only maintain but expand. Do something.! Providing a Francophone school and a majority English speaking area is like a poor use of govt resources. Having an English speaking School with a Francophone component however, does sound reasonable as you're still addressing the minority need while catering to the majority.	11/10/2025 3:37 PM
178	We need more schools for children in the commnity	11/10/2025 3:35 PM
179	The population of Vancouver is growing and	11/10/2025 3:35 PM
180	Need more schools in Vancouver	11/10/2025 3:13 PM
181	We can apply again to ask for a funds to rebuild it.	11/10/2025 3:13 PM
182	We need more public schools. CLOSING Schools dose not help public with small children. Also dose not help the general area.	11/10/2025 3:13 PM
183	We are told Vancouver's population is growing. How can the population grow if you close schools?	11/10/2025 3:06 PM
184	Although the surrounding area has been able to accommodate students from the Carleton Elementary catchment since 2016, permanently closing the school would be extremely short-sighted. Both the BC Government and the City of Vancouver are actively pursuing densification to welcome more families into the city. However, this initiative will fail if the necessary infrastructure—such as schools—is not maintained to support the growing population. The Joyce and Kingsway area is already a major development hub, with shops and a SkyTrain station nearby, and it will only become busier as more families choose to live close to these conveniences. Closing Carleton Elementary will place additional pressure on neighbouring schools, which are unlikely to continue absorbing students from the Carleton catchment once local development expands. Without sufficient classroom space, class sizes	11/10/2025 3:03 PM

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will grow, and the quality of education will inevitably decline. While repairing Carleton Elementary will require significant funding, and the current economic situation makes this challenging, keeping the school closed temporarily is still far better than closing it permanently and selling the land. Retaining the property preserves the option to secure future funding for repairs. Once the land is sold, the Vancouver School Board will lose that flexibility—just as population growth and development in the area reach new highs.

185	Such rich history and a staple in the community . At least do some upgrades and change it to a high school or community centre	11/10/2025 2:56 PM
186	Because the building is a monument boat buildings	11/10/2025 2:54 PM
187	With the overcrowding and resource limitations of other area elementries, efforts should be made to retain this catchment, including building new compliant infrastructure for this neighborhood. Existing schools are also not sufficient for the growing city populations in the future that are projected, by VSB's own estimates, and it would be irresponsible to limit options by closing this school. Rebuild, and utilize instead.	11/10/2025 2:50 PM
188	Population has been increasing over the years. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Closing down schools will further create bottlenecks or larger classroom sizes where teachers would need to support more students.	11/10/2025 2:49 PM
189	Will lead to sell off of land	11/10/2025 2:46 PM
190	Historically site Neighborhood School	11/10/2025 2:45 PM
191	There are plans to densify the neighbourhood with towers etc. This site should be maintained and used as a school.	11/10/2025 2:44 PM
192	I do not support the proposed closure of Carleton Elementary. This school did not fail the district — the district failed the school. Since the 2016 fire, Carleton has been left in limbo while enrolment boundaries were reduced and basic maintenance was ignored. Years of deliberate neglect created the appearance of low enrolment, and now that neglect is being used as justification to close the site. That is not responsible planning; it is manufactured scarcity. Carleton sits in one of Vancouver's fastest-growing areas, surrounded by new housing and families. Public schools are not disposable real estate; they are civic infrastructure that supports livable, connected neighbourhoods. Selling off this land or repurposing it for private development would further erode the community the district is supposed to serve. If the VSB truly believes in equity and transparency, it should repair and reopen Carleton rather than rewarding its own inaction. The public deserves honesty: this is not about enrolment, it is about land value. Carleton is a public asset. It belongs to the community, not the real estate market. You broke it. You fix it.	11/10/2025 2:43 PM
193	Good opportunity to rebuild the school to better serve the community. In my opinion, many VSB schools are under maintained, not seismically safe, old, and desperately needing modern infrastructure.	11/10/2025 2:42 PM
194	Need for school in the community - the growing community and the closure of a much needed school is unthinkable. Vancouver is continuously growing and the closure of a public school does nothing to support or improve the community. Yes it has been closed for a number of years , but than rebuild this city is in dire need of more schools!	11/10/2025 2:39 PM
195	1. Too many students for two few schools. Right now most schools have long waitlist for their students. Most kindergarten's are filling up in one month once the registration open. This means that many kids have to goto another school to get their education. By keeping school open (after repair) will allow other surrounding schools to have less pressure of all the students. 2. Will create worse school problem in the future. Right now the province/city of Vancouver is working on accommodation more families in the city by densification. If currently all the schools are quite full, how will the new families that we are trying to build homes for send their kids to school once they chose to live here. Currently, families living next to the school ( such as Oppenheimer) have to goto other further away schools because they	11/10/2025 2:37 PM
196	Closure would set bad precedent. Public education needs to be saved all any cost.	11/10/2025 2:36 PM
197	We would like a new VSB school build on this land to replace school. Vancouver is in desperate need for additional public schools. Closure of the school and not building a replacement is detrimental to our community and future of our children.	11/10/2025 2:34 PM
198	There should be an elementary school site located there, or have that site kept as a heritage	11/10/2025 2:32 PM

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	site, but have full public use/amenities, including public meeting places or a community centre.	
199	With development of housing increasing in density for the area. We absolutely should not be closing any schools period. We should be building new or upgrading Carlton. Selling off the land is a cash grab and very short sighted by the VSB.	11/10/2025 2:24 PM
200	How does the VSB plan to address the densification of Joyce Street north of Kingsway? It's taken over a decade and the Olympic Village still doesn't have a school. I don't believe our elected officials or the School Board have considered the need for a school as Joyce Street gets more high rises. Do you think that people are going to move into these homes with no kids?	11/10/2025 2:22 PM
201	Why not tear it down and mixed use school downstairs and condos upstairs	11/10/2025 2:21 PM
202	We should be re-building and not closing any schools. Vancouver is a highly desirable place to live and will continue to grow. It's just a matter of time before the school will be needed. It would be short sighted to do otherwise.	11/10/2025 2:20 PM
203	Carleton Elementary can be rebuilt or repurposed for the needs of children under the VSB umbrella, especially for those who live or will live in that neighbourhood, which will happen with our rising population.	11/10/2025 2:20 PM
204	There already are not enough schools in Vancouver. To close more schools in what is a lower income area will disproportionately effect the east side of vancouver's population much more than the Westside. If this was a question of a west side school it would have already been fixed or rebuilt.	11/10/2025 2:19 PM
205	The population of our region is continuing to increase in various ways, and proposals for increased housing density do not always include planning for the required increased school capacity. I believe VSB, City of Vancouver/Burnaby/MetroVan and the province should be doing everything possible to retain or increase existing school capacity. I find it surprising that this fire damaged school was not repaired or rebuilt in order to support the needs of local residents and their school aged children. If the buildings are beyond repair, the school should be rebuilt and kept as a VSB school instead of a private institution.	11/10/2025 2:19 PM
206	Another elementary school was closed recently and the student body was transferred to other school. There has been increased condo builds in the area that will mean a population increase, especially for school age children. Should keep school open to adjust or reuse the building for community.	11/10/2025 2:18 PM
207	As the community is growing fast we need more schools NOT LESS	11/10/2025 2:17 PM
208	I'm tired of beautiful old schools not being utilized.	11/10/2025 2:17 PM
209	These questions are loaded. The building should be fixed. We can't keep closing schools and cramming more and more into already overpacked schools, especially on the East Side. The City of Vancouver ODP also allows for thousands more housing units- where will these kids go to school? I am concerned about the lack of foresight and capital planning capabilities of the VSB.	11/10/2025 2:17 PM
210	The school's structure needs to be renovated as quickly as possible because it is an fundamental facility for the community and neighborhood. All stakeholders should immediately get on board with this project and ensure that the structure and land are not repurposed.	11/10/2025 2:17 PM
211	Population is growing in the city due to new housing bylaws. We need to ready our schools and parks to accommodate the future	11/10/2025 2:16 PM
212	The VSB needs to maintain its number of schools and capacity to be able to accommodate a growing population of students in Vancouver. The school should be refurbished and used for VSB students.	11/10/2025 2:16 PM
213	Elementary schools are over crowded and you can't always get in at your local school. You should be renovating it to make it usable. Not selling it off because it's easier	11/10/2025 2:16 PM
214	With the current population and upcoming growth in the area begs the need for a dedicated and accessible elementary school and related child care services. Carleton is one of the only places in Joyce - Collingwood where there is space for the public benefits promised to the community under the Joyce-Collingwood station precinct plan. Thank you	11/10/2025 2:14 PM
215	I believe the school should be fixed in areas that need fixing only	11/10/2025 2:13 PM



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216	If the land is used for education / school that is accessible to all in the community, I would support that. Or if the money from the sale of any land is used to directly fund education/resources for the immediate neighbourhood and surrounding schools, I support that. I do not support any profit from Carleton going into 'general' budget to support the VSB's overall budget. If this East Van neighbourhood is losing this school/land, it should benefit in some other way.	11/10/2025 2:13 PM
217	Closing the school would be a permanent loss, you won't get another chance to bring it back.	11/10/2025 2:12 PM
218	With existing capacity issues in the school system, closing a school without replacement will make the capacity issue worse. I could also encourage people to go the independent school route, further eroding public confidence in the public school system.	11/10/2025 2:12 PM
219	Vancouver population is growing. We need more schools, not less. The school should be repaired and reopened.	11/10/2025 2:12 PM
220	Carleton school should have been repaired by now it's been almost 10 years since the fire that school is a building with strong roots to the community	11/10/2025 2:11 PM
221	Because students are being displaced to schools outside catchment and siblings are being separated. And it is in an area of high growth with multiple proposed residential towers development.	11/10/2025 2:11 PM
222	Given the high density of families and the projected growth of housing in the Joyce-Collingwood area, the Carleton site should remain available for schooling rather than being declared surplus	11/10/2025 2:09 PM
223	It is a nice big school, which is what children in the neighbourhood need. With the growing population in the area, the current school does not seem enough. The area and openness that Carleton gives, no other school matches that.	11/10/2025 2:09 PM
224	Raise funds to restore the building and offer before- and after school services. Raising funds could be a community ask and grow quickly.	11/10/2025 2:09 PM
225	Heritage buildings and we do not need more assisted housing	11/10/2025 2:08 PM
226	Families are currently having to travel far to attend other schools	11/10/2025 2:08 PM
227	The city's population is growing the it is reasonable to believe the number of students will increase accordingly. If the school is closed it is a one way decision, it will not be affordable to buy more land or return the property back to a school in the future once it is closed.	11/10/2025 2:08 PM
228	The city and area around Carleton Elementary continue to densify. I think it is very short sighted to give up any land or facilities associated with schools which are in areas of increasing need. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I think more effort needs to go into providing adequate space in local schools.	11/10/2025 2:08 PM
229	Stop trying to close every single East Vancouver School, rebuild it better. If you build a new school you will have significant increase in enrollment. Stop trying to do 99 year leases with land developers for money.	11/10/2025 2:07 PM
230	I was hoping the property could be restored & usable as a Annex or middle school , the neighborhood is growing in population every year	11/10/2025 2:07 PM
231	Our province population is growing and we need schools.	11/10/2025 2:07 PM
232	[REDACTED] The amount of families who have to travel so long to get their kids to and from school is ridiculous. Even worse when they have children in different schools because of this situation . More condos are being built and what will you do to appropriate these children to their catchment school. It means a lot of kids will end up in the middle of nowhere. This school was set on fire on purpose it has been sitting empty for literally no reason. Fix the school! [REDACTED] it is a landmark. Stop building condos !!	11/10/2025 2:07 PM
233	Carleton Elementary is a great school within the close knit community and deserves to stay open rather than closed. With population growing, a need for schools is necessary . The city needs to get involved in terms of fixing the infrastructure of the school and keep it open for generations to come	11/10/2025 2:07 PM

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234	VSB has not put reopening the school a priority. This has caused many parents and students huge inconveniences and undue stress. Reopening this school will help many students who live in the area.	11/10/2025 2:07 PM
235	Not enough schools already in the city. Class sizes are too big as they are. Need more funding to support the children in this city	11/10/2025 2:06 PM
236	its a part of history, as one of the first one room schoolhouses in Vancouver, if not a functional school, it should become a museum of sorts	11/7/2025 5:49 PM
237	The surrounding schools are over full. There are a lot of young kids within 2 blocks of Carleton that are forced to travel several more blocks to attend schools that have the above average enrolment with even more people moving into close by newly built apartment buildings	11/7/2025 8:40 AM
238	Demographics of students live	11/6/2025 11:59 PM
239	Schools are an important part of the community. Busing neighborhood children to other schools weakens the sense of community	11/6/2025 9:46 PM
240	If any school is needed for locals it needs to be there.	11/6/2025 8:59 PM
241	Once the possibility of a school at that location is removed, we will never get it back. As population density increases in surrounding neighborhoods, we need to plan for the future and the families that will need that schools	11/6/2025 1:55 PM
242	With all the housing being built, we need to have schools for the children.	11/5/2025 11:16 PM
243	The VSB has massively mismanaged this school and closing it down is not the solution. It has heritage status; it's in an area where there will be increased densification; there has been no public disclosure of an up to date amount to fix the school; other schools are forced to use portables and there is no good reason why this school shouldn't be repaired and put back into use; the VSB has been trying to close this school and get money from a developer since at least 2010 - the fire and repairs are an excuse to do so.	11/5/2025 9:46 PM
244	There's a growing community around Joyce station and those families deserve to have their school within walking distance. The buildings are part of the city's and community's heritage.	11/5/2025 9:12 PM
245	With several planned developments in the original (pre-2017) catchment, the community will need the school space that Carleton provided for generations. VSB staff have consistently failed to accurately project enrollment needs.	11/4/2025 8:42 PM
246	School property should be for local kids. If the school is closed and the property is sold the government will just build more shoebox condos no one can afford to live in or raise a family in. We need more families, not single home occupants with a dog.	11/4/2025 5:50 PM
247	It is a historical building that has been standing for over a century	11/4/2025 2:02 PM
248	Even if it doesn't return to usage seen before the fire, the land is valuable and location is key. The space could be used as a centre for childcare, preschool, strong start. There is much development going on in East Vancouver, school space is going to be needed to accommodate the children moving in to these developments.	11/4/2025 11:46 AM
249	While surrounding schools can accommodate the students from this school right now, that may not be true in the future. Where would students go when nearby schools need to close to upgrade to accommodate additional students? We need more distributed, walkable schools that are not crowded. Students from this location now need to travel further, potentially having to be driven contributing to more road congestion.	11/3/2025 6:40 PM
250	The fire damage was minimal. The most damage came from the water to put out the fire. There was immediate remedial work done to deal with the structures that were wet. The roof was tarped for far too long, which never would have happened on the west side of the city. The parents believed that the building was being worked on and would reopen. The damage subsequently done is completely due to VSB negligence. The buildings were not secured appropriately to protect them from salvage thieves. The gym could have been used by the community over the past 9 years, but the VSB didn't want the community anywhere near the property. To make the school catchment area the actual school grounds is inexcusable. The school burned to the ground in Coquitlam had the students bussed to another location for two years. The actual school site wasn't being used and the students had room elsewhere. However that community is getting their school back. Shame on the VSB for not advocating	11/2/2025 10:52 PM

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for the Carleton community to get back to their school site. The community around the school is growing, however the VSB seems to think it is smarter than the city regarding where growth is already taking place. Having worked at that site for over 30 years I am very aware of what the community has been through. No school in the district has been on the school closure list or the seismic upgrade list as many times as Carleton. Shame on the VSB for not putting the community and the students within as their first priority. The school should not be closed. It should finally have the seismic upgrading done that was announced by the then Education Minister, in the Carleton library in 2005. Twenty years later and the VSB is still trying to close this school. How many developers have been circling this site for years?? Shame on all of you for not putting a school before profit.

251	The area is developing with more residential buildings. How will children be able to go to school if one is closed.	11/2/2025 8:46 AM
252	The neighbourhood around Carlton is growing rapidly, it doesn't make sense that kids living near there are being sent to schools farther away.	10/31/2025 1:24 PM
253	There are many young families in the neighborhood that deserve to send their kids to a school that is close to home	10/31/2025 8:55 AM
254	Influx of development (new condos) which means growing young families and population density, thus requiring school capacity.	10/31/2025 8:26 AM
255	Need more schools in the area	10/30/2025 11:03 PM
256	I live fairly close by, I live a street away from Grenfell Elementary which has been closed for seismic upgrade and children had been sent far away instead of a close by school. It is extremely sad to see children not able to go to a nearby school and must take a bus or have to have parent drive at least 10-30minutes to a further school. I work as [REDACTED] and fully understand how hard it is for some parents to find centres near their home. If there are not enough funding from the provincial sector, VSB, please publicize how much cost it would be to repair the schools and how much the government is willing to put into it and allow citizens to at least have a chance to fundraise to rebuild the school.	10/30/2025 2:29 AM
257	Where is the long term facility plan? The area is experiencing massive population growth with many residential high rises shooting up - where are the kids going to go?	10/29/2025 8:03 PM
258	The sale of the school would bring a one time gain of monetary funds, but a functioning school contributes to property values, attracts families and supports local communities over time. Selling this school for redevelopment removes valuable open space and amenities and affect families with lower income. Population patterns change. A community that may be shrinking today, may have growth in the next 5 to 10 years and a school will be needed so that there is no overcrowding in schools.	10/29/2025 9:43 AM
259	It had been heritage of the city for a long time, i wish it would be reconstructed and stay.	10/28/2025 9:17 PM
260	Although there may currently be room for students in Carleton's former catchment area, the Board is not taking possible future demographic changes into account. There will never be any possibility of replacing Carleton's property if it is sold. Selling if off to cover short-term budget issues (and short-sighted planning) is a serious mistake.	10/28/2025 7:04 PM
261	The area surrounding Carelton is experiencing significant and rapid densification. This school site is essential to meeting the needs of the evolving neighbourhood. The historic buildings are also an important part of our heritage and should be retained.	10/28/2025 11:59 AM
262	VSB enrollment projections do not seem aligned with city planning and development plans. How has the effect of the new multiplex zoning policy been captured? Census data is 4 years old at this point. Though, I note that even the projections given indicate a large need for space in the southeast of the city. Also, a school should not need to be at or over 100% capacity before VSB considers a solution. Parents should not have to worry about whether their child will have a place in the school nearest their home. This is actually one reason parents move outside of Vancouver, so it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. Promoting active transportation and healthy lifestyles begins with beng able to walk to school. Carleton is a large, historic site that should be renewed and maintained as a school. A renovated and upgraded school can be used to house students while other surrounding schools are seismically upgraded in the future. Disposing of this site is a short-sighted move which cannot be easily undone, given the real estate situation in Vancouver.	10/27/2025 11:45 PM



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263	Tod will create huge density in area and families will need schools. A gmfreeze in all school assets should happen in tod zones at minimum. Why is there \$ for frenchschool but not reg public school rebuild now eigh suze to march actually population growth projections	10/27/2025 9:58 PM
264	We need more schools for families in our neighbourhood so siblings are not split up and kids can go to their local school. Many people here are already struggling. The land that Carleton sits on is valuable public land and space that should continue to serve the community and its children. Why is this community always being threatened with school closures? How often does this happen on the west side?	10/27/2025 8:58 PM
265	We live in an area that started to increase density with condos and because of that, we see how full the schools are. Even Hamber, which is a brand new school, was built too small to accommodate the growing population. The school ran out of lockers on day 2 of back to school which is ridiculous. If density is increasing in that area, there should be a school there.	10/27/2025 8:41 PM
266	There are not enough spaces for Vancouver students. Fix the school so students aren't too crowded in out of catchment schools	10/27/2025 1:32 PM
267	Its a heritage building. It should already have been renovated and put back into use. Province should help with the renovations and upkeep of heritage buildings.	10/27/2025 11:37 AM
268	preserving future sites for a growing community, especially given the growth of the broadway and cambie corridor	10/27/2025 10:29 AM
269	The Joyce Collingwood neighbourhood is densifying. Instead of closing the school, the VSB should work with the city and the province to build a new school on those grounds. It could even be combined with other facilities like housing to make it a more financially viable. This could also be a neighbourhood school, like Collingwood Elementary, promoting smaller and more closely knit communities.	10/27/2025 10:23 AM
270	1. Deep Community Roots and Heritage Carleton Elementary is one of Vancouver's oldest and most historic schools—a landmark that has long been at the heart of the Renfrew-Collingwood community. Even though the school has not been in use since 2016 due to fire damage and safety concerns, its legacy and importance remain deeply tied to the neighbourhood. Permanently closing it would erase a vital part of Vancouver's educational and cultural heritage. 2. Opportunity for Restoration, Not Closure Instead of permanently shutting down the site, the Vancouver School Board should prioritize restoration or rebuilding. The surrounding area has continued to grow, and there remains a strong need for local, walkable schools. Reopening Carleton would help relieve pressure on nearby overcrowded schools and demonstrate a commitment to revitalizing existing public assets rather than eliminating them. 3. Accessibility and Walkability Carleton's central location allows many families to walk or cycle to school. Losing this convenience would force more families into long commutes, increasing traffic, emissions, and daily stress. For many parents—especially those without access to a vehicle—Carleton represented safe, reliable access to quality education close to home. 4. Impact on Students and Families School closures disrupt more than just education—they uproot established community ties. Generations of families have attended Carleton, and its absence continues to leave a social and emotional gap. Maintaining the site for potential reopening supports stability, belonging, and a stronger sense of local identity. 5. Overcrowding and Resource Strain Neighbouring schools are already operating near or above capacity. Keeping Carleton permanently closed removes much-needed educational space in a rapidly growing urban area. Restoring Carleton would relieve class size pressures and improve the learning environment for students across the district. 6. Equity and Inclusion Carleton historically served a diverse range of students, including newcomers, working-class families, and children with additional learning needs. The absence of a local school forces some families into longer commutes or to schools outside their catchment, reducing equity of access and placing a greater burden on those least able to adapt. 7. Environmental Sustainability Local, walkable schools are essential to Vancouver's sustainability and climate goals. Permanently closing Carleton encourages more driving, higher emissions, and greater congestion—directly contradicting the city's vision for a greener, more connected future. 8. Opposition to the Proposed CSF (Conseil scolaire francophone) Acquisition While we respect the importance of francophone education and the rights of francophone students under the Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (CSF), transferring the Carleton site to another school board would permanently remove a valuable public school asset from the English-language system. The Carleton site belongs to the neighbourhood's heritage and should serve the families who have long been part of this community. If the CSF requires space for a new secondary school, it should seek or be provided an alternate location—one	10/26/2025 9:02 PM

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that does not come at the expense of an existing, historic neighbourhood school that could and should be restored for local use.

271	Kingsway is a rapidly growing area and requires support for schools. The school should be renovated and or restorated to support the families in the area.	10/26/2025 8:01 PM
272	There is a a high need in school in the neighborhood.	10/26/2025 6:30 PM
273	The VSB and the City of Vancouver have not done adequate future planning for the needs of families with children. From childcare to school this city is not functioning, and is getting worse. Zoning for increased density will drive the needs for additional childcare and school requirements, and closures are not a sustainable solution. This site should be adapted for the needs of the future families in this city. The statement that future students in the city are being platform is wildly inaccurate and not supported by accurate studies or data.	10/26/2025 4:50 PM
274	The youth population that will be attending school will increase in the coming years and the community will need the school.	10/26/2025 4:23 PM
275	The Joyce Collingwood neighbourhood is growing in density and needs a school to supplement its growing population.	10/26/2025 4:03 PM
276	<div style="background-color: black; height: 1.2em; width: 100%;"></div> We need more schools with smaller class sizes for the growing community. The Collingwood Renfrew area is growing and there isn't enough schools for all the families moving into the area causing a strain on the existing teachers.	10/26/2025 9:19 AM
277	Schools are a priceless asset for our communities. Permanently closing a school means we forever lose that space. It means that space will never again be available for the community, should it be needed in the future. We all know that land, especially large pieces of land like a school and its grounds, is increasingly difficult to obtain. We should never give up that land as we will never get it back. There's also the importance of place. Permanently closing Carleton robs the community of the history and memories that place holds, particularly for former staff and students. I understand the need for fiscal responsibility, however, so I do support ideas to bring the building back into use, such as leasing the building and/or land. This allows the VSB to recoup costs for holding onto the building, while also retaining ownership and control over its use.	10/26/2025 7:51 AM
278	Due to the Joyce-Collngwood area continuously expanding with new businesses and high rises, this causes more residents including children to move to this area. It is essential to have as much educational spaces in this area to support the needs of the community.	10/26/2025 6:02 AM
279	<div style="background-color: black; height: 1.2em; width: 100%;"></div> Considering the expected population growth of the Joyce-Collingwoodmneighbourhood I think it important to have the school find a way to reopen, even if it means rebuilding or building a new school close by. Communities benefit when vital services such as schools are kept within walking distance. There is a ripple effect to local businesses childcare street safety etc.	10/25/2025 11:32 AM
280	Children should have access to school in their neighborhood, many are displaced to Mcorkingdale, Grenfell, Renfrew and Collingwood. There is not enough resources for the displaced kids. Wait list for after-school care is 2 plus years. The neighbourhood boundary change is unacceptable. Displacement was to be temporary. Do not reduce the amount of school facilities! Find ways to maintain it. With increased condos and new multi-family housing there will be more children in the future. We still need Carlton elementary. Do not sell public land. Carlton is a big school on a large piece of land. Lease half of it to the francophone school. Use rental funds to build a new Carlton Elementary for the neighborhood kids!	10/25/2025 6:19 AM
281	We need more schools, the neighbourhood wants this school.	10/25/2025 12:13 AM
282	Population influx in the area. Students need schools to flourish.	10/24/2025 10:03 PM
283	It provides a reason for VSB to sell or lease the land for development and schools are needed now more than ever.	10/24/2025 7:25 PM
284	Should be turned into childcare to meet demands of not enough early childhood care spaces. Board should find alternate solutions to "budgeting issues" that do not take away from students and families.	10/24/2025 4:23 PM
285	we need the space to support increasing students and the resources available for kids not to the developer	10/24/2025 4:10 PM

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286	It should be rebuilt so students in that area can go there instead of being shuffled around or put in portables.	10/24/2025 3:00 PM
287	The Renfrew-Collingwood Area continues to grow and expand, with many families moving into the area. It is very short sighted to be closing a school which will be much needed in the near future instead of working to revitalize it	10/24/2025 12:23 PM
288	Vancouver is already limited in the number of schools available, with classroom sizes already at capacity. Closing a school will only further exacerbate the matter.	10/24/2025 11:05 AM
289	Carleton Elementary has stood as a historical site of Vancouver's identity for over a century, but more importantly, a school cherished by the people in the Collingwood neighbourhood. Though the damage inflicted in 2016 has made it unsafe to use, the surrounding population continues to grow rapidly alongside new building developments and the settlement of new immigrants. This proves as a lost opportunity to support the education of the children living in the area since 2016, as students and staff were transferred to different schools, compacting classes and overall devaluing the students' learning. By restoring Carleton Elementary, it allows us to accommodate additional learning spaces, but also preserve a valuable commodity of the community. Diverting the funds towards building a francophone secondary school proves to be unfair to the larger English education system, especially in the East Vancouver area, whose educational capacities are compromised to benefit a small group of francophone right holders. A fair solution only comes with the a balance for both communities, not prioritizing one at the expense of the other.	10/24/2025 10:37 AM
290	It is a shame that with the demand in this neighborhood that the vsb would consider closing a historic part of our city. This school has been in this land for over 100 years and that fact that you'd sell and make condos is disgraceful and unacceptable. Profit should not go before education. Shame on you	10/24/2025 10:20 AM
291	We have many families with school age children that live in the Collingwood community. Having the Carleton school refurbished, renovated and reopened will help many families with school age children in the neighbourhood. It is difficult for families with children to scramble around looking for a school to accommodate their children especially where some families don't have own transportation and/or lack of funds for transportation. Having Carleton reopened will benefit many families.	10/24/2025 10:19 AM
292	All vsb schools are already over capacity and the new schools being built are maxed out with small classrooms. Why not use that land anf think ahead anf build a new school?	10/24/2025 8:20 AM
293	It's incredibly shortsighted with all of the new construction and new families moving to East Vancouver. These choices of giving away space for English public schools is not easily undone notably when real estate is so prime this should be kept for the growing population in our community. [REDACTED] There is an issue. Please make the right decision for the community of Vancouver.	10/24/2025 8:06 AM
294	Not enough schools for the neighbourhood within walking distance of houses. Not enough schools or teachers per classroom PERIOD.	10/24/2025 7:44 AM
295	the insurance should have been used to repair the school. there's also needs to be middle schools in vancouver. stop trying to fix your budget by selling out schools	10/24/2025 1:22 AM
296	Forecasted growth of students	10/24/2025 12:06 AM
297	The VSB has employed deeply flawed enrolment projections to close, lease and subdivide public school lands over the past several years. These decisions are completely unacceptable, resulting in marginal increases in revenues and deeply impairing the VSB's ability to manage growth. The fact that the VSB's projected enrolments are so different from those of the province speaks to the flawed planning approach of the district. Yet again, in the case of Sir Guy Carleton, the VSB is employing these same flawed assessments to make short-term decisions that will leave students of the present and future under-served. Already many schools in the district are over capacity, including many schools which just last year it was said would be under capacity. Time and time again the VSB shows its predictive abilities are deeply flawed and yet uses those same approaches to justify school closures. This repeated failure is a travesty and cannot be repeated. The VSB is called upon to safeguard the school assets of the district and closure of this school would be an unethical and unjustified breach of that duty.	10/23/2025 11:33 PM

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298	Historic value. Turn the area into a multi purpose area outside. Tennis, pickleball courts, basketball courts etc	10/23/2025 10:41 PM
299	In a time of rampant overcrowding in Vancouver schools, where kids are forced to attend crops boundary schools, it is offensive that this would even be considered. The fact that this school was just left as is and not rebuilt in inexcusable. Stop selling off school land and actually do the work to support and educate children. Enrollment is not declining, as vsb reports have suggested time and again. We see the vsb close schools or rebuild old ones to be smaller and insufficient to meet community needs. How many schools have a lottery for kindergarten? How many students are forced to go to school out of catchment and away from their community schools. Rebuild the school. Support children in public education. Do your job properly	10/23/2025 10:11 PM
300	I believe that closing this school is short-sighted given the planned housing densification in the Joyce–Collingwood area. Vancouver's population trends and zoning changes clearly indicate a major increase in the number of families and children moving into this area. We should keep the site available to ensure there is enough classroom space for all future students. The alternative is unacceptable: forcing the remaining neighborhood schools to become severely overcrowded or rely heavily on cramming children into portables, which is not a sustainable or quality solution for our community's kids.	10/23/2025 10:07 PM
301	Population in Collingwood has grown rapidly with the building of towers near station and the Wall towers, with more proposed at the / Telus site. We urgently need daycare spaces and preschool spaces. CNH daycare is chronically full. We also need walkable Neighbourhood schools...the more schools the better the distribution of students.	10/23/2025 9:34 PM
302	We need more public schools in Vancouver. The curent average number of student in each class has exceeded the maximum number that a teacher could manage.	10/23/2025 8:51 PM
303	We need schools for the children that live here. Carleton Elementary is in a FAST developing area with more and more families moving there. Once the land goes, there is NO way to get it back! Money shouldl be put into fixing Carleton NOT selling it away!	10/23/2025 7:59 PM
304	Kids in the area need a school in their catchment to reduce travel time. Nice for kids to go to a school in walking distance. Too many kids & kids with special needs dispersed into other schools. I am also a VSB student support worker.	10/23/2025 4:09 PM
305	Carleton is a neighborhood school. It had a very tight community with teachers. Students and parents. In a neighbourhood that desperately needs consistency and caring thus really is a tragedy!! I'm very disappointed that this decision is being made.	10/23/2025 3:22 PM
306	The value is on the land, and the school should be rebuilt not sold for land value. The proceeds will end up being spent supporting other schools or eventually having to build a new one to support and accommodate for the displaced students from Carleton. We are already incredibly full at other schools and need more schools for our growing population and densifying neighbourhoods.	10/23/2025 3:02 PM
307	Given the ongoing population growth of Vancouver and this neighbourhood in particular, it seems extremely shortsighted to close a school and foreclose future options.	10/23/2025 2:51 PM
308	I do not support the permanent closure of Sir Guy Carleton School. Currently, other schools in the area, such as Weir Elementary, are already receiving its students and are at full capacity. Additionally, multiple new residential developments along Kingsway and Joyce Street are increasing the number of families in the Sir Guy Carleton catchment, which will lead to further enrollment growth in the future.	10/23/2025 2:42 PM
309	Carleton Elementary is one of the oldest schools in this province and has significant meaning in the community and in Vancouver's history. It has survived wars, it should be able to survive budget and funding shortfalls. It was my elementary school from K-7 and I had so many supportive teachers and staff. Furthermore, I participated in various after school activities held at the site, including language classes. [REDACTED] There are also tons of housing developments within walking distance to the school, so long-term the school will be needed for generations to come.	10/23/2025 1:23 PM
310	We need more, not less schools. I support fixing and reopening the school.	10/23/2025 1:07 PM
311	Schools are already at capacity. This site should be redeveloped as a public school to relieve the pressure on. existing active schools and allow for growth. This plan is a short sighted cash grab.	10/23/2025 12:59 PM

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312	Build another school in the site for the community	10/23/2025 11:40 AM
313	I work for an organization (Green Thumb Theatre) that leases the land adjacent to Carleton and closing the school could put our lease in jeopardy down the road. I also think reopening the school would bring a much needed vibrancy to the neighbourhood. Additionally I think selling VSB land is very short sighted, population will only go up and there will be a need for more schools long term. Losing the land will make it more expensive and complicated for the city to find new school space when that need inevitably arises. An example of this is the need for a school in Olympic Village that was promised but has yet to materialize because neither the city or province are willing to jump through the hoops and absorb the cost to make it happen.	10/23/2025 9:47 AM
314	Demographics: the population growth connected to new development demands that this school be rebuilt to meet growing neighbourhood demands. Are you going to bus the kids to another school and displace the ones that live in that catchment, including kids that live right across the street. Wake up #VSB	10/23/2025 8:13 AM
315	There is already a shortage of spaces for students in a growing city, closing it down would be unwise. It is also in a prime location that would benefit many working families in the area.	10/23/2025 8:11 AM
316	As a former VSB employee at Graham Bruce Elementary at the time of the Carleton fire, I can attest to the impact that not having Carleton open has had on the Joyce Collingwood neighborhood. Carleton catchment area families with school aged children were greatly impacted by having to attend another school. No longer being able to walk to their neighbourhood school meant driving, going by transit instead of walking to and from school. This displacement continues today. Long since past is the direct trauma for the Carleton students from the 2016 fire who overnight lost their beloved school. In the ensuing years, Carleton has been neglected as have the needs of the community. More towers and new housing developments are underway in Joyce Collingwood. Families with children have needed and will continue to need school spaces. The Carleton site is ideal and should be reestablished as a key educational hub for this community. This is a historical piece of land and was established for the citizens of the past and future generations. If Carleton is closed, this decision will be permanent and if sold off, buying a similarly sized Vancouver land plot unaffordable. Toronto made the mistake of selling off school property only to find with population growth a few years later that school space / land was needed, but not available. Portables are not a long term solution. Children need and should have a real school and one that is within their neighbourhood. Invest in Carleton. Invest in our families and their children.	10/23/2025 8:10 AM
317	We need Carleton Elementary for the next generation.. This symbolized Collingwood Community as a whole. Iconic Structure that reminds everyone how the years gone by and the community remains strong. This is like a small island that remains still thru a strong gust of storm that comes across.	10/23/2025 8:04 AM
318	The area is known for having a big community that means, lots of children live in the area and other schools are full in capacity. Vancouver school board should invest and recover the building for present and future kids.	10/23/2025 7:41 AM
319	The lands should be kept and a new school built on the same location.	10/23/2025 7:28 AM
320	Since getting new schools built is so exceedingly difficult, and given population & development growth in the area, we do not support this. It may make sense to repurpose- eg childcare but absolutely schools/lands should not be closed (disposed of) in this city, until the city & vsb & province can show they are capable of building new ones in less than 20 years! Also unsaid is if it closes, what exactly happens to the land? Development again? If development where are kids going to school?	10/23/2025 6:49 AM
321	Carleton Elementary hold historic value. Primary location for the kids in the neighborhood. Increase Densification in the neighborhood without a local school that is within reasonable distance	10/23/2025 6:34 AM
322	I want the space to be used for education, not for condos	10/23/2025 6:04 AM
323	Joyce Collingwood is a fast growing area as seen by the construction of two extremely tall towers and many proposals in the works for additional building towers. The population is only going to get larger!! These families need local schools for their children. VSB needs to prepare NOW for this growth!! VSB planning department needs to OPEN THEIR EYES AND LOOK AT THE AREA!! Don't leave families stuck with commuting their children to other areas for school. BE PROACTIVE!!!	10/23/2025 5:46 AM



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324	More kids are coming to the Carleton area	10/23/2025 4:12 AM
325	The area surrounding the school is experiencing massive new development which will house many new school students. Forward thinking requires that the school be repaired to accommodate these new students, otherwise there will be unsustainable overcrowding. If Carleton is closed, it will never be recoverable and will go down as an extremely poor decision on the part of the VSB	10/23/2025 1:39 AM
326	Future population growth of the city, ie. New condos around Joyce St. Sky train station and along Kingsway will demand seats for students that Carleton can offer if the school were to be repaired or replaced. Do not be short-sighted and close a needed school now and in the future.	10/23/2025 12:57 AM
327	I am only in favor of closing/selling the school if it will be sold to the francophone school district. I strongly disagree with the van closing and selling off school property.	10/23/2025 12:32 AM
328	Instead of closing a very much needed elementary school you must to work in rebuilding it. All of our children needs the current and even more schools. The demand for education increase every year and you are talking about closing the school? Instead of closing you must to rebuild the school and make it functional again, all the Vancouver parents are waiting for this to happen.	10/22/2025 8:59 PM
329	The government should provide funding to fix the school.	10/22/2025 8:52 PM
330	Joyce Collingwood is a fast growing community. VSB needs to think ahead and be prepared for an increase in the student population as a result of the real estate developments in the area. Graham Bruce, the Annex and Grenfell alone will not be enough student spaces.	10/22/2025 7:52 PM
331	We must think long term and retain all VSB land. There will definitely be students if you reopen Carleton, and this eventually also has an impact since Carleton is a feeder school for Killarney and Windermere. We have to also keep oir heritage and historical buildings and locations. Please do not be short sighted. Public education should serve the community. Reduce senior management numbers instead of cutting something that directly benefits the kids.	10/22/2025 7:37 PM
332	I don't know background. How many kids live in that catchment?	10/22/2025 7:24 PM
333	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1em; display: inline-block;"></div> It's a great area and a great school . I'm sure it is for a lot of other people . <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1em; display: inline-block;"></div> I think the school should be fixed up and renovated	10/22/2025 6:53 PM
334	With the new towers and apartments around Kingsway and Joyce, more families will be moving in and will need schools for their children. As well, other schools in the area except for Weir are aging and will need renovations, and there needs to be another school for overflow.	10/22/2025 6:02 PM
335	The build-at-all costs direction of the city of Vancouver will mean increasing densification and increasing numbers of students. Until the provincial government changes its school funding process, school growth will continue to lag behind student population growth. The housing units built now have many pre-school aged children living in the; in 5-10 years they will need Carleton school. PLEASE understand the city of vancouver's plan for the Renfrew Collingwood neighbourhood - 40 storey towers along Grandview!!!! This WILL impact the ability of neighbourhood schools to accept all the children. It is in the long term interest of Vancouver residents and students to keep the school site. If you need more lobbying to get the provincial government to do its job and repair the buildings, send me the form.	10/22/2025 5:11 PM
336	Kids need school and we should rebuild this school for children.	10/22/2025 4:51 PM
337	As densification and growth in Vancouver so does the need for public schools. Once the land is sold you cannot get it back. Fix it up and rent it to pay for any fees. We need to keep this land strictly for educational use. Schools are already crowded. Education is important for the future of this city. We pay enough taxes as taxpayers and a good portion is for education. Show me what my taxes are being paid for.	10/22/2025 4:08 PM
338	Schools are already at a max in Vancouver with lotteries being the norm. Existing schools need to be protected and maintained. School grounds and playgrounds are also used by families during out-of-school hours and in a city with decreasing green spaces, it is important to maintain these hubs for community and neighbourhoods to use.	10/22/2025 3:58 PM
339	The city continues to grow due to changes in municipal and provincial policies which are increasing density all over the city. The city is also calling for complete neighborhoods in the Vancouver Plan, which would allow all children to attend a school in their own neighborhood and walk or bike there. Just because students have been shuttled to other schools doesn't	10/22/2025 3:46 PM

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mean Carleton isn't needed for the community. Getting kids back and forth across the city to attend a school not in their neighborhood is something more and more parents are doing and it is a huge drain on parents and on our productivity and lives. Further, it is the PROVINCE who is responsible for fulfilling their obligations to the Conseil Scolaire. If VSB proposes to give a school to the CSF I sure hope you are negotiating with the province to get something of value for it, like more school space in parts of the city that desperately need it. Don't simply close this down and throw away an asset that parents need without getting something of significant value in return.

340	There are so many children in that area that would benefit from a Joyce Collingwood community school. I have may [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The green space also would be tremendously beneficial for the children who live nearby. It is also a heritage site that should be maintained and playgrounds should be provided to children.	10/22/2025 3:26 PM
341	once closed/ demolished and land sold; the property will be lost forever. please find another use for the property - even leased it out to the market until it is needed again. be creative - once lost, the asset cannot be recovered again.	10/22/2025 3:08 PM
342	This is a neighbourhood with a growing population and the densest neighbourhood outside of a downtown core in North America. It needs to have enough schools for the families who live in the area and for the future needs of the community. There are families whose children have had to attend different schools because of the enrolment challenges since the closure of Carleton Elementary. They deserve a neighbourhood school.	10/22/2025 2:50 PM
343	The VSB enrolment projections are not based on current or realistic projected numbers. To close the school, and potentially provide the land to another school, is short-sighted, given the increased density projected in that neighbourhood. Take Laurier Annex as an example. This school, right in the heart of a number of massive towers being built at Marine Gateway, was closed due to low enrolment and the students moved back to Laurier Elementary. Laurier then became overcapacity and needed to take over the site of Ideal Mini School which then had to be moved in Churchill Secondary. [REDACTED] it was obvious that closing Laurier Annex was ill-advised given the increasing population in the neighbourhood. The same thing should not happen to Carleton. Closing schools and divesting of the land is not a sound way to deal with higher enrollments as the city densifies.	10/22/2025 2:29 PM
344	I was supposed to go to Carleton for elementary but was moved to another elementary school which was farther and [REDACTED] It is crucial to have a close elementary in the neighborhood, in walking distance. There are so many rental buildings and new builds going up in the area, I am worried about where these students will go, how far of a commute it might be for them, and siblings might get split up. Keeping Carleton open is for the greater good of the community and students.	10/22/2025 2:10 PM
345	Crowding schools, population is growing, unrealistic projection.	10/22/2025 1:46 PM
346	VSB in my experience tend to be very short sighted with their projections on populations. We are in a growing city, where the gov't has just massively changed the zoning. You need this school and you need to fix it!	10/22/2025 1:08 PM
347	The growing neighborhood of Collingwood requires schools for the children moving into all the new buildings going up. There is a recent housing structure built above the old 7-11 across the street. It's also a heritage building. The frame building, barn, kindergarten building and gymnasium were not affected by the fire and were in use up to 2016.	10/22/2025 12:53 PM
348	schools are overcapacity. families are needing being placed out of their catchment.	10/22/2025 12:45 PM
349	Students are spread out all over the city rather than attending school in their community.	10/22/2025 12:23 PM
350	[REDACTED] I am opposed the proposed closure of Carlton Elementary. Joyce Collingwood's population is growing rapidly especially with numerous developments being built in the area and local infrastructure will be stretched thin. It is nearly impossible to find affordable childcare in this neighbourhood with the local daycare waitlists spanning 2-3 years. Families need more affordable options. Making the necessary repairs and maintenance for the school would allow for more childcare spaces and programming for local families as well as allow families to have a school within a walkable distance.	10/22/2025 12:05 PM
351	Students need to be schooled in small groups near their homes for the best result for families	10/22/2025 12:01 PM

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and students. Sale of school lands should be forbidden, while temporary community uses can be accommodated if appropriate.

352	It's iconic should be updated	10/22/2025 11:43 AM
353	There are multiple high rise buildings going up in the neighbourhood. The River District has no school and a growing population. VSB has in no way ever demonstrated it has the ability to properly manage its resources or facilities. (Where is the promised Olympic village school?) The school needs to be repaired and put into use again to serve the community. Closing/selling the school does not account for future growth.	10/22/2025 11:39 AM
354	Carleton Elementary is a school with immense history! The city and VSB should work to get these buildings back into conditions for use whether it used for a school or other purposes. These buildings are historic and should not be demolished. We would be erasing a big part of our history and countless cherished memories.	10/22/2025 11:24 AM
355	<span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> yes , it's unusable at its current state but it has history with vancouver and the community ..!!! ok what im saying is to not tear it down just to build scarily expensive apartments .plea se	10/22/2025 11:22 AM
356	More schools are needed in Vancouver.	10/22/2025 11:12 AM
357	The current schools in the area are full. There are several new towers going up in the neighborhood which will bring in a lot of new families and children. We need another running school.	10/22/2025 11:07 AM
358	In that area lot of new development is coming and when you build many new homes, you bring in families, many of whom will have school-age children. For this reason i m not supporting closure	10/22/2025 11:05 AM
359	increased density, will need school spaces, and for after school care spaces too, has been part of community for a long time	10/22/2025 10:58 AM
360	Too much development of future home in the area to shut down one of the largest most beautifully situated schools in the neighborhood. Lovey playground and structures that add to the community.	10/22/2025 10:45 AM
361	I think more information needs to be shared on how conveniently the students who would have gone to Carelton have been placed, and an understanding of projected capacity by area in Vancouver over time, would be needed for me to say I support closing this school. If the students who shoudl go there have been displaced to inconvenient locations - that would be a factor. Also how well the existing schools can handle increases in capacity should be clearly stated. I would want to feel confident that future capacity and needs have been accounted for, before saying I support closing Carleton.	10/22/2025 10:42 AM
362	It's a Heritage building. The school is well over 100 years old. The buildings should remain intact. If the school is not usable, then you can do a museum where you charge tickets.	10/22/2025 10:37 AM
363	The City of Vancouver passed the Vancouver Plan in 2022 and will soon approve the ODP which will provide direction for significant growth for the next 25 years. The VSB needs to start planning in alignment with this. Closing Carleton is contrary to where the City is going.	10/22/2025 10:36 AM
364	Instead of closing the school, it needs to be re-built. Either tear down the current building & build a new one or rebuild the current structure no matter the cost.The population of Vancouver has been increasing exponentially,but the capacity of schools in the region is not reflecting this.It is upto the elected officials in the VSB , municipality and the province to rectify this.	10/22/2025 10:33 AM
365	Closing the school will not only force students into longer commutes to distant schools, creating transportation hardships for families and reducing instructional time due to extended travel, we will lose a community hub, as elementary schools serve as host for after-school programs, the playground and meeting for families in the areas. The closure will increase class size elsewhere; a school maintains strong academic performance and small class sizes that provide personalized attention - benefits that would be lost in larger, consolidated schools.	10/22/2025 10:29 AM
366	The Kingsway corridor is being actively and heavily developed with hundreds of new homes being constructed, it is terribly short sighted to think that there will not be enough children to warrant a school in the area again in the future. If the narrative is true that the students who should have been attending Carleton are absorbed into other schools, that's unfair to those	10/22/2025 10:28 AM



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families having to travel farther to get their kids to school and having them in other schools that are likely over capacity.

367	It's a piece of history, if possible, should preserve the school.	10/22/2025 10:26 AM
368	Please stop selling off and leasing our children's learning spaces and outdoor learning areas (basketball courts / fields etc) Do we want overcrowding, commuting and limited options for outdoor activities? No thanks	10/22/2025 10:10 AM
369	There's too many residential developments proposed in the areas and the amount of children is and will increase. We need more schools in the area. Carleton Elementary has 2 buildings and can accommodate more students as the amount of children will increase through the years. Other schools in the area are a lot smaller. Having Carleton school here will help lower travel time for a lot of parents and guardians as some may live in the area and have to travel to other Elementary schools farther out.	10/22/2025 10:10 AM
370	We already do not have enough school properties and with the population growth, it only pushes more to remaining schools.	10/22/2025 10:08 AM
371	SUpport the community by renovating and providing a local school	10/22/2025 10:07 AM
372	It should not be sold off. It is owned by the VSB and should stay in the VSP in case we need to build more schools for the population growth in Vancouver.	10/22/2025 10:03 AM
373	This school has served many in the community and it is a shame it has been sitting vacant all these years. It has history and should be restored to be able serve children/students in the community for years to come.	10/22/2025 10:02 AM
374	There are lack of school facilities in Vancouver closing a school is not the solution rather reopen it or repurpose for day care facility.	10/22/2025 9:55 AM
375	With increased density in the area from high rises and other developments. In the Collingwood area, there are multiple developments underway or have completed. Enrollment will become an issue and we, parents, will be left scrambling on where to put our children.	10/22/2025 9:41 AM
376	For far too long public sector employees and entities have been wasting taxpayer resources and funds. I firmly believe that is why you always seem to have budget issues. Also, when I read that you are projecting reduced enrolment by 2031 at certain schools, not necessarily Carleton, I know you are either cherry picking statistics to fit your narrative, or just outright lying. There are not enough public school spaces available in Vancouver. PERIOD. If you want to explore selling assets, the nice VSB building at West 10th and Fir should be the first one to go. I'd be willing to bet a majority of staff, being government employees, now work from home and could likely be reallocated to offices within existing schools, which would be great for them to be engaged in what is actually happening in schools. Closing existing schools and selling off those assets for funds VSB will inevitably waste on inefficient and incompetent staff administrators and outside consultants is simply not worth it. I urge them to come up with a new plan.	10/22/2025 9:25 AM
377	[REDACTED]	10/22/2025 9:23 AM
378	Not only is it a heritage building, but the massive influx of kids to Champlain from the river district has put us at capacity. Carleton should be reopened as an annex in the yellow building and the brick building added on to for the French school. The heritage buildings should not be torn down but remediated and then used after hours for before and after school care (desperately needed), rented out and profited from	10/22/2025 9:12 AM
379	I strongly urge the Board to keep Carleton within VSB system. The proposal to close shows lack of forward planning for our city's growing needs. There are waitlists for many specialized public programs across the district and yet we've allowed Carleton to sit unused for years instead of rebuilding it to meet seismic standards. [REDACTED] and it's an aging building. It's clear that many schools in Vancouver are overdue for upgrades, not closure. With all the new housing developments coming to the surrounding area, where will those future students go? VSB should be preparing for increase enrolment, not reducing capacity. It's time to look ahead and invest in safe, modern schools rather than abandoning valuable public education sites.	10/22/2025 9:00 AM
380	Carleton elementary was [REDACTED]	10/22/2025 8:44 AM
381	Lack if confidence that the board will maximize return to the VSB and public from the sale of	10/22/2025 7:11 AM

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public lands, after the poor way sale of Fleming basketball courts was handled (millions of dollars left on the table by VSB by not taking very simple rezoning steps before inviting bids to purchase)

382	In my opinion, the school needs to be repaired because other students need it close to that area so that they don't have to commute to a distant school. I hope the government will also understand that the teachers who teach at that school hope their considerate	10/22/2025 7:10 AM
383	I don't support sale of public school land to make short term profit. It should at very least remain in endowment and support alternative community needs.	10/22/2025 7:00 AM
384	The growing population of Vancouver, the high land costs and high-density developments make decisions to closure or remove public school lands and buildings illogical and shortsighted.	10/22/2025 6:55 AM
385	Have we lost the ability to rebuild structures? Or do we just want to sell the property for condos?	10/22/2025 6:47 AM
386	I would like to see Carleton Elementary School to be rebuilt and reopened as an English Elementary or Secondary school (based on the needs of the neighboring communities)	10/22/2025 1:42 AM
387	restore for future. will need more schools in the future. cannot just be so narrow minded.	10/22/2025 12:50 AM
388	VSB schools are over capacity. The kids who would normally go to Carleton are now split amongst other schools. Stop pretending you have the right to give away or sell school property that current and future populations rely on.	10/21/2025 11:59 PM
389	Every elementary school in Vancouver [REDACTED] has been full and had waitlists, and I know many parents who have had the same experience. It seems very short-sighted and unwise to close a school and give up school land in such an overstretched school system, in a city with extortionately high property values. In a city of such extreme wealth, how can we not afford to repair and reopen this school? Closing this school would be a permanent choice to damage this neighbourhood, leaving future families with less equitable access to education.	10/21/2025 11:57 PM
390	Students need more space to learn and play. VSB should make learning and student's well being a first priority. Rebuild schools and community spaces instead of overflowing students shipped off to other elementary school building. Local schools are needed so students don't have to travel so far.	10/21/2025 11:44 PM
391	Increasing school population, loss of the school would be permanent, and once gone, cannot be retrieved. Closure would also increase population density unreasonably.	10/21/2025 11:16 PM
392	The elementary school location was a very good school and is in a good central location for future VSB students. I myself attended Carleton Elementary when I was a child and had fond memories of it. Vancouver is increasing in population and we need another elementary school in the neighbourhood. It is a heritage building and to see it torn down and closed is very disappointing. History will be lost.	10/21/2025 10:58 PM
393	The school should be repaired and reopened.	10/21/2025 10:19 PM
394	The need for more schools on the neighborhood since a lot of buildings are being built in the area	10/21/2025 10:13 PM
395	I do not support public school land to be sold to a private entity. Why can't a proposal to the government be put where a school building is built with rental housing and mixed use retail plus a daycare so it can recoup the cost and continue to generate income? With new housing rules/builds more students will need a space to go to school	10/21/2025 10:12 PM
396	We pay enough taxes that you can reopen this school. How else will the school board support population growth if you can't have sufficient school capacity.	10/21/2025 10:10 PM
397	other schools may exist to share the student from Carleton. the immediate and existing resource deficiencies at Waverley pose significant and detrimental challenges to the current students and staff. Transferring these students will not solve, and may exacerbate, an already critical situation. Current Hardships at Waverley The primary concern is the current lack of adequate resources and the resulting deterioration of the learning environment at Waverley Insufficient Staffing: There's a documented shortage of teachers, leading to an unsustainable workload for the existing staff. Combined-Grade Classrooms: The necessity of creating combined classes for two different grade levels places a hardship on teachers who must	10/21/2025 10:06 PM

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effectively plan and deliver two distinct curricula simultaneously to a diverse group of learners. This severely limits their ability to provide individualized support. Lapse in Student Attention and Performance: As a direct consequence of the strain on teachers and the complexity of combined classrooms, students are experiencing a significant lack of individual attention. This is visibly impacting their educational outcomes, with learning performance getting worse.

398	Given our demographics (increased housing + young families in the Joyce/Renfrew area) we should look to rebuild Carleton. It's a prime location with transit access and large footprint. Surely we need more rooms for kids, not less?	10/21/2025 9:57 PM
399	They should build a new school.	10/21/2025 9:55 PM
400	Population in the area has increased (not decreased) including families, a school is needed in the area	10/21/2025 9:46 PM
401	I don't agree with selling VSB-owned property	10/21/2025 9:42 PM
402	Please reopen the school to make it available for nearby families. Please invest in our schools.	10/21/2025 9:29 PM
403	Land for public schools should be either be sold, leased long term (ex) 99 years) or given away. Enrollment in Vancouver is predicted to go up not down and therefore it's extremely shortsighted to get rid of this land. It is also important to the surrounding communities. Once given away, sold or leased this cannot be undone. The Vancouver School board is one of the most top heavy districts in the province of BC. There are too many managers and district principals that are not needed. Let go of half of management and the VSB could still operate very well and then you could save on their salaries and keep the school. Other big districts (Surrey for example) operate just fine with half of the management that the VSB has. It was extremely upsetting that the land at Fleming was subdivided and leased for 99 years for very little money (\$8 million). The students used that land to play basketball and use the shade of beautiful tall evergreens. I don't want any more land which is for students to be given up. Children are our future and by getting rid of the land you are not helping them, you are hurting them and the community they live in. Have the courage to stop trying to close this important historical community school.	10/21/2025 9:24 PM
404	I believe real-estate assets in Vancouver are too valuable to liquidate. I also feel for the last decade kids in the neighbourhood have missed out on the value of a neighbourhood school that promotes connectivity between neighbours and their neighbourhood amenities because kids are less likely to walk to school. I support rebuilding on the site and even making it a multi purpose school for both local kids and French speaking kids	10/21/2025 9:05 PM
405	Once VSB closes a school and gets rid of the lands, it is nearly impossible to get it back. I understand the current financial implications. I'm not opposed to having a Francophone school there, but to close the school because there aren't enough kids in the neighborhood now seems really short sighted given the projected future population increases. We need more kids in the public school system, not fewer, and being able to easily walk to school with all the kids in the neighborhood is such a huge advantage of a neighborhood public school.	10/21/2025 9:05 PM
406	we have to have schools for our future society	10/21/2025 9:04 PM
407	Because we have a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] this school is perfect we don't need to go far. Thank you	10/21/2025 8:52 PM
408	I believe it should be rebuilt	10/21/2025 8:40 PM
409	I don't believe the VSB should dispose of (lease or sell) much needed land to another school district.	10/21/2025 8:30 PM
410	I live with the aftermath and nightmare of poor VSB decision making. Our catchment area school(Fraser) had a lottery so that we were 140th place for a K spot. As Vancouver intensifies residential and family housing around Carleton there is a risk of precipitating unintegrated insufficient school spaces for some parts of Vancouver	10/21/2025 8:09 PM
411	Make a public daycare, or a pre after school, much needed!	10/21/2025 8:08 PM
412	I don't support the closure of Carleton Elementary because it's an important part of our community. The school gives children a safe place to learn close to home and helps families stay connected. Closing it would hurt students and the neighborhood.	10/21/2025 8:02 PM

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413	It needs to be rebuilt. There's already a shortage of schools and classrooms.	10/21/2025 7:39 PM
414	The sale of this land is so short-sighted - the cost of re-acquiring land in the future, for the inevitable growth of the city with the proposed redevelopment and densification of Vancouver, will be untenable.	10/21/2025 7:33 PM
415	it only cost \$650,000.00 to fix the school and I do not understand why the school has been fixed for the last 9 years. Meanwhile lots of new school been build and remodel in West side. All the money seems to put in the West side schools instead of fixing this East side school. very bias reason try to close the school	10/21/2025 7:05 PM
416	All the elementary schools around the area are very fu to the point that kids are out on lottery to get into their catchment. I honestly recommend just replacing the elementary school so that children around the area can go to it and other schools are not impacted by being so full or overflowing.	10/21/2025 7:05 PM
417	We need Carlton Elementary School in this neighborhood because Too many condos & Apartment in the city, young families needs schools nearby. We don't want travel to far everyday for school. At least we should have academic facilities like library, community center rather than high rise buildings.	10/21/2025 6:59 PM
418	The heritage buldings are the oldest, and some of the oldest school buildings in Vancouver. A French Immersion school in the same buildings or a reopened Carleton School would be great for the neighbourhood and the city. Please don't tear the school down.	10/21/2025 6:41 PM
419	The city is growing and continuing to densify. It's absolutely asinine to be closing schools instead of rebuilding better on VSB land for the future. Do not allow short-term budget constraints to derail long-term needs of this city and its people. I frankly find it also appalling how poor condition our schools are in when every house in this city is worth over a million dollars. I understand the VSB is in a difficult position but you folks don't make it easier with the lack of transparency and lack of explanation for why the VSB's population projections are so inconsistent with the reality on the ground. You are inviting a lawsuit as parents throughout this city are frustrated.	10/21/2025 6:38 PM
420	I want for children more space and support	10/21/2025 6:33 PM
421	Not enough school. Waste of land use as vacant	10/21/2025 6:25 PM
422	We need more schools at Collingwood area. If the Carleton Elementary was open and running normally [REDACTED] The Carleton is so [REDACTED] and it would be very handy if the school was available at that time of our lives. I understand that many families around Collingwood area will benefit of having Carleton Elementary renovated and open to our community instead of having a French School over there.	10/21/2025 6:11 PM
423	I oppose the closure of Carleton Elementary because families and students deserve the right to a rebuilt school that includes childcare and dedicated space for before and after school programs.	10/21/2025 6:10 PM
424	There are growing families in that neighborhood that could benefit with the Carleton Elementary.	10/21/2025 6:02 PM
425	Schools are overcrowded. If you want to close it done, then LEASE the property out and use the monies to support current VSB children	10/21/2025 6:01 PM
426	First I believe the Carleton elementary school is one of centre's of our community. [REDACTED] who would have attended their now if the school was not closed. To say it's not able to be saved is to be very short sighted [REDACTED] anything can be saved. But to give up on Carleton elementary is to give up on the salt of our past and future. A place that when you see it you know you are home.	10/21/2025 5:55 PM
427	Why was the school not repaired after the fire? If the school was maintained and repaired, it could have reopened to students rather than spending 650k and getting nothing out of it. Lots of condos are going up in the area. As well as the proposed Safeway lot sold for condo use. There will be a big demand for a school nearby.	10/21/2025 5:47 PM
428	Kids need a school to attend in their own catchment area	10/21/2025 5:35 PM

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429	We continue to use the space for the playground and field for our children.	10/21/2025 5:34 PM
430	This area is rapidly densifying. Plan for tomorrow. This is a key corner of this neighbourhood. The property should be inclusive to all the public, not just French immersion students. This property could support this community in a unique way.	10/21/2025 5:33 PM
431	Closure is one option. You are asking a simple Yes or No question. What are the options? And some narrative of those options would be helpful. By inviting outside support, input and transparency, I am assuming you are looking for support in making a good decision. Right now, it seems like you made a decision and are just floating some emails around to make it look like you are involving the community.	10/21/2025 5:26 PM
432	Once you close a school it's hard to re-open it when enrollment climbs again. And don't even think of selling off the land. A one time small cash infusion in exchange for the public losing a resource forever.	10/21/2025 5:23 PM
433	Never give up real estate. Demolish the building and reserve it for future VSB use as a school or other facility. Giving up land in Vancouver is stupid.	10/21/2025 5:21 PM
434	May be renovated	10/21/2025 5:20 PM
435	The schools in East Vancouver are over subscribed. The Joyce Collingwood area is about to under grow massive growth with new buildings being build around the 29th avenue and Nanaimo stations, adding additional pressures on resources. This school should have been rebuilt years ago instead of being left unattended. This will be a huge problem in the coming years. In addition, the continued attempts to rezone the school yards of east Vancouver schools (Fleming, graham bruce) shows how little families in East Vancouver are valued compared to those on the west side of Vancouver. Maybe offer a school yard west of Main Street since we are already giving up the yard of Fleming!	10/21/2025 5:18 PM
436	As our city grows, losing more location possibilities for education is a detriment to the development of our youth. The central location of this property would make it a excellent opportunity to have a major hub for the education of our youth. Perhaps the amalgamation of the mini programs? The possibilities are endless for educational purposes. Losing this asset would be irreplaceable in the future.	10/21/2025 5:17 PM
437	Carleton Elementary has a rich history and is in a central location. It should be an operational Elementary school.	10/21/2025 5:14 PM
438	There are many young families in this area and we need more schools to accommodate future students.	10/21/2025 5:11 PM
439	I do not support selling a school for profit as that is not in the interest of the public and the student selling a school for profit, which is a step that Vsb is trying to engage in some cases is not something that I support	10/21/2025 5:05 PM
440	██████████ it bring memories and i was hoping for that school to get the proper renovations done so other kids ██████████ can also attend this school	10/21/2025 5:04 PM
441	Increase in real estate buildings bringing in more family's will put a strain for future growing opting Kingsway	10/21/2025 5:02 PM
442	The city is short of schools, you'll need sites as the city expands, giving it to the French stream seems silly, and restricts who can use it. Why not build a multi language high school instead, or even build a sport community center you can leverage for funds	10/21/2025 4:50 PM
443	It is one of the oldest elementary schools in Vancouver. We need to preserve its history. It's very important that this school reopen. There are many new developments in the area and more to come. Many low to mid income families live in the area and needs a school within walking distance. Growing up in the Renfrew/Collingwood area, I remember attending many years of Collingwood Day Festival at Carleton Elementary School. The festival brought me so much joy knowing that there's a welcoming community and learning about the significant history of the school really enlightened me. I am very proud and honoured ██████████ ██████████ The history, culture and community surrounding a school with such significance is very unique. I am sure many people will feel this way about Carleton Elementary. ██████████ ██████████ I really do hope to see this school reopen.	10/21/2025 4:44 PM
444	Our child's school is over capacity, with siblings sometimes having to attend other schools.	10/21/2025 4:43 PM



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There are numerous residential buildings nearby scheduled to open in the near future, bringing a significant number of additional families and thus children needing to access school. It's not reasonable to sell off a property as well as paying for its maintenance, at a significant cost, rather than to take a decisive, future forward approach. We continue to be dumbfounded by the number of new schools opening (i.e. Hamber) that did not take into account future prognosis and has now led to a brand new school to be overcapacity at opening

445	We cannot keep closing our schools. This is just another part of the degradation of our public education system. The government needs to step up and protect our fragile system.	10/21/2025 4:40 PM
446	Students in that catchment need a community school to attend. Why not tear and build a new site on the location	10/21/2025 4:39 PM
447	You allowed the building to become unusable. The area is growing and you can't keep cramming students in the area into the other schools. [REDACTED] which was much closer, but Carleton is literally right there. Ignoring the need for more elementary schools, there is also the historical value of Carleton being the oldest school in Vancouver. The last thing I want to see is for this piece of history to be torn down for some development that doesn't serve the population already living in the Collingwood area.	10/21/2025 4:39 PM
448	When you lose public space it is gone forever.	10/21/2025 4:38 PM
449	With rising numbers of students in classrooms I believe we should be building schools not selling off land for more towers of apartments that the community can't afford. The Joyce collingwood neighborhood is a lovely neighborhood that shouldn't be gentrified further.	10/21/2025 4:38 PM
450	Increased housing density in the Carleton neighbourhood is proceeding rapidly. As one of Vancouver's more affordable areas, it is very likely that families will be moving in to the new housing. On other parts of Vancouver, newly built or renovated schools have immediately filled to capacity, and in Burnaby, many schools have also been built and then filled to capacity. The VSB should not be further impoverishing the Vancouver public school system, but should instead be lobbying the Provincial government for the funding necessary to provide an adequate level of service to VSB students across the city. Passing the site to the Francophone school system would potentially drain even more students out of the VSB, leaving those remaining with even less funding, and even more poorly served than they are now.	10/21/2025 4:30 PM
451	Other elementary schools in neighborhood overcrowded. You will need a new elementary school eventually. Repair and rebuild is cheaper	10/21/2025 4:27 PM
452	Need an elementary school in the area. The other schools are too far	10/21/2025 4:25 PM
453	We need more schools and teachers for our kids, not less.	10/21/2025 4:22 PM
454	Kingsway and Joyce street is convenient location for future kids, population density is increasing within this area. Proposal for new building should begin within the community.	10/21/2025 4:18 PM
455	I doubt the city planners or the province have been in the neighbourhood to see how densification and new residential construction in that area will mean a large number of future students living in this area. As soon as the school is torn down, the other surrounding schools will find themselves at capacity. These schools are also heritage buildings that the current municipal government seems to care nothing about. The main building was damaged but the original yellow sided school house had remained empty. This seems to be a play to redevelop part of the site for profit, rather than fix the existing structures. The city should have worked with the province much earlier to remedy this situation instead of leaving it to sit. Many newer school buildings are often at capacity by the time they are built because they are based on old statistics and population data.	10/21/2025 4:17 PM
456	I don't support the closure as it has been left abandoned by VSB and the province intentionally so they can eventually use surveys and tactics like this to ask the public for permission to close the school and repurpose it. Even the preamble to this survey implies, very overtly that VSB wishes to repurpose it for a French language school. Meanwhile all of the public support for wanting the school to be rebuilt was ignored by VSB and the province. We asked and protested to have the school rebuilt so our children could attend, instead that was ignored and VSB and the province allowed the school to fall further into disrepair. Now that disrepair is being weaponized to sway us into agreeing with it to be closed. VSB has been quietly, strategically making the members of this community forget about Carleton. Changing the	10/21/2025 4:14 PM

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catchment boundaries, no longer using Carleton on the paperwork [REDACTED] just Cunningham. You have been waiting for the last of the Kindergarteners who should have attended in 2016 to no longer be there so hopefully not enough parents will remember and kick up a fuss. Disgraceful. We needed that school and its programs.

457	The area around Carleton particularly around the Joyce-Collingwood station is increasingly densifying, it would be foolish and be short sighted and sell the full land to the French school board. The lot is very large, half could be sold to the french school board, the other half should be retained for future use by the VSB.	10/21/2025 4:11 PM
458	Kids are our future. We need more school so our kid and spread out more then too many students in one class.	10/21/2025 4:07 PM
459	Because you always screw over south and east Vancouver and we are tired of it.	10/21/2025 4:01 PM
460	The population in Vancouver is growing and exceeding what current schools can accommodate. Many schools are not able to serve students in their catchments, resulting in elementary aged siblings being split between multiple school sites. This problem then affects other schools. Selling or closing yet another school exacerbates the problem.	10/21/2025 4:00 PM
461	Vancouver has a shortage of schools. We require all available schools for students and future students to attend. More stats will need be given to the general public before designating this site to be a francophone school. What is the reasoning to degainate as francophone over English? Will this take away from the non-francophone? Lots and lots of questions need to answered before designating the site as francophone.	10/21/2025 3:58 PM
462	We need to be forward thinking. Rebuild that school and with all the development in Vancouver, we are going to need those spaces in the coming years.	10/21/2025 3:55 PM
463	[REDACTED] and the school was great and so was the community after that [REDACTED] Carleton students were left in a limbo without their own community	10/21/2025 3:52 PM
464	If the school is to be demolished, and rebuilt when needed, then do so. It is absolutely short-sighted to sell any VSB held land. If the Francophone school wants to build and lease for 50 years, then they can do that. If the land is sold, it will be gone forever. The VSB will never be able to buy it back, and we know that Vancouver is only going to get more dense, especially in that catchment where it is not very dense right now. I've lived in this neighbourhood in the past and the school land must be kept to ensure future generations will have a place to go to school.	10/21/2025 3:52 PM
465	As our population grows we're going to need more and more capacity. We don't need to give this site up for French subsidized schools	10/21/2025 3:50 PM
466	I live in the catchment of Carleton. [REDACTED] This means transit or car taking 20 extra min to get to school. When the new catchment was proposed [REDACTED] It is farther and there is not enough transit to get there. The survey about mobility did not take into consideration the speed the kids walk. It is way more complicated to get there. I understand the price of renovations but if you are closing it, is necessary to open more schools southern.	10/21/2025 3:49 PM
467	1) People with kids in the area who live close to Carleton have had be diverted to other nearby schools. Likely not at a walkable distance from where they live. 2) Families with multiple children may need to send their kids to multiple schools, thus becoming a logistical challenge. This is disruptive to those families. 3) Offering this particular property to the francophone school board further marginalizes access to real estate that is originally purposed for education for the people who live in this area, while the need still exists. 4) there is a historical significance of this school to the Joyce/collingwood neighborhood . It should be restored, updated to current standards for future generations of local residents' education.	10/21/2025 3:46 PM
468	The population is growing - [REDACTED] and the public elementary schools are full! We need to maintain elementary schools in this area.	10/21/2025 3:45 PM
469	We already are stretched thin for schooling in Vancouver. With all the new builds and density in the city we will need every school we have to accommodate the population growth. Not to mention all the immigration and young families entering the city. Tearing down schools is definitely not a good idea. We should be building schools, not apartment buildings	10/21/2025 3:44 PM

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470	I am don't understand if it is just the brick building that is unuseable? what would the plans be for the Green building restored by Green Thumb theatre or the Yellow Building? as it is, I don't agree with giving up the land and school without understanding demographics - and more importantly - what you are talking about when you say the school is not useable and you want to sell it to the French school? At market rates? it just feels as though there are many pieces to this and you have not done enough to explain the context, what is in scope and what will be preserved.	10/21/2025 3:42 PM
471	School should be rebuilt.	10/21/2025 3:40 PM
472	That space should be made into a community center for the community within the area.	10/21/2025 3:32 PM
473	The population of the city is growing. You've repeatedly proposed closing schools for various reasons only to realize much later that in fact they are all needed and in fact, more are needed than we currently have. Remember 2010? When we had a lower population than now? Please stop this. <a href="https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2010/06/23/twelve-elementary-schools-considered-for-closure-in-vancouver/">https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2010/06/23/twelve-elementary-schools-considered-for-closure-in-vancouver/</a>	10/21/2025 3:27 PM
474	I do not support selling off VSB school and other land and property	10/21/2025 3:24 PM
475	There needs to be better use of our resources instead of permanently closing school which means losing that resource. Please go back and find a way to tap into it instead of getting rid of it. Teachers are asking for smaller class sizes and this is not in line with those objectives.	10/21/2025 3:23 PM
476	Schools are over flowing or unable to accommodate their full catchment. We need more space for elementary students not less	10/21/2025 3:22 PM
477	It should have been rebuilt or brought up to code. We need more schools, teachers and support all around.	10/21/2025 3:20 PM
478	The population of Vancouver is growing. We need to invest in rebuilding Carleton (and building other schools). The plan is short-sighted.	10/21/2025 3:15 PM
479	First, this survey and its wording are very strange – you have affectively already closed the school since 2016 it appears... so “Proposed Closure” is a weird way to save face. I have paid substantial taxes into Vancouver over the years - much of this funds the VSB and its schools. Selling the land to developers (which I believe is the support you are looking for) for condos is not something I support. The VSB should put forward a plan to develop the school into a modern, seismically sound, multiple level elementary, with substantial modern indoor facilities – gyms, pools, day care facilities. A state of the art facility that is superior in every regard to the surrounding aging elementary schools, building capacity and planning for a future Vancouver/Burnaby that continues to grow. Many of the surrounding schools are very old and would need replacing or substantial costs to maintain and upgrade – building a new school on the current grounds is the most logical forward-planning use for the current lands. If the VSB cannot be strong financial managers and advocates for such a plan, then perhaps new finance directors and board members are needed. Alternatively, the immediate surrounding schools should be surveyed for what supplemental facilities they would like to have access to – and the lands to be utilized for that purpose – e.g., would the surrounding schools like access to soccer fields, or perhaps a cultural center/museum that could be build from funds provided by the VSB and several other ministries, private donors, and corporations – to provide an enrichment learning center/experience tailored to elementary students so that local kids to have to travel to science world, or other expensive and difficult to access learning centers in Vancouver and surrounding areas. Its time to think outside of the box – Vancouver is not the village it was 20 years ago, its time to start living up to the highly-expensive hyped up global city it pretends to be. And enough with the condos already.	10/21/2025 3:11 PM
480	We need more elementary schools for kids in Vancouver	10/21/2025 3:10 PM
481	I support using the building for greater purpose: provide the land for Indigenous based learning and not provide it to another school district that is based on a colonial and imperialist perspective.	10/21/2025 3:10 PM
482	I think it should be updated and used for a new public school in the area. It is on a huge footprint and perhaps it could have 2 schools	10/21/2025 3:06 PM
483	It's a historic landmark and in a neighbourhood with a lot of families.	10/21/2025 3:04 PM
484	I do not support the closure of Carleton Elementary because it represents a short-sighted loss of public education land in a growing part of East Vancouver. Families in this area are already	10/21/2025 2:58 PM



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experiencing overcrowded schools, long waitlists, and situations where siblings are split up due to lack of space. Permanently closing Carleton would make that worse. Public school sites are irreplaceable community assets — once they're sold or repurposed, they're gone for good. Instead of closing schools and shrinking public land, the VSB should be planning for population growth and future needs, especially as new housing is built nearby. Carleton's closure would also reduce flexibility for the district to meet future enrolment or to provide space for programs like French immersion or Indigenous education. It's deeply concerning that the board is considering this closure based on outdated enrolment data, while more recent figures show increasing demand. The VSB should prioritize rebuilding and reinvesting in Carleton rather than giving up on it. East Vancouver families deserve stable access to neighborhood schools — not more closures justified by short-term financial pressures.

485	There is really no reason to keep a building open when no students attend the school. Better use of the property would be ideal.	10/21/2025 2:57 PM
486	There appear to be need for the space due to densification of the surrounding area and overenrollment in nearby elementary schools. The fact that another school district wants to acquire the space for their own school is evidence of demand. It doesn't make sense for VSB to lose its land given plans for continued densification of metro Vancouver, particularly East Vancouver.	10/21/2025 2:57 PM
487	Champlain heights, champlain Annex and captain Cook are so full. Teachers are overwhelmed with the amount of students. Joyce collig is a highly populated are and needs its own school	10/21/2025 2:56 PM
488	Because vancouver schools are on some of the most precious lands in the region. By giving up on the school, you're squandering the future for a short term solution. If the school were rebuilt, kids would attend it.	10/21/2025 2:56 PM
489	Too many schools in vsb are at capacity and so many families have to take one of their children to a catchment school and then drop off their other child at an out of catchment school which makes no logical sense for the family. We should not have to drop our children off at two different schools. Also, if this school becomes a francophone secondary school, I think it would be a good idea because Jules Verne is too far for so many families to travel to. This site can be used as a catchment school, francophone or even a choice program school. We need more schools in vsb. There just aren't enough	10/21/2025 2:55 PM
490	Fire damage, even if irreversible, is not a reason for permanent school closure. Instead, it is a reason to rebuild this precious space as the east Vancouver community of families with children continues to grow. Rebuild, and don't send local children out of range.	10/21/2025 2:55 PM
491	I don't agree with closing it for a French immersion school. I think there's a lot of other languages that are like a lottery system right now. I think we should consider other languages to be done at this school. I hope it remains a public school to help offset the big classroom sizes	10/21/2025 2:54 PM
492	Many kids in the neighborhood, I went to elementary school there and it is a heritage building	10/21/2025 2:54 PM
493	The building is old enough to be preserve as historical site.	10/21/2025 2:53 PM
494	In a city where every elementary school is oversubscribed, and people who live across the street from a school can't get in, I can't fathom shutting down a school that could house students. I understand it's costly to keep as is; but instead of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to keep it unoccupied, renovations or reconstruction should be considered WELL before closure. Sure, students haven't been there since 2016, but I'm willing to bet the need for schools has only grown since then.	10/21/2025 2:49 PM
495	This city needs EVERY school, in optimal form, that it can provide...It is a ridiculous notion to even suggest closing a school for any reason. Build it back for the future generations...unreal	10/21/2025 2:49 PM
496	This is the oldest school in BC. Preserving history	10/21/2025 2:49 PM
497	The Vsb has a responsibility to hold onto land for future generations. To say that this line will not be needed for future generations is just incorrect. The city is growing families will need this land-If not today and tomorrow. Once this line is gone, it has gone. We have an obligation to future generations Ben current children beneath this property.	10/21/2025 2:48 PM
498	There are too few schools in the city as it is. Getting a kid into elementary school is such a gamble. With the region only set to grow, we need all the schools we can get. If the school needs to be rebuilt, thats one thing. Closing it and taking it off the map makes no sense.	10/21/2025 2:48 PM

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499	Schools are community hubs where families should be able to trust that their children are receiving good education. To be able to send your child to their neighbourhood school is so important for families for a variety of reasons. It connects people to others in their community. It allows families and caregivers to travel short distances and save time that can then be used for employment and other responsibilities. And it builds strength in terms of social and economic viability in every neighbourhood in the city. To close a school is to abandon a neighbourhood and the residents of it. Carleton should not be closed. It should be updated and open to the students and families that desperately need it.	10/21/2025 2:47 PM
500	I would like to see a new building for another Elementary/Secondary. Not a Francophone school.	10/21/2025 2:45 PM
501	Schools are getting scarce in the community. Population is on the rise, meaning let's plan for families to live here. The community needs schools.	10/21/2025 2:43 PM
502	That neighbourhood is likely to have significant additional density over the next 25 years. Particularly with all the towers being built along the Kingsway corridor. Losing this real estate will be a significant impediment to the VSB serving that population in the future (see how difficult opening the South False Creek school has been). The best course of action would be keeping the property and renovating the school so it is fit for purpose (potentially with an appropriate tax increase to pay for this course of action). Potentially, what VSB may want to do is renovate it in such a way that the French school board can use it as a high school temporarily and lease the property from VSB while they find other accommodations.	10/21/2025 2:43 PM
503	I feel that the VSB would like to close every East Vancouver School to sell off the land for cash, prove me wrong.	10/21/2025 2:42 PM
504	Land could be used for other VSB/education purposes.	10/21/2025 2:41 PM
505	Check	10/21/2025 2:39 PM

## Q10 Is there any other information that you would like to share with Trustees before the Board makes its decision about the proposed closure of Carleton Elementary?

Answered: 642 Skipped: 836

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Stop trying to dispose of VSB properties. The 99-year lease at Fleming for \$8.5 million did not serve that community and the return was shockingly low on top of it. Please petition the Provincial government for more funding for education instead of disposing of these assets.	11/26/2025 7:42 PM
2	No	11/26/2025 1:54 PM
3	Closing the school would have a negative impact on the kids of that area.	11/26/2025 9:21 AM
4	Get your lawyers ready.	11/26/2025 12:27 AM
5	The buildings are original and deserve the seismic upgrade/restoration that it was once promised. Just like any other historical site in the city, this is just as significant. Please, the community pleads to the Vancouver School Board to decide against it's closure.	11/25/2025 11:43 PM
6	Despite the history many residents may have with the school and their desire to keep the school for future generations, keeping an old school, with major damage, that is well past its usable life, is not a financially sound reason to preserve this school. Future redevelopment of a new school makes more sense but whilst maintaining the lands for VSB use and ownership.	11/25/2025 10:23 PM
7	It takes us so long to build schools so why not fix a school a not have to wait until it's desperately needed and then wait another 10 years	11/25/2025 10:18 PM
8	The school has not been vacant and unused for almost a decade. It is time to do something with this asset and look forward to the future rather than maintaining it in its current state. This would be a fiscally responsible decision for the VSB to consider some alternative use.	11/25/2025 10:16 PM
9	The east side of Vancouver and Joyce Collingwood neighborhood in particular is experiencing a high level of growth with more planned for the future and I strongly object to this school and the land being used for anything else other than another much needed school.	11/25/2025 10:10 PM
10	Do not sell off our assets especially in short sighted deals such as kings gate mall which is not being used appropriately and is a waste of land that could be used or developed in a much better way. Stop it with these 90 year deals that only help big business and not our students or community.	11/25/2025 10:07 PM
11	Future plans for the area calls for densification so how can this closure be made in good faith? ABC is supposedly for families and affordability but apparently keeping schools open and planning for the education for future families is not an ABC priority. I also do not appreciate continued ABC trustee attempts to make the VSB process continuously less transparent and undemocratic	11/25/2025 10:02 PM
12	There is no point wasting money maintaining a building that cannot be used.	11/25/2025 9:21 PM
13	It would be great if the space was not sold to a developer to build more condos. That would not be good.	11/25/2025 8:15 PM
14	Advocating for maintaining, retaining, and improving the buildings that we have would be a better use of your time than continuing to work towards selling off school property.	11/25/2025 7:37 PM
15	The population of school age children is increasing in the area given current and proposed development in the area	11/25/2025 7:36 PM
16	There must be other solutions that are not just closing schools, even if it is to open a french language school. That will not address the unique needs of that neighbourhood, many of whom do not speak french nor meet the criteria to be a CSF student.	11/25/2025 7:35 PM

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17	Please listen to the survey results	11/25/2025 7:17 PM
18	Think about the history!	11/25/2025 7:01 PM
19	There is a win win situation that would assure future growth - be creative!! Rebuild the site into multi use: school site, rentals/condo, and then keep the old original building and transform into the Collingwood library. Think outside the box!	11/25/2025 6:01 PM
20	Repair and open	11/25/2025 5:54 PM
21	If closing the school is the most sustainable option, both financially in the long term, and future growth can be accomodated at other school sites, then I support the decision. HOWEVER, the building has historical value and should be preserved, even if used for a different purpose.	11/25/2025 1:07 PM
22	These low payment 99 year lease holds that have been given to developers lately are criminally undervalued and impoverish the city. Shame on you for not looking at the long term health of the population and seeing short term minimal financial gains	11/24/2025 8:55 PM
23	VSB is famous for having a lack of transparency when making decisions. Absolutely do not sell the land to private developers so they can create rental units.	11/24/2025 7:38 PM
24	these descisions of closing schools and overfilling classes are the reason to children not receiving the care and support needed	11/24/2025 2:09 PM
25	The process of consultation was not done in good faith or as required by policy (e.g., insufficient notice, limited meaningful engagement). The enrolment or capacity projections used to justify closure are flawed, outdated or don't account for future growth (particularly given new housing/residential developments). The facility condition / upgrade costs used as justification are not transparent or may not have explored reasonable alternatives (e.g., staged upgrades, partnership models). The disposal or rezoning of land appears being planned prematurely (before closure is fully finalized) which might give rise to a concern that the motive is land-sale rather than purely educational optimisation. The rights of minority language (in this case the involvement of the Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (CSF) have not been properly balanced, given the Supreme Court ruling that VSB must "reasonably consider and proportionately balance" section 23 rights regarding under-utilised or surplus sites.	11/24/2025 11:30 AM
26	No	11/24/2025 10:02 AM
27	Please listen to what people actually have to say about the closure, as opposed to going through the motions of public engagement and doing what you want to do regardless. That approach erodes public trust.	11/24/2025 9:45 AM
28	The plan was clear, even before the fire. The land is valuable. The VSB's heart was never in the cause. Ka-ching!	11/24/2025 8:34 AM
29	When the school closed the community and staff were totally devastated, but they have continued to work and hope that their school would reopen. They have felt abandoned by the province. Their community deserves a school within their community where all the children can attend together, play sports together, sing in their choir together and their parents can gather together everyday.	11/24/2025 8:05 AM
30	Build a new school on part of the property. Children will come to the neighborhood school. The sense of "neighborhood " will once again rise further Collingwood residents. One of the buildings is the oldest school in Vancouver. A piece of history lost for the almighty dollar. Very disappointing.	11/24/2025 3:51 AM
31	Don't be corrupt. Don't enrich developers. Choose what is right for the public good.	11/23/2025 1:59 PM
32	Please, in the context of VSB lands being sold off for the private profit of developers, ensure that the use of this site is truly for education and not at all for private profit!	11/21/2025 1:49 PM
33	Children in that needed to relocate are to far from the new schools	11/20/2025 7:34 PM
34	I've just moved into the area with my young family, and I'm one one many new families in the area. We'll all need school space in the future.	11/20/2025 6:11 PM
35	Please save the school and keep it as an elementary school.	11/20/2025 2:21 PM
36	No	11/20/2025 11:37 AM

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37	It is obvious that there will be more children in the community when you look at all the construction around Joyce station that is being built and that have been approved by city council. Schools nearby are also struggling because there are too many students and they don't have the capacity.	11/20/2025 9:43 AM
38	I have already sent a detailed email about my concerns. 1. Current Capacity Crisis and Family Equity (Existing oversubscription, Family Fragmentation) 2. Flaws in Long-Term Planning and Data Use (Inconsistent Data Application, Premature Land Subdivision, Misleading Communications on CSF) 3. Deficiencies in the Engagement Process	11/20/2025 8:59 AM
39	East side Vancouver would greatly benefit with a new vision for Carleton. Design, development and build a new education centre, day care, and compatible mix uses (rental) on the current site with a 100 year lease similar to VSB-Bentall arrangement.	11/19/2025 11:04 PM
40	Besides is a part of history of the city.	11/19/2025 1:43 PM
41	The VSB uses Metro Vancouver's regional data to argue that Carleton Elementary is not needed. However, this data is intended for broad regional infrastructure planning, not the local projections required for school catchments. The VSB also relies on "Baragar Plus Local Knowledge Added" enrolment projections to suggest Carleton students can be accommodated at other catchments. However, this data is flawed because it only measures enrolment spaces and ignores the need for child care spaces at school sites.	11/18/2025 10:46 PM
42	That's all and I'm still hopeful that they will look into the growing population around the area and consider to reopen instead of closing..	11/18/2025 10:23 PM
43	None at the moment	11/18/2025 12:26 AM
44	Trustees hold property in trust for future generations of children. Disposing of land violates that trust.	11/17/2025 7:07 PM
45	Will the closure of this school mean that a new school will be built? With the densification of Vancouver more schools will be needed.	11/17/2025 1:00 PM
46	People in the community need visible and useable links to the past that can be continuously utilized into the future. Wide open spaces for children are paramount to keeping a positive mental awareness and develops creativity and allows self discovery.	11/17/2025 12:39 PM
47	We do not have enough resources as it is. Am wondering if this would occur in west or north Vancouver	11/17/2025 9:24 AM
48	Downtown have the problem of high density and low amount of schools. Closure of Carleton will only cause the same problem and frustration for future families. Families will have to sacrifice and move out of the area.	11/16/2025 11:18 PM
49	I think this survey is misleading in that it is introduced by saying the school hasn't been used since 2016 and that rebuilding the school has been turned down. Carleton School may be closed by that doesn't mean the land should be sold by the VSB.	11/16/2025 5:34 PM
50	The school has been through a lot and was promised a lot. VSB has just been giving empty promises just to never fulfill them. The yellow frame building was in working order yet it was still decided to be not put to use. The school was promised seismic upgrades yet it wasn't fulfilled. Carleton is located in a developing fast neighborhood even the 711 across the street has now become an apartment. If Carleton is closed now it will be felt in the future. Carleton is the oldest school in Vancouver. The only reason school enrolment is low currently, is due to parents not wanting to take their children to Cunningham Elementary, due to the distance from where Carleton is originally. If VSB had done proper research they would know that Carleton is a backbone in our community. It has been attempted to be closed multiple time yet every time it has been met with public backlash. Seismic upgrades were promised 2 decades ago yet not fulfilled. Carleton has been put in limbo for nearly a years now. It's time for VSB to take responsibility instead of delaying for nearly a decade for us to simply "forget".	11/16/2025 2:11 PM
51	A lot budget to open the school again, closing schools would mean failure of Vsb in the long run	11/16/2025 1:40 PM
52	These funds may be utilized for creating recreational spaces, parks, and community activities that serve residents.	11/15/2025 1:04 PM
53	stop trying to sell off public spaces for short term money. listen to families and the unions.	11/15/2025 12:25 PM

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think about the future - where are all the kids supposed to go to school in a few years?

54	My concern is more that the land will be sold to developers and that cannot be undone. I don't actually care about that specific building or name, but that site needs to be a school.	11/15/2025 12:22 PM
55	Build, enable, and provide but, DO NOT KILL everything good ! Wake up and start doing your job, stop being lazy!	11/15/2025 8:01 AM
56	Build a new one and let every children have an opportunity to learn with their friends at school. No more condos!	11/14/2025 5:27 PM
57	No	11/14/2025 10:37 AM
58	I would like the Trustees to consider the level of community concern around this proposal. Many of us feel uneasy about the timing and reasoning behind closing a school in an area that is clearly growing. With so much development happening around Carleton, it's hard not to worry that the long term value of the land is being placed above the needs of local families. I hope the Board will be fully transparent about the motivations and long-term plans for this site. The community deserves reassurance that this decision is driven by what is best for students, not by outside pressures or interests. Above all, I urge the Trustees to recognize how deeply people care about Carleton. Closing it would create a loss that goes far beyond a building. We're asking you to protect a vital part of our neighbourhood's future.	11/14/2025 9:44 AM
59	A new school should be built to replace Carleton. More school spaces are needed to accommodate growing families in Vancouver.	11/13/2025 11:26 PM
60	No except look at what is facing you straight in the face. We need more schools!!!	11/13/2025 8:59 PM
61	There is so much development proposed in Vancouver and I doubt VSB would ever be able to purchase the land back. I recommend reviewing density projections and ensuring that children living near by can walk to their catchment elementary school.	11/13/2025 7:45 PM
62	We keep hearing that there are not enough facilities to take care of our kids/students. Why not make it work again, instead of closure?	11/13/2025 7:10 PM
63	I hope the money that will be saved from closing Carleton will be used to fund programs and services in the schools in the nearby catchments	11/13/2025 4:14 PM
64	I totally support the closure. It's too bad that the City of Vancouver couldn't buy the land and build a community center and facilities in that area ... but anything that gets that space being used and gets the VSB at least some income even onetime is good.	11/13/2025 3:13 PM
65	I understand that in your business, you need to make difficult decisions. There is no pleasing everyone. In cases like these, it goes a long way toward building trust among your stakeholders if you have early and meaningful consultation on these decisions before you make them.	11/13/2025 12:54 PM
66	To make use of the land and site to allow CSF/Conseil Scolaire Francophone to build a better facility for the public Secondary school sector to provide residents of Vancouver more opportunity to get exposed free education of French language giving them as much opportunities as those students chosen in the limited space of CHOICE Program for certain school district that VSB is offering. CHOICE Program is not actually reaching out to the public and only few selected privilege students can benefit from the program.	11/13/2025 12:09 PM
67	If you feel that the current VSB budget is not sufficient to maintain and grow with the actual population growth within our city, tell us, the parents, that you need our help to grow the budget. As I am sure you are aware, we are a force and can help you.	11/13/2025 12:02 PM
68	Tear down this school! ....Please	11/13/2025 11:41 AM
69	No	11/13/2025 9:43 AM
70	VSB should be providing more info about possible uses of the site / next steps after closure. Whether or not to close the school permanently is only half the question, and people's answers on whether or not they support that may hinge on what happens next.	11/12/2025 9:41 PM
71	The site of the school is too large for it's use. The land can be better used by the community for uses such as child care, housing for teachers, new city pool or arena, etc.	11/12/2025 9:17 PM
72	Olympic Village school desperately needed for students in the area and to support growing	11/12/2025 8:49 PM



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families who want to stay downtown to accommodate work and downtown businesses

73	VSB MUST update its Long Range Facilities Plan and work with City of Vancouver to ensure that projections are realistic and uses accurate info.	11/12/2025 8:22 PM
74	It could not accommodate my autistic son when he was scheduled to go there and was accommodated elsewhere. I think that is still valid that students can go elsewhere and not spend the money.	11/12/2025 5:55 PM
75	I think having a French school in East Vancouver is a wonderful thing.	11/12/2025 5:14 PM
76	No	11/12/2025 1:42 PM
77	As a parent of a VSB student, my major concern regarding the closure of Carleton Elementary is the long-term guarantee of accommodation for students. Specifically, we need clarity on whether the other schools currently absorbing students who would have attended Carleton are guaranteed to have the capacity and resources to accommodate them permanently. Thank you for addressing this critical long-term planning question.	11/12/2025 1:36 PM
78	Please consider the families and students who live in the surrounding area and how much it would mean for them to have this school be kept and to have reopen. It was such an amazing school with so many great memories, experiences and ever lasting love for the staff that worked there up until it has to unfortunately close. This is school is loved by so many and hoping it can stay, be fixed and reopen.	11/12/2025 11:46 AM
79	For the students.	11/12/2025 10:53 AM
80	no	11/12/2025 10:04 AM
81	The fact that you have been talking about this for 9 years without action suggests you should probably make a decision. How much has it cost VSB to maintain this property for 9 years due to the board's inability to make a decision?	11/12/2025 8:42 AM
82	Hardships and stresses of families to make other arrangements	11/11/2025 10:48 PM
83	I am not sure !	11/11/2025 10:24 PM
84	Any future plans on opening additional brand new schools in the little mountains/oakridge areas?	11/11/2025 10:23 PM
85	Will there be enough schools to accommodate the students in that catchment would be my concern	11/11/2025 9:52 PM
86	Listen to the surrounding community and what they want; their thoughts and feelings (especially those directly impacted by this proposal - students and families) need to be heard and decisions made according to their voice.	11/11/2025 9:05 PM
87	Think long term	11/11/2025 8:57 PM
88	This survey - so far - is a joke! It's asking people if they are in support of the closure or not, without saying that what is the plan if they close it, and what is the plan if they don't?	11/11/2025 8:02 PM
89	Carleton Elementary has its own Character in terms of building, neighborhood, community and children, I highly recommend to keep it, we should invest in education of our kids to build a strong nation and a strong Canada.	11/11/2025 7:53 PM
90	I'd assume there are many families in that area that would appreciate an elementary school nearby, however I would have liked to see a study of the pros and cons as part of this survey. Not just simply do I think it should be closed...	11/11/2025 7:48 PM
91	Close it and build a new school in an area with higher demand	11/11/2025 7:12 PM
92	Yes I absolutely support disposing of the land, and making the capital/equity available to build or expand schools in neighbourhoods that have seen an increase in residential density in the last 15-20 years.	11/11/2025 7:10 PM
93	Do not close the school, rebuild, there will be a need in the future.	11/11/2025 7:05 PM
94	I appreciate closing a school can be impactful on a small number of people. But there is a financial imperative to reduce operating costs and doing that benefits all VSB students.	11/11/2025 5:45 PM
95	The property is an eye sore in our neighborhood and even it only requires minimal maintenance	11/11/2025 4:26 PM

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in it's current condition that is still a waste of taxpayer dollars.

96	I'm a VSB parent [REDACTED] The Carleton file has district-wide implications—especially for how VSB manages school land in transit-oriented areas, protects walkability/safety for younger students, and maintains childcare capacity. I respectfully request that the Board defer the decision until core planning inputs are disclosed and tested publicly: - the updated Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP); - Joyce SkyTrain/Transit-Oriented Area analyses, including enrollment/capacity forecasts, boundary scenarios, and walkability/safety impacts; - any Carleton subdivision or land-strategy files already filed with the City. Once disclosed, please provide a short supplemental engagement window and publish a concise options matrix comparing rebuild, land swap, phased reopening/swing, and closure on consistent criteria: enrollment/capacity over time, lifecycle vs. capital costs, student travel safety, program continuity (ELL/IEP), and preservation/replacement of childcare. If the Board proceeds despite incomplete disclosures, I ask for minimum safeguards: a safe travel/busing plan (especially for K–3), clear receiving-school capacity and boundaries, continuity of supports, and publication of a site master plan before any subdivision or rezoning actions. This is the level of transparency and rigor a permanent decision deserves.	11/11/2025 3:37 PM
97	In closing a school every effort should be taken to ensure that the lands are used for another school.	11/11/2025 3:19 PM
98	Kids displaced	11/11/2025 3:12 PM
99	I wish the VSB to publish it's declining enrolment numbers. I wish for more transparency. I understand you are trying to sell off lands to make up for other costs but the closures predominately affect East Vancouver. In a time when VSB says it supports equality, I don't find the actions of the VSN to support this.	11/11/2025 2:51 PM
100	If the Carleton were to be closed, what is the alternative being offered to the community?	11/11/2025 12:49 PM
101	N/A	11/11/2025 12:47 PM
102	Do not sell this property. If need be you should lease or rent this land to for similar educational uses. Otherwise, let the city use it for another community centre. It is much more expensive to buy new land in Vancouver than to rebuild a facility on the land. I say this as a resident of the city of Vancouver and other residents of East Vancouver that we do not have enough Community resources or community centres to support the density of this city. DO NOT SELL this land. Keep this for the community. A new Community Centre makes sense. It can be utilized by seniors to children for all residents. This idea makes more sense than to sell the land to a private entity. Land is expensive compared to building a community centre that can be used by all.	11/11/2025 12:23 PM
103	Has the VSB taken into consideration the impact of the vancouver village plan that would directly affect this neighbourhood?	11/11/2025 12:04 PM
104	The VSB should update its long range development plans. The VSB population projections seem naive at best. Misleading at worst.	11/11/2025 11:32 AM
105	Will there be a school in that neighborhood that can accommodate for current and future students when all the condo developments are completed? What will happen to students when Cunningham and other nearby schools reach capacity? What is the walkabilty for students to get to school?	11/11/2025 11:18 AM
106	Please do not sell off public property	11/11/2025 11:10 AM
107	Do better.	11/11/2025 11:10 AM
108	Population density.	11/11/2025 10:56 AM
109	Do not close down the school , I have had friends, family and work colleagues that have attended Carleton . The elementary school played a significant role in there upbringing and hope the school fosters a next generation of children who have similar shared experiences.	11/11/2025 10:49 AM
110	Should be reopen for new families bringing their kids to the area	11/11/2025 10:15 AM
111	I would like it to remain an educational institution. Given the size of the land it can also be an opportunity for a community space...public outdoor recreational space, or expand neighborhood public library,	11/11/2025 10:08 AM
112	It remains one of the last institutional structures of its time in this city. It should be restored	11/11/2025 9:41 AM



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and repurposed for public usage.

113	VSB students unduly suffer, especially on the east side, because smaller schools are kept open to serve vocal parent communities. Be brave. Close other smaller schools too. To cater to the politically powerful, children in less privileged communities go without. Close inefficient schools.	11/11/2025 8:40 AM
114	No	11/11/2025 8:29 AM
115	It's good to close it but the province should build a replacement school to cater the needs of the community.	11/11/2025 8:06 AM
116	using up money	11/11/2025 8:04 AM
117	Schools and school land is a public community asset. Heritage is also a community asset. Please consider this before demolishing the oldest school building in vancouver. The Ministry should recognize this and provide funding. The VSB should not be leasing land for private development.	11/11/2025 7:33 AM
118	Sell the site and use the money elsewhere	11/11/2025 6:28 AM
119	I live near where there are full schools all around, and we are still waiting for the Olympic village elementary. There is no reason to keep a school where they have capacity when others areas need capacity and seismic upgrades.	11/11/2025 6:13 AM
120	I would like to see a new school be made. Cunningham is also old and deteriorated.	11/11/2025 1:23 AM
121	It's sad how politics and greed always manipulate the system.	11/11/2025 12:38 AM
122	Please dont close the school indefinitely	11/11/2025 12:25 AM
123	Please keep and run this school again	11/10/2025 11:26 PM
124	No	11/10/2025 11:15 PM
125	It's important for students to attend school in their neighborhood. The amount of time that has elapsed and the fact the the provincial government won't fund rebuilding aren't good reasons in and of themselves to not rebuild the school. I support whatever the families who live in the catchment request. If an accident like a fire happens in a school, that should not be an excuse to close the school to save money.	11/10/2025 11:04 PM
126	A new school needs to planned for in that location.	11/10/2025 10:38 PM
127	If this school is to be sold to make way for more housing development, what will VSB do with the funds raised? Will VSB explain where the funds were allocated and will such funds raised be allocated to increased educational needs and more schools elsewhere, or the growth and investment in schools in the surrounding catchment that have had to take on the increased demand since 2016?	11/10/2025 9:27 PM
128	Not rebuilding a new school will be a lose to the community where more high rises are being built. The area has become even more dense since the closure. A school needs to be on these grounds.	11/10/2025 9:26 PM
129	The City is anticipating another 260,000 residents by 2050 and beyond. It's imperative that the VSB hold onto its land to accommodate the education and school aged childcare responsibilities to 2050 and beyond.	11/10/2025 9:18 PM
130	We don't want to close the school to get more homes, homes that people can't afford. Kids need places to go learn and play, to grow and become responsables citizens. NO MORE BUILDINGS MORE SCHOOLS	11/10/2025 9:12 PM
131	If there is a plan to build a french school, please do so....high demand for french school	11/10/2025 9:08 PM
132	It blows our minds that Carleton elementary has not been opened for nearly a decade and only now is there a public consultation brought forth by VSB. It's incredible that no past trustees thought of bringing this important issue to the forefront for all parents guardians and citizens of Vancouver to make a collective decision on its fate. This issue has never before been in the headlines as an urgent matter to discuss and proceed. For 9 years, the school sat vacant when instead it could've been put to good use. Anyway that's our perspective on this sad situation and we deeply feel sorry for those students and family in that catchment area severely affected and impacted by the 2016 fire with no resolution whatsoever.	11/10/2025 8:52 PM

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133	How unsafe and difficult it is to get elementary aged children to and from school in the winter months and heat in the summer months. The city is expensive enough as it is, the schools out of catchment areas add extra financial burdens on transportation and child care	11/10/2025 8:49 PM
134	If this school closes, it must be ensured that any saved funds go towards upgrading the nearby schools. The balance of the loss of the neighborhood school must be made with upgrades to other schools in the same area especially those where the students are distributed.	11/10/2025 8:14 PM
135	Put the facility to use for other purposes	11/10/2025 7:56 PM
136	If the board is purely looking at dropping enrolment numbers in the district/neighbourhood, they should consider how the lack of adequate supports within VSB classrooms are impacting those numbers (as well as the fact that it's been 9 years since Carleton closed and many families have likely moved closer to other schools or simply no longer have elementary aged children at home). Not only do we seriously need to improve the situation in our classrooms, we also need to bring back more of the specialized programs for students who are not thriving in mainstream classrooms. In some VSB elementary schools it's normal to have 1/2 the class chronically absent with no consistent follow up of where these kids end up if they don't show up the following year. Carleton could potentially be used as a support hub for vulnerable students. It could be a centre for re-engaging the disengaged! Let's start redirecting funds from the top heavy district admin salaries (which are providing little to zero support to our vulnerable students in the front lines) to programs that actually work!!	11/10/2025 7:50 PM
137	Resist neoliberal measures and fight for increased provincial funding rather than downloading costs and other externalities onto families and communities	11/10/2025 7:46 PM
138	Yes, I think they should re-consider and look into data before making final decision. Thanks!	11/10/2025 7:38 PM
139	do not sell the land etc! Even if the school is closed please don't sell off more public land.	11/10/2025 7:33 PM
140	Yes. Keep elements of the original design for heritage and community use - and redevelop this land to include a new school, retail and housing. This property is prime being up the hill from the skytrain station - and a redeveloped, multipurpose Carlton site would help revitalise the area. VSB can make money from this site to help fund other schools and projects that are needed.	11/10/2025 7:13 PM
141	Like a parent and member of this society, my concern is about all the new houses that are been building around that area,because we will have and we are having that issue already in Franklin Elementary School. Classrooms with more childrens because the population in the neighborhood grown and then, the quality of the education is decreasing. Teacher with more students and less help from the board and the government. So, are u sure that yours investigations and perspective about the new housing in the area it will be something that you can handle without decrease the quality of the education, that basically compared with some other countries is not that great?	11/10/2025 7:09 PM
142	Let other parties develop the land/building. Vsb doesn't have proper funding anyway.	11/10/2025 7:08 PM
143	Why does it take this long to decide what is to be done when we are short on school space? Schools should be a priority	11/10/2025 7:05 PM
144	Whatever you do, don't turn it into condos	11/10/2025 6:57 PM
145	History is important.	11/10/2025 6:57 PM
146	What does "acquiring the site" mean? How much money is involved?How far are children now forced to travel to get to school? Having a school in one's neighbourhood builds community. What will be done to address this?	11/10/2025 6:50 PM
147	Do not take it down, this a historic site with a long standing history.	11/10/2025 6:46 PM
148	It seems like vancouver has implimented development plans for high rises. with the projected increase of residents coming down the line it seem inappropriate to close a school vs proactively rebuilding it.	11/10/2025 6:45 PM
149	I believe the VSB needs a new group of trustees, ones that prepare for the future....this group of trustees seem to want to cut everything and anything in the Joyce Collingwood area (schools and fields- ie Graham Bruce recent attempts). We need forward thinking trustees not penny pitchers, they are messing with the education of our children in a negative way.	11/10/2025 6:20 PM

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150	The surrounding schools have absorbed additional students from Carleton over the past few years, so it may be reasonable to direct the funding to those schools, in view of the increased enrollment.	11/10/2025 6:15 PM
151	What will replace it? Will the land be sold? If yes, will it be used to fund VSB operations or capex projects?	11/10/2025 6:00 PM
152	It's great that Carleton will remain a school site. I appreciate that there are many parents who would like to stay open, But it does not look like the neighbourhood needs the enrolment capacity when you look at the numbers. As a VSB parent, I would rather that the VSB focus on maintaining and seismically upgrading schools that are currently enrolling students rather than try to reopen a school that is not seismically safe, in an area where local schools have capacity.	11/10/2025 5:58 PM
153	Based on the projections that nearby schools will support future student enrolment, I support the closure of Carleton but only for educational purposes (e.g. high school or francophone uses)	11/10/2025 5:55 PM
154	Do not close this school without building.	11/10/2025 5:53 PM
155	I believe it is critical that if the property is to be transferred to CSF, which I support, the sublease to Green Thumb Theatre on the Carleton Elementary school grounds should be transferred with it if that is what Green Thumb wants. The theatre is a critical youth arts organization and provides English and French programming to students in VSB, CSF and beyond.	11/10/2025 5:50 PM
156	Is this about closing the school? Or selling the land? VSB land should be retained and used for a future VSB school if the current building is not usable. Vancouver will experience significant growth and it is short sighted to divest VSB properties	11/10/2025 5:47 PM
157	N/A	11/10/2025 5:47 PM
158	I don't know the demographic impact of closing this school, but I can see that this is one of the few beautiful wooden structures left in the city. Please find some way to renovate the building, even if for a different use. Thank you	11/10/2025 5:26 PM
159	Keeping Carleton Elementary open is essential to the strength and well-being of our community. This school is not just a place where our children receive a quality education—it is a vital community hub that brings families, neighbors, and generations together. For many, Carleton represents continuity, connection, and shared history. In a time when East Vancouver is experiencing rapid development and population growth, particularly with the construction of new high-rise residential buildings, the need for accessible, local schools has never been greater. Closing Carleton would not only put additional strain on already full nearby schools, but it would also remove a central gathering place that fosters community spirit and support networks. Preserving Carleton Elementary is about more than just keeping a building—it's about investing in the future of our children and maintaining the fabric of a connected, thriving neighborhood.	11/10/2025 5:21 PM
160	My concern in my own opinion is...if not closing, should be use as long as it is safe because to see it just like that as we live closeby...so sad that the building just abandoned	11/10/2025 5:14 PM
161	I'm sure the decision was made a long time ago.	11/10/2025 5:14 PM
162	Carleton should be repaired to safety standards or rebuilt do not build more towers there it's a staple in our community and I worked in the building at after school care twenty years ago it's a heritage building and much needed learning space in the area	11/10/2025 5:11 PM
163	Collingwood/Joyce area is building so many apartments/ high rises. It's becoming dense with families. Are you going to squish more children in classes and give teachers more students and compromise learning????	11/10/2025 4:57 PM
164	VSB should consider using this land for childcare. Do not dispose of the land. If allowing CSF to go ahead, consider leasing the land instead of selling it. Public lands should remain public.	11/10/2025 4:56 PM
165	I think demolition of the school & the building of a new one would help ensure Vancouver kiddos in the east side have access to nearby school. Obviously \$ is at issue here & selling the land for development is tempting - but if both could happen (I think part sale has already happened) it would be a win-win.	11/10/2025 4:48 PM

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166	Since when that the government no longer care about children's environment, facilities. Everything is just about business nowadays!	11/10/2025 4:47 PM
167	If there talking about French language... & The Conseil scolaire francophone (CSF) has also expressed interest in acquiring the site to build a new French-language secondary school. Then Why can't the VSB do the repairs to this Heritage school? if CSF can afford to pay why not the VSB???	11/10/2025 4:43 PM
168	The school property should not be sold to a private entity. The public asset should be retained by upgrading or converting to a different public amenity.	11/10/2025 4:42 PM
169	What statistics does the VSB use to project future students to say that nearby school can accommodate future students? It is unclear and that needs to be clarified.	11/10/2025 4:37 PM
170	Lower the remuneration for VSB management personnel.	11/10/2025 4:36 PM
171	Would like to see a plan how the growing population of this neighbourhood will be supported if this school is closed.	11/10/2025 4:35 PM
172	I'm concerned that there may not be room for future students because of the population growth and because of how long it takes to build a school. It's important that another school gets built in the old school's place.	11/10/2025 4:33 PM
173	Children should be able to walk to school in their neighbourhood. Families should not have to use transit or drive their children to school. This supports the environment, community cohesion, and both parents being able to work.	11/10/2025 4:33 PM
174	Even though kids could be accommodated at other schools. In our area we here about too much demand for schools, larger or shared classes. Was there such a compromise and should a new school be built where it will take load off the system?	11/10/2025 4:25 PM
175	I would like to know what the school board will decide to do with the property after. Please do not sell this land for a quick fix. Keep the land and build another school with enough rooms and gym space. Perhaps they can rent out the space thus collect rent to pay up the debt	11/10/2025 4:20 PM
176	Please take into account the many, many apartment buildings going up all around the neighborhood, where will all the children go to school, local schools are filled beyond capacity already, we need to reopen Carlton!!	11/10/2025 4:16 PM
177	Closed but rebuilt ?? I hear nothing about rebuilding the school? Or building temporary school?	11/10/2025 4:14 PM
178	We need schools - waitlists too long!!	11/10/2025 4:13 PM
179	2016 is a ridiculous about of time to figure out what to do with this property. It's not efficient at all.	11/10/2025 4:09 PM
180	It is important to try not to close any schools. If buildings are unusable for any reason, it is the responsibility of the school board to see that they are upgraded and maintained to support all Vancouver children.	11/10/2025 4:04 PM
181	I just want to make sure that the property stays in VSB hands. Selling off land is not worth it. We will never be able to afford to buy more, so leasing it out is a good option.	11/10/2025 4:00 PM
182	Your planning does not align with City densification plans	11/10/2025 4:00 PM
183	Please do not close the school	11/10/2025 3:56 PM
184	What is the intention of the school property once the building is 'closed'?	11/10/2025 3:55 PM
185	Hope they can rebuild the school	11/10/2025 3:53 PM
186	In general, we have a challenge with insufficient spots for students in some areas and possibly excess capacity (at least for now, but certainly not in the future) in other areas. Fifteen years ago, a school was promised for Olympic Village, but still nothing has been built. Parents in Yaletown are on long waitlists. [REDACTED] is at capacity. Selling off land may feel appealing to meet short-term budgetary goals, and perhaps that is at least one of the motivations behind the goal of closing Carleton Elementary. The VSB needs to coordinate and synchronize with the city planning department. The Broadway Plan is introducing massive new density. The plans for the Jericho lands will add 30k residents. What are the VSB's corresponding plans for new schools to absorb the additional students? Closing schools and selling land may feel expedient now - kick the can down the road and hope the provincial	11/10/2025 3:49 PM

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government steps up to meet the massive demand that is now in the pipeline due to the city's broad swath of rezoning. But that's not the prudent decision. You are our fiduciaries. We've put our children's and future generations' children's education in your hands. Please act accordingly.

187	please present your long-range facility plan so that the public can see whether you have a plan for the students of that community over the long haul.	11/10/2025 3:49 PM
188	sell the property and use the money to upgrade other facilities and fund programs. There are many schools on the West side that are also very under-utilized and could be sold.	11/10/2025 3:46 PM
189	No	11/10/2025 3:45 PM
190	No	11/10/2025 3:41 PM
191	Address the needs of the majority with respect and consideration given to minority needs in an integrated fashion, and look at long-term city planning before making any school closure decisions. City planning and school closures, building projects, renovations, should all happen in conjunction with long-term city outlooks. If they don't that is simply a failure on the school board and cities part	11/10/2025 3:39 PM
192	I would like to know what the proposed plan would be to utilize the space/grounds of Carleton if upgrade is not possible.	11/10/2025 3:38 PM
193	Please renovate the school and use it for children	11/10/2025 3:36 PM
194	Preserve the property for the instruction purposes in the future.	11/10/2025 3:29 PM
195	New and focus Services is better	11/10/2025 3:19 PM
196	This is a needed cost savings, that the VSB need the courage to close this building.	11/10/2025 3:17 PM
197	We need Carleton Elementary. Its a part of heritage of East Vancouver. Its a vitality of our neighborhood.	11/10/2025 3:16 PM
198	No	11/10/2025 3:13 PM
199	If you close this school, that means you are building another one in the same neighborhood, is that correct?	11/10/2025 3:07 PM
200	No	11/10/2025 3:03 PM
201	Please use your budget wisely and offload the costs of maintaining an unusable building that could and would be happily repurposed to educate other BC students who do not have access to a neighborhood high school in their preferred language of instruction. It would be helpful for students in three CSF to not have to travel across the city to go to the only other csf high school	11/10/2025 2:58 PM
202	My hope is that any sort of funds/revenue that is raised by the disposition of the property goes to before and after school programs at elementary schools across the VSB. All children should have access to these programs and right now so many children don't. That is unacceptable.	11/10/2025 2:57 PM
203	It probably just cost a little bit more to build a new one	11/10/2025 2:55 PM
204	<span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> I see the existing schools are already stretched beyond their intended capacity. How are we supposed to accommodate our growing population with fewer school options??	11/10/2025 2:51 PM
205	The property must remain in the public schools, either under VSB or Conseil Scolaire Francophone management. I would NOT support closure if the plan were to then sell to private sector entities, including private or independent schools.	11/10/2025 2:50 PM
206	Have a facility that is multi usage. For example, elementary school, day care and after school care.	11/10/2025 2:50 PM
207	No	11/10/2025 2:47 PM
208	Lease but don't sell the land	11/10/2025 2:46 PM
209	Please look into high school. Needed in this area	11/10/2025 2:46 PM
210	Before making any decision on Carleton Elementary, I ask Trustees to look honestly at how we	11/10/2025 2:44 PM



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arrived here. Carleton's "decline" was not organic — it was engineered through years of deferred maintenance, shrinking boundaries, and lack of transparency about intent. The community did its part; the system did not. This Board has a chance to break that pattern. Repairing and reopening Carleton would send a message that public land and public trust still matter. Closing it would confirm what too many already suspect — that the District's business plan has overtaken its public purpose. The neighbourhood around Carleton is growing faster than your projections can track. Every new tower adds families who deserve a walkable, local school. Once this land is declared surplus, it will never be public again. Carleton is your test of values. Do you protect public infrastructure, or do you liquidate it? You can't fix housing, equity, or climate resilience while selling off the ground your communities stand on.

211	I hope it will be renovated and continue to accept new students who are living in that area	11/10/2025 2:43 PM
212	It is difficult to provide meaningful input because the survey does not include necessary information about the future of the school community. Before asking whether the school should remain closed or be permanently closed, the district should clarify: • What is the long-term plan for students in this catchment? • Are there options for repairs rebuilding, or replacement? Without this context, community members cannot make an informed decision. The survey should be revised to include these details so the feedback collected is reliable and representative.	11/10/2025 2:43 PM
213	Please rebuild. Our children deserve it!	11/10/2025 2:43 PM
214	None.	11/10/2025 2:42 PM
215	How has it taken 9 years to determine that a school damaged by fire should be demolished as it is unusable? In what other organization outside of inept political landscapes are we allowed to squander money for years without any accountability? This decision should have been made in months, not years	11/10/2025 2:40 PM
216	It's an old school it would just cost too much to maintain	11/10/2025 2:39 PM
217	Ensure that the permanent closure of a school in the district without a public school replacement does not adversely affect the ability to support the immediate area's student enrollments in the future, or put additional burden/pressure to existing elementary schools in the area. The remaining existing schools already feel strained with too many students for classroom size and a too big of a teacher:student ratio, which will only make matters worst if we don't have a new school to support. Had a school of Carleton's size been available, that would help a lot.	11/10/2025 2:38 PM
218	Continue to ask for provincial funding to reopen the school. open as an example of an even better learning environment than before.	11/10/2025 2:38 PM
219	hoping there are going to be plans to build new schools and expand for the growing needs regardless	11/10/2025 2:37 PM
220	While there is sufficient space in schools close to Carleton, my concern is that if the number of students increase in the future, there will be no school available in the area.	11/10/2025 2:37 PM
221	Is there an opportunity to develop the land for VSB use instead of selling to the French school?	11/10/2025 2:37 PM
222	I do NOT support the francophone school opening another site there! The French system is already a drain on the resources of the mainstream English system. We need more English schools.	11/10/2025 2:36 PM
223	I agree that if it is no longer economically viable to continue as a school then it should be repurposed but only if new entities will preserve its heritage and architecture.	11/10/2025 2:34 PM
224	If you have to close the school, would you consider making it a new school or community center for the people who live in the area? There are new condos in the area, so possibly more families living in the area.	11/10/2025 2:33 PM
225	I do not like that the City of Vancouver or the school district is making decisions about public spaces and lands in a way that overrides long-time community residents' decision-making.	11/10/2025 2:33 PM
226	At this time, it is essential to be financially efficient. Closing the building will not only save resources, but will also allow for the development of a new plan that is positive for everyone.	11/10/2025 2:33 PM
227	What will be the use for the space ? Hopefully this is something that serves the community	11/10/2025 2:31 PM

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	like a community center or park and not given for commercial use or a new condo building	
228	If the school is unsafe for occupation, and too costly to repair, why has it taken nine years to get to this point?	11/10/2025 2:30 PM
229	Will the property ownership remain with the VSB? If yes, then I agree with the school closure and lease by the French school. At all costs, the property should not be sold and should remain as VSB asset.	11/10/2025 2:29 PM
230	It feels like a waste right now leaving this spot empty. The community will benefit from redeveloping. Currently there is broken glass and used needles at the playground. It is unsafe for kids.	11/10/2025 2:23 PM
231	Don't close it. Repurpose it or rebuild it.	11/10/2025 2:22 PM
232	There is no downside to closing a school as long as it is replaced with a new, modern school nearby. Parents will go out of their way to enroll kids in new, modern, earthquake proof building. We did this for [REDACTED] outside our catchment.	11/10/2025 2:21 PM
233	To reiterate my previous statement is this school was located West of Main this would have been rectified already and this proposed closure would not be on the table. Do better.	11/10/2025 2:21 PM
234	no	11/10/2025 2:20 PM
235	N/A	11/10/2025 2:18 PM
236	With many new buildings going up on Kingsway, my hope is Carleton can be redone and put to use.	11/10/2025 2:18 PM
237	Remodel the school or build a new one on the same spot	11/10/2025 2:18 PM
238	We need to preserve the history of this city. Enough is enough	11/10/2025 2:18 PM
239	Please advocate for more school funding, and look at growth projections 5 years out before doing capital planning.	11/10/2025 2:18 PM
240	Make sure you get full best market price if you sell it so you can fund vsb. Also make sure your projections indicate the site will not be needed in the future based on projected population demographics.	11/10/2025 2:18 PM
241	I feel like they way the questionnaire was written, the board is going to close it, they just need to go through the motions of community engagement.	11/10/2025 2:17 PM
242	Please don't succumb to pressure from the CSF	11/10/2025 2:16 PM
243	Carleton should not be considered a surplus site. By 2033 the area will have about 1,000 more youth from 5-12 years of age.	11/10/2025 2:16 PM
244	Many kids who live in that area now have to go to further schools	11/10/2025 2:14 PM
245	What will be replacing the school makes a big difference in my answer. I don't think the city can afford to lose another school, as it is overpopulated. I understand getting rid of this school due to its severe state, however I believe another school should be built in replacement.	11/10/2025 2:14 PM
246	Would this happen to a west side school with parents/families who are more vocal and have the means to be more vocal?	11/10/2025 2:14 PM
247	Once you sell the land, it is very unlikely you would be able to buy it back at the value it is currently worth. Given that, and the projected population growth in Vancouver (which means we will soon need more schools not less). No school in Vancouver should be sold or closed. Additionally, growth and development in the East Vancouver Renfrew-Collingwood neighbourhood in particular is of concern here.	11/10/2025 2:14 PM
248	I do not think we should sell it to the CSF. I think you should turn it into housing for support staff.	11/10/2025 2:11 PM
249	None	11/10/2025 2:11 PM
250	No	11/10/2025 2:11 PM
251	There are significant challenges for parents in catchment areas near downtown Vancouver. If any funds are available, this should be used to alleviate pressure or create more spaces or	11/10/2025 2:11 PM

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even a new school near down town.

252	what other money/proposals or funding have been explored through non government options? the private sector has helped move/assist in consultation work for repurposing old buildings. Can case studies be shared and all funding options pursued? Whether a demolition/new buildings take place on the property, I hope out of the box ideas have been put on the table. Creative solutions may be out there that have not been considered, including Indigenous consultation. If the buildings are demolished or not reused/repurposed, I hope the new site will reflect the current community and the histories of the site and neighbourhood and all its diversity. Thank you.	11/10/2025 2:11 PM
253	Propose to make it a highschool. No secondary school in our catchment area close by.	11/10/2025 2:10 PM
254	I think the VSB needs to close some schools to provide more funding for operating schools. The district is spread too thin.	11/10/2025 2:10 PM
255	The area of land is quite valuable. Can it not be used/sold for housing use or community centre, etc. to generate significant funds for use in the VSB.	11/10/2025 2:10 PM
256	While the current building condition is serious, we ask the board to explore a phased renewal plan, preserving the educational mission and history of Carleton	11/10/2025 2:10 PM
257	I would like to see if part of the school can be fixed/renovated so that we can accommodate for future students as we build more high rises and housing in the area. Otherwise the current neighbouring schools may benefit from upgrades and investing as more families come to this part of vancouver.	11/10/2025 2:10 PM
258	Work to fix the school should have been started as the fire had been extinguished. VSB must take responsibility for not taking proper action in the past 9 years and put students first.	11/10/2025 2:10 PM
259	None	11/10/2025 2:09 PM
260	What are the plans if it gets closed for what will replace it??	11/10/2025 2:09 PM
261	Nopes	11/10/2025 2:09 PM
262	Make the existing schools better, open the gyms on weekends for kids to use.	11/10/2025 2:08 PM
263	I feel we don't have enough schools for children in BC. Classes are over crowded. There are lots of split classes. We need more schools.	11/10/2025 2:08 PM
264	Your decision has no merit	11/10/2025 2:08 PM
265	Stop trying to close every single East Vancouver School, instead do the opposite and upgrade them.	11/10/2025 2:07 PM
266	None	11/10/2025 2:05 PM
267	This would be an excellent location for a new community swimming pool & ice rink	11/10/2025 9:43 AM
268	There is a lot of development happening in that area and lots of young families moving there who will need a school close by. It's so important for students and families to be able to attend a school in their community. To be able to walk to school and meet friends around makes such a difference in their wellbeing and sense of belonging. Parents having to drive their children to other schools is challenging and adds another level of stress. Building community is important and that school helps with that creation.	11/9/2025 12:25 AM
269	I think we have to be careful about the use of the space and protect public education. Privatization of education creates inequity and discrimination against people. As long as we are using the space for public education, then we are carrying ahead in an equitable and fair way for British Columbians.	11/7/2025 7:22 PM
270	This is an extremely short sighted plan. There is no question that our city will continue to densify and that there will be a continued need to educate students in schools. Please don't just look at money that is on the table but at the mandate of our school board, which is to ensure the ongoing education of the children who reside in our neighbourhoods.	11/5/2025 9:48 PM
271	Our community will be losing the decades' old London Drugs; the Safeway on Kingsway will be slated for redevelopment; can we not keep something that's important to the community. Or possibly repurpose the buildings, like the Kennedy School in Portland. OR	11/5/2025 9:15 PM



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272	I would prefer there be no school there, and the lot be used for other purposes OR a Britannia-like community center/school	11/5/2025 7:41 PM
273	I feel like the school should have been rehabilitate back in 2016/2017 but for it just be sitting there for this many years is only causing more damage. It's also unsafe for the neighborhood In terms of people that are attracts and vandalism and unsafe drug use. It was really just silly to sit on this project for almost a decade. It's Also really sad to see it go when it does as this was one of the original schools that we have left in Vancouver. It would've been nice to keep the history of the neighbourhood live.	11/5/2025 7:59 AM
274	Renovate or knock down	11/5/2025 6:59 AM
275	I hope the VSB will assist Green Thumb Theater to find a new or temporary home if and when they can no longer operate at Carleton Elementary school site.	11/4/2025 10:53 PM
276	I am unclear about how many buildings are on the site? It seems at least 2? As well, what are alternatives to selling the school/land? Demolish current buildings (seems to be cost prohibitive to restore) and hold for future build site for VSB? If sold, what revenue would be generated? What would that be used for? Used to boost services in neighbouring schools supporting the area that was once served by Sir Guy Carleton? It does not seem logical to not plan for future population growth in that area. If sold, is the land more valuable than the price being sold to the francophone school? Does the entire area of the land need to be sold? It is unclear of the school land area.	11/4/2025 10:11 PM
277	Decision to demolish Carleton Elementary to rebuild a new, modern elementary and secondary VSB school such as Eric Hamber and Britannia combined. Many people including students and staff are going against the closure of Carleton Elementary because of the need of a school in the Joyce-Collingwood area. However, nobody is interested in an old, broken-down school. If the VSB demolishes Carleton and builds a new school, it would deeply please and have the interests of many people, especially those living around that area. Parents want their children going to a good school with good infrastructure that can impact their education. Building a new school can also influence the near the area, like new housing projects, which promotes more families to live there, and their students going to school there. This would help the problem of Carltons low-enrollment rate.	11/4/2025 8:59 PM
278	It is the job of the elected trustees to be responsible stewards of VSB assets. Once gone, a site like Carleton will be lost forever.	11/4/2025 8:43 PM
279	That the land stay with VSB or given to the three nations.	11/4/2025 7:48 PM
280	Carleton has a special place in my heart as [REDACTED] It has a great community and it was a wonderful school. I was hoping it could be saved. When the redevelopment of the motels on Kingsway happens, where will all those children go? Most schools around are full.	11/4/2025 6:01 PM
281	How about turning the property in to a massive child care facility. Child care is hard to find and Carleton is a huge piece of land. Keep school property for the kids. Think of the amount of families this would benefit. The government can afford it, they're choosing to spend money elsewhere. Families should always come first.	11/4/2025 5:52 PM
282	Has the decision already been made? That's the general feeling I'm getting.....that seeking public feedback/engagement is just for show.	11/4/2025 11:48 AM
283	The VSB needs to look further into the future. Closing this school is short sighted.	11/3/2025 6:42 PM
284	An idea could be to use part of the rebuilding for a new subsidized daycare center / preschool / before and after school care. This will benefit the families in the area.	11/3/2025 3:08 PM
285	The trustees will do what Senior Management tells them to do. They will not listen to the community nor to the parents. The public's input will not be considered. The last time there was input there were very few parents who participated. That is exactly what you want to happen. You will not consider anything other than what management tells you to do. You were elected by the people, not management. Listen to the people.	11/2/2025 10:55 PM
286	With more development in the area, where will children go to school if Carlton is closed.	11/2/2025 8:47 AM
287	Build a new school or turn it into commercial real estate.	11/2/2025 1:38 AM
288	That is very valuable land. If it can't be repaired, the VSB should maximize the value for taxpayers, selling it at market price for highest and best use. Maybe a school for the	10/31/2025 12:51 PM

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francophone board can be put in the bottom, but it's on rapid transit and high density could go around the historic school buildings.

289	No	10/31/2025 8:55 AM
290	Fire affected the brick building, frame building was unaffected. It would be cheaper to renew the site than try to find new/future school capacity in a growing community.	10/31/2025 8:27 AM
291	Publicize how much it will cost to repair and have the school running again. Allow citizens and community members a chance to fundraise, volunteer.	10/30/2025 2:30 AM
292	Please let the CSF buy it.	10/29/2025 9:14 PM
293	Where is the long term facility plan (without which VSB won't have capital funding)?	10/29/2025 8:03 PM
294	The one time gain will have a negative impact on everyone	10/29/2025 9:44 AM
295	I do not believe that capacity promises are being kept right now, and this school should be being replaced.	10/29/2025 9:35 AM
296	None	10/28/2025 9:17 PM
297	While other schools in the area may be able to accommodate the current and future student population of the area, I wonder about the quality of the education and how that could be improved if the student to teacher ratio was lower. Given the lack of resources for students with diverse needs, many of these students are falling through the cracks. Reducing the student to teacher ratio would at least help with that.	10/28/2025 6:49 PM
298	Does the closure of the school also include the sale of the land? I am entirely against the sale of any VSB land.	10/28/2025 1:40 PM
299	Why was the school not fixed????	10/28/2025 11:27 AM
300	Building looks old, use those funds to on other vsb schools	10/28/2025 6:54 AM
301	Renovate the school and provide a safe place for kids in the community to learn.	10/27/2025 11:46 PM
302	Use city projections for school planning	10/27/2025 9:59 PM
303	Please look at the future plans of density development around the area before schools are closed.	10/27/2025 8:55 PM
304	This area is very has a big population of the Filipino residents and it would be great to see this property to be used by the community. Even have it as an arts and cultural components were non-profits can work out of out. Even has additional out of school care- if the elementary school will not return.	10/27/2025 1:48 PM
305	Where is the \$ going from the closure is the school? There are NO resources for students in the classrooms. VSB has to invest back into the schools, students, communities. Our school didn't have money for paper. We live in first world country with a third world school system	10/27/2025 1:33 PM
306	While I agree with the rationale that Carleton is closed, I do not agree with the Board selling or offering the property for long-term lease. It is short-sighted to sell off assets, especially real estate ones, in case of future need by VSB students. There is population growth and immigration that may impact enrollment in the future.	10/27/2025 12:36 PM
307	Regardless of the decision, the VSB should never sell this land, like it did other pieces of land in the past.	10/27/2025 10:23 AM
308	I recently heard that the francophone program is proposing expropriating people living across from Carleton, and, if allowed, that would be traumatizing and unacceptable.	10/26/2025 10:38 PM
309	We urge Trustees to consider that the proposed closure of Carleton Elementary is not simply a matter of managing space — it is a decision that will shape the future of this community for generations. Carleton has been vacant since 2016 due to fire damage, but the need for a neighbourhood school in this area has only grown stronger in the years since. Families continue to move into the Renfrew-Collingwood neighbourhood, and nearby schools are increasingly full. The Carleton site, already owned and serviced by the District, represents a strategic opportunity to reinvest in public education rather than diminish it. The community has consistently expressed its desire to see Carleton rebuilt or restored. The school's heritage buildings hold cultural and historical significance, and their restoration could become a symbol	10/26/2025 9:02 PM

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of renewal — an example of how Vancouver preserves its past while meeting the needs of the future. We also ask Trustees to reflect on the broader implications of transferring the site to another school board. Once gone, this land — and the opportunity it represents — will never return to public English-language education. It would set a concerning precedent of divesting valuable educational property rather than reinvesting in it. Reopening Carleton is not just about preserving a building; it's about preserving opportunity, equity, and connection. We ask that Trustees pause, listen to the community, and envision what Carleton could once again become — a vibrant, inclusive, walkable neighbourhood school serving the next generation of Vancouver students.

310	kingsway is a future development area for vancouver and has many young families starting their lives near the school and they need a school close by	10/26/2025 8:02 PM
311	The school going will be inceasing and there is a lack of planning for the future. There should be plans for increasing amenities in Joyce Collingwood and not decreasing services.	10/26/2025 4:26 PM
312	No.	10/26/2025 4:03 PM
313	Need more schools with smaller class sizes to assist the children and provide less strain on the teachers.	10/26/2025 9:48 AM
314	I have been EXTREMELY disheartened by the board's decision to sell off a parcel of land from Fleming Elementary and would be extremely concerned to see the same or similar happen to Carleton. Please DO NOT sell off this land.	10/26/2025 7:51 AM
315	N/A	10/26/2025 6:02 AM
316	I support more schools. If a school is in its place, I would support that.	10/25/2025 5:04 PM
317	I am grateful that my children have had the chance to go to school in their catchment, which stands in contrast to many friends and colleagues who must send their children to school much farther out of catchment either because the closest school is full, or because there is no school. My concern with closure of any VSB school while the city continues to increase housing density is the potential for this type of inequity to increase. It puts undue strain on students and families. Would love to see how something like this would fit into holistic city planning!	10/25/2025 12:20 PM
318	I am in favour of Carleton Elementary turning into a francophone school if VSB will receive monetary compensation that will go back directly into student education and not administrative costs. The under funding of students is very apparent to VSB families but we also feel trapped in this system because private education is not an option for us.	10/25/2025 9:58 AM
319	Objection to selling off land. Lease half of it for a set term, renew as needed. rebuild half. Property prices keep increasing, ability to acquire land in future not promising. Lease the land for Set number of years instead so we have ability to use it for school purposes in future when we have funds to build a new one. Condos and multi family dwellings in the rise, more children in the neighborhood in the future. Suggestion to share . Half rental to francophone school, half public Carlton school co existing together. In the past. Around the years in around 1986 Lord Strathcona elementary school co-existed with a private school...St. Francis Xavier . They rented out the new wing to the private school and kept the old wing for the public school. Lunch and recess times were staggered sharing field and playground. It worked well for many years until they had enough students to take back the new wing. Consider sharing the Carlton land with 2 schools. Rent half to acquire funds , use funds to rebuild on the other half. OBJECTION to the 2023 boundary change. Students in the Carlton area should still have their own school!! The displacement should have been a temporary measure only... While finding a solution to reopen it. Do note use the displacement of kids to another school as a reason that we do not need it. We still need a school in this neighborhood!!!!	10/25/2025 6:21 AM
320	No	10/25/2025 6:16 AM
321	This land and building should be upgraded so students can attend school on this site in their neighborhood.	10/24/2025 10:03 PM
322	A 1:1 replacement of the school is the least that should be done if the school is closed. Parents will make do but don't mistake this for the elimination of the need for schools. Neighbourhoods will continue to grow and future capacity needs to be considered. There's a burden placed on families, especially those with lower income, when they have to take their kids to school outside of their neighborhood.	10/24/2025 7:29 PM

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323	See previous	10/24/2025 4:23 PM
324	kids are the future of the city and no more high Residential density in that area	10/24/2025 4:11 PM
325	Children should come first.	10/24/2025 3:00 PM
326	It would cost VSB a lot to maintain its site. What's the purpose of maintaining an unsafe school?	10/24/2025 12:30 PM
327	The current schools in the area are bursting at the seems. The closest schools to people living in the Carleton catchment are not necessarily within walking distance	10/24/2025 12:24 PM
328	I believe that the school board has done a good job of reallocating the students from Carleton to other schools, and am glad that is working. The thing is, I think that the VSB MUST consider the closure of Carleton as a doorway to some other learning opportunity for the kids in this neighbourhood, and I would implore the VSB to ensure that this land and its potential remain within the realm of education and community and learning for the kids of Joyce Collingwood.	10/24/2025 11:44 AM
329	Rather than losing ownership of the property, can it be repurposed (e.g., outdoor learning space, school/community track and field space, etc)?	10/24/2025 11:38 AM
330	Long-term planning should be in place and take precedence over short-term gains.	10/24/2025 11:06 AM
331	Reconsidered your decision. If your values truly lie with education then this would not be a discussion. That fact that profit is more important to the board is disgraceful.	10/24/2025 10:21 AM
332	I urge you to please refurbish, renovate and reopen Carleton Elementary, it is essential for many families with children for many years to come.	10/24/2025 10:20 AM
333	I fully support more French immersion schools in Vancouver! I wish there was a French school in my neighbourhood because I would absolutely have sent my kids there.	10/24/2025 10:16 AM
334	Imagine your child is in living in this community with all of the new construction being built. What would you want the decision to be please do not close the school. It is also unfair for the community members living right near it to transport their children to surrounding schools.	10/24/2025 8:08 AM
335	it is the communities school. not your budget bandage	10/24/2025 1:23 AM
336	I would like you to make it clear in the preamble to this survey what "acquire" means in regard to the francophone school...purchase the land? Lease? Your preamble is skewed to favour closing.	10/24/2025 12:18 AM
337	The VSB must start to employ better data and use a longer-term and more robust approach to enrolment projections. The VSB also needs to stop seeing itself as a property-deal maker, since it has proven itself time and again to be uniquely bad at conducting such deals. The example of Sir Sandford Fleming School and the terrible financial deal it worked out for leasing away part of that site is proof that the district needs to focus on educating the growing number of students and step away from disposing of the public's assets based on enrolment data that is in complete contradiction to the projections of the Ministry of Education.	10/23/2025 11:36 PM
338	You are cowards to suggest this action. If any trustee had any moral obligation to children in Vancouver they would oppose this action.	10/23/2025 10:12 PM
339	We were promised community amenities with the building of the towers at Joyce station. What happened to the library proposal? And community gathering and gallery space etc	10/23/2025 9:37 PM
340	Please keep this property for the public school.	10/23/2025 8:52 PM
341	Listen to the families most directly affected by this proposed closure. Review previous attempts to close schools in East Vancouver and understand the problems that happened when they were closed -- and also the successes of those that were protested and so remain and continue to support children and families - do not exchange short term gains for long term support!	10/23/2025 8:01 PM
342	Considering that the entirety of Carleton's catchment was absorbed by the surrounding schools for the last ~10 years shows that this school is not needed and should be repurposed for other community facilities perhaps even a smaller annex. Continuing to spend \$65K a year of your operating to maintain a condemned building is a gross mismanagement of funds considering the needs of all the schools across VSB that are being used by students.	10/23/2025 7:42 PM

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343	Yes, The Vancouver school properties are arguably irreplaceable. They were granted to the people of Vancouver for generations to come. Selling these properties is short sighted - If even to another school operator. It is un-ethical to liquidate property that was placed in our trust for to kids of the future. In recent years the VSB has been quick to liquidate property to fund development and operating expenses. These properties should be kept in the VSB inventory and leased out for development. A model that is not without precedent in the VSB's holdings. - Dave Plant	10/23/2025 7:15 PM
344	Please think of the students. This is a huge density area and the schools will be at capacity soon	10/23/2025 3:24 PM
345	Consider seven generations.	10/23/2025 2:51 PM
346	I don't think this situation was effectively communicated to the community. Most of the parents I've spoken with were not aware of the acquisition by the Conseil scolaire francophone. Information about this is only accessible if you actively seek it by reviewing Board meetings and recommendations.	10/23/2025 2:51 PM
347	I graduated from Carleton Elementary over a decade ago and still live in the catchment. We were promised a seismically upgraded school by the Education Minister at the time, and we were the "students" in the photo-op. I had to worry about saving my school from closure countless times, affecting the education of my peers and I. Other students didn't have to worry about this. Usually, when a promise is made, it is kept. I am disappointed that parties including the VSB and provincial government seem so unwilling to advocate for and upgrade a school that has been promised for this long. Recently, the school in Coquitlam that had a fire received funding for an upgrade, but that duration pales in comparison to the decade plus wait our community has been waiting for any upgrades. I sent an email to the trustees last time the school was considered for closure, and they told me to expect good news in the coming months (2018). Well, we have been waiting since then with no good news - so I guess that wasn't the case at all. Our community has been waiting so long for positive news with regards to Carleton - I hope you see this and can cancel the closure process and truly advocate for Carleton, the way many community members and residents have for generations.	10/23/2025 1:35 PM
348	I feel Carleton is a derelict building that detracts from the neighbourhood. The property is very large and in a prime location that could be useful for many purposes and I support any of them, including a French high school. The VSB could use the money from the sale of the property to improve its current schools. [REDACTED] and the sight of Carleton makes me so irritated every time I pass it with the thought of 100s of other uses for the property. Anything would be useful to the neighbourhood and I see no value in putting tax dollars towards the extensive repairs needed.	10/23/2025 1:34 PM
349	Underfunding education is never the right solution.	10/23/2025 1:00 PM
350	The information provided online at this time (Oct 23) is insufficient, and the decision the we are asking to evaluate is unclear. A school closure is different than a school land sale. There is a statement that there is sufficient room for students elsewhere but no information on what projections/data informs this and how that conclusion was arrived at, and it does not seem consistent with the expected future growth of the city. The school land sale I do not support, that is a short term view and without understanding the benefit from the sale - how the money will be used, invested, how the land for future need will be replaced, there is no way I could support that.	10/23/2025 12:30 PM
351	Use the site to build better a new school and use for the purpose of educating a lot of students who wants to give them open door opportunity to learn new language and good character building for the betterment of the students. That will be better use of the land and worthy purpose for the school and the students as well.	10/23/2025 12:28 PM
352	I feel that it is unwise for the VSB to ever sell property that it could need in the future as the population grows	10/23/2025 10:23 AM
353	If you don't plan on reopening the school, I think there are so many better ways to utilize the land rather than selling it. Leasing it to be used as a community space, an arts hub, a childcare facility, subsidized teacher housing, etc are just some examples that I believe are a much better way forward than selling.	10/23/2025 9:49 AM
354	What are the repair/replacement costs for bringing Carlton back into use? Is there budget set aside for future repair/replacement? What would be the timeline for repair/replacement? What are the yearly maintenance costs for maintaining the defunct site?	10/23/2025 9:44 AM



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355	I support allocating the site to the CSF because they need new spaces urgently.	10/23/2025 8:58 AM
356	The Carleton Elementary site offers the VSB and the city of Vancouver an opportunity to create much needed multi- purpose community spaces... the out buildings ... art / community engagement spaces ( ie. The Green Thumb Theatre Group) Opportunities to partner with other community groups to use existing land and buildings in order too support the multi-generational and multicultural population of the Joyce Collingwood community. A Seniors' hub; Filipino community space; First Nations cultural space... working in conjunction with the school, staff, students and families of Carleton Elementary School. An opportunity to shape this community that will benefit current and future generations. Opportunities that enrich and preserve Vancouver's history and this historical site.... Save Carleton Elementary!	10/23/2025 8:30 AM
357	See my answer to 5 and share that.	10/23/2025 8:14 AM
358	Save - Preserve - ReBuild ❤️	10/23/2025 8:05 AM
359	The closure of this school is having an negative impact in our society, please we need more spaces like this for our present and future generations.	10/23/2025 7:42 AM
360	Stop selling off/ leasing land for cheap and make real plans to support operational and capital expenses for VSB students.	10/23/2025 7:29 AM
361	Don't be selfish. Think about the FUTURE and POTENTIAL difficulties of the children not being access their school at reasonable distance. Bring down barriers and not create more.	10/23/2025 6:37 AM
362	THink of the future...don't just look at the now. This seems to be a trend with the VSB. Maybe a new team is needed??	10/23/2025 5:48 AM
363	Look at the future kids expected	10/23/2025 4:13 AM
364	I feel that this is a developer land grab that will poorly affect the neighbourhood and in future will be considered a very poor decision	10/23/2025 1:44 AM
365	<div style="background-color: black; height: 1.2em; width: 100%;"></div> It saddens me to see the VSB not have long term vision of the population demands surrounding Carleton Elementary. Particularly, the future multifamily housing that is being built and will be built near Carleton Elementary.	10/23/2025 1:03 AM
366	Consider that there ar pretty much only to rent new buildings that will increase the population in Vancouver. We need more schools, not less. It doesn't make sense.	10/22/2025 9:00 PM
367	I support its use for CSF. If it were being used for a non school use I would not support it.	10/22/2025 8:43 PM
368	No	10/22/2025 8:16 PM
369	Stop looking at what the current population is and plan for the future. Be proactive rather than scrambling when things happen. It's common sense to open Carlton Elementary due to the current and proposed housing developments happening in Joyce Collingwood.	10/22/2025 7:55 PM
370	We have too many vixe principals, principals and district principals. Please look at reducing the bloated staffing at the board offices. Do we really need a district principal for every subject and facet of education? Isn't that what school-based department heads are for? Please find cuts at the management level before looking at closing schools.	10/22/2025 7:40 PM
371	I don't know the background. Please give me more information. How many kids live in that catchment? Can it be used for preschool, special needs, alternate??? Can it be used for our kids in a positive way??? A school/community Center combo??	10/22/2025 7:29 PM
372	No	10/22/2025 7:17 PM
373	Keep it open ! That is all	10/22/2025 6:53 PM
374	If a full refurbishment/renovation is not feasible, a new elementary school should be built in its place. The students in that district have been displaced continuously since 2016. Hardly seems fair.	10/22/2025 6:50 PM
375	It should be used for K-12 education in perpetuity.	10/22/2025 6:44 PM
376	I think it is the most sensible decision given the state of school. A logical decision	10/22/2025 6:23 PM
377	Need to consider the fact that schools are overloaded. There's a need for more schools and	10/22/2025 6:11 PM

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teachers. Priority should be kids. Need to decide what is best for kids and families

378	The build-at-all costs direction of the city of Vancouver will mean increasing densification and increasing numbers of students. Until the provincial government changes its school funding process, school growth will continue to lag behind student population growth. The housing units built now have many pre-school aged children living in the; in 5-10 years they will need Carleton school. PLEASE understand the city of vancouver's plan for the Renfrew Collingwood neighbourhood - 40 storey towers along Grandview!!!! This WILL impact the ability of neighbourhood schools to accept all the children. It is in the long term interest of Vancouver residents and students to keep the school site. If you need more lobbying to get the provincial government to do its job and repair the buildings, send me the form.	10/22/2025 5:11 PM
379	I would say start a demolition on the building first rather than repurposing the building, because if you reuse the building, more safety issues will arise.	10/22/2025 5:06 PM
380	No	10/22/2025 4:52 PM
381	Sir Guy Carleton Elementary School should remain permanently closed due to the extensive structural, financial, and logistical barriers to reopening. The site has suffered severe fire damage that rendered multiple buildings unsafe for occupancy, and the remaining structures are classified as having the highest seismic risk rating (H1), meaning they would likely fail in a significant earthquake. The cost of restoring, seismically upgrading, and modernizing these century-old heritage buildings far exceeds the value of comparable new construction elsewhere in the district. Furthermore, local enrolment patterns demonstrate a sustained decline, and nearby schools within the Renfrew-Collingwood area have sufficient capacity to accommodate all catchment students without compromising class size or program access. Reopening Carleton would divert limited capital funds from higher-priority seismic upgrades in schools currently serving students. Maintaining the site as an inactive, high-risk facility also poses safety and liability concerns for the district. A permanent closure would allow the Vancouver School Board to responsibly allocate resources, reduce maintenance burdens, and explore partnerships that preserve the heritage aspects of the property without reinstating it as an operating school.	10/22/2025 4:17 PM
382	The school is very unsafe and will cost a lot of money to fix and will take too long and the location is bad for a elementary especially on the busy road	10/22/2025 4:13 PM
383	This needs to stay as a vsb property. A PUBLIC secondary school there would be sufficient or another elementary school nothing else. If this gets sold we know someone is getting a kickback for this or not doing their job. It's too obvious.	10/22/2025 4:10 PM
384	I am appalled at how little thought goes into the declarations that schools are not needed anymore for the kids who live in the neighborhoods. When the VSB declared QEA surplus a couple of years ago, VSB trustees were not even aware there was a wait list for the school. You need to be thinking much longer term about what kids and families need in their own communities.	10/22/2025 3:48 PM
385	it is upsetting that the children that live in that area have to go outside their community to go to school. Also now the playground is not being maintained. The indigenous people that live nearby are affected greatly by the closure. People that live on the East side of Vancouver in Joyce Collingwood community deserve a neighbourhood school with green space and a playground.	10/22/2025 3:28 PM
386	Other vsb schools require funding and seismic upgrades. The fact that so much money has been used solely to maintain an unoccupied unsafe building for 9 years is very disappointing to hear.	10/22/2025 3:09 PM
387	Keep the Property! Reno or Replace the school.	10/22/2025 2:51 PM
388	I would have like to see Carleton Elementary rebuild back in 2016. It's is very disappointing to see VSB spend more than half a million dollars maintaining an unusable building. I do not want to see VSB spend more money on unusable building so closure would be the only option.	10/22/2025 2:41 PM
389	The Board's approach to land use and enrolments is short-sighted. Think longer term about what is happening to the city, where developments are going up, and combine that data with up-to-date student data before making short-sighted decisions to divest of land.	10/22/2025 2:31 PM
390	If closed and sold, I would like to see the funds used to re-build, at a more appropriate location (not fronting onto two major busy streets - Kingsway and Joyce/ 41st Avenue). Give the sites	10/22/2025 2:28 PM

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location, there may be a larger income from selling to a developer. The developer could potentially include the use of a new school within the development building(s).

391	Keeping Carleton open is so important to the community and students. We need a walkable, accessible school in the neighborhood. Where are all the students going to go in all these new rental buildings in the area. Education is so important and keeping Carleton open will make it easier for students. Siblings should be at the same school, and I wish my siblings could have gone there as well. Carleton should have been reopened years ago.	10/22/2025 2:13 PM
392	Ensure funds are transparently re-directed to student/teacher support in other VSB schools.	10/22/2025 1:40 PM
393	Could the money saved be committed to opening promised schools, or maintaining existing schools? Much of the older building stock is in poor condition.	10/22/2025 1:38 PM
394	It is important to me that the land will be used for educational purposes. It would make me mad if the land is sold and a new high rise building appears there.	10/22/2025 1:30 PM
395	The city needs more athletic gym space. Indoor sport gyms for youth and adults.	10/22/2025 1:14 PM
396	Yes - I saw you replace an old school in my neighbourhood - but you made it the exact same size, when the current school was filled. Stop making short term fixes and act for the long term. Don't sell off land and shut down schools. Build schools and make sure we are set for the future!	10/22/2025 1:10 PM
397	I attended Carleton School and it's been a cornerstone of the Collingwood neighborhood. It should stay a place of learning, connection and community for the children of Collingwood.	10/22/2025 12:56 PM
398	If you are to close Carleton, the money from the closure needs to go directly back into the schools and programs in this neighborhood. The school board needs to be spending money on the students in the surrounding family of schools. Playground renewal or addition, school garden, more funds for classrooms, bringing in special programs (tennis, gymnastics, etc) for students. The money made from the sale of Carleton should go back to this community!	10/22/2025 12:40 PM
399	Data shared via the VSB is incorrect and simply misleading	10/22/2025 12:24 PM
400	We need to plan for how neighbourhoods will evolve in terms of population growth rather than being reactionary and putting more pressure on the current schools that already have limited resources.	10/22/2025 12:06 PM
401	working families with small children who live in the area will have a challenging time with school drop offs/pick up if far from current area	10/22/2025 12:05 PM
402	Vancouver is going to be a community without children if leaders do not become more sensitive to children and family needs.	10/22/2025 12:02 PM
403	This survey is terrible. Why on earth would the province or VSB not have been able to repair or rebuild the school after a fire? insurance? You didn't present the numbers on current and future student predictions and based on the Broadway and Arbutus development plans, it's hard to believe that student numbers are dropping in the near future. Giving up VSB school land is something that will be essentially irreplaceable in the future based on land cost. Look at North Van's past decisions.	10/22/2025 12:01 PM
404	Yes, shine it up real nice	10/22/2025 11:43 AM
405	I have no faith the VSB will do the right thing. When I think of the VSB trustees the first word that comes to mind is "incompetence". Please feel free to prove me wrong.	10/22/2025 11:41 AM
406	Please do something, anything with this land and space. Anything other than having it sit and rot.	10/22/2025 11:36 AM
407	i miss it	10/22/2025 11:22 AM
408	A decision should on this should not take 10 years.	10/22/2025 11:12 AM
409	I think trustees need to make decisions that are based on what's best for students rather than what's better politically. There is often a conflict and it is exasperating to see.	10/22/2025 11:08 AM
410	I would like them to consider that closing schools is not a good idea	10/22/2025 10:58 AM
411	Sales are dropping why more developments in an area with so much already going up	10/22/2025 10:46 AM



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412	see previous.	10/22/2025 10:42 AM
413	If you do plan to tear it down, please give people notice so they can walk around the school and take pictures and reminisce one last time.	10/22/2025 10:38 AM
414	The VSB needs to start working to uphold what's best for families and children. Right now it doesn't feel that way!	10/22/2025 10:37 AM
415	I feel it would be a great dis-service to the future generations if schools keep closing down.	10/22/2025 10:34 AM
416	I will not vote for any trustees, or their party in 2026 election, who votes in favour of school closure	10/22/2025 10:30 AM
417	Once the school is officially closed and the land sold, that's a one time tiny influx of cash that will not reflect the future benefits to the city and local community that rebuilding the school would have.	10/22/2025 10:29 AM
418	People are stealing flowers from my property and when confronted they tell me it's "unceded territory" but I purchased it fee simple and pay You taxes on it. So why are you collecting property tax on unceded territory! You say so yourself in all your statements that you're operating on unceded territory.	10/22/2025 10:26 AM
419	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 0.5em;"></div> but I was very devastated when I heard the school had to be closed. This school means so much to me as <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> I know that other Elementary schools has been tight with the amount of students and I know it will continue as more residential developments continue to increase in the area. I believe that eventually we won't have enough schools for the kids in the area. The school is big enough to accommodate a lot of kids in the future. I do not hope to see the school close down for good. I have had so many memories <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> and I don't want to see more changes being made on Kingsway with more residential developments. I want to preserve this great school in the area and see it benefit other families by keeping the school alive.	10/22/2025 10:16 AM
420	Some schools are at its capacity or more. So why not invest in this property to build rather than sell off.	10/22/2025 10:12 AM
421	If the school is closed, keep the land as a public park owned by the City. Do not use it for housing or other development.	10/22/2025 10:07 AM
422	Can funds be allocated to restore the school ? Can we fundraiser collect donations ?	10/22/2025 10:02 AM
423	This school should be destroyed and a new replacement school should be built on site. There are not enough elementary schools in Vancouver.	10/22/2025 9:47 AM
424	Reappropriate finds to seismically upgrade high risks schools in area like Nugthingale	10/22/2025 9:42 AM
425	I think there should be some thought of re-opening a part of Carleton in some form. An entire closure just sounds silly	10/22/2025 9:42 AM
426	My thoughts are that I have zero confidence mine, or many others, thoughts will be given any consideration for two reasons. First, the VSB staff and trustees likely believe they are above public input because "they know better" than the common people. Second, because it doesn't fit the current narrative of budget issues and rising costs. I hope you can prove me wrong, but I'm not holding my breath.	10/22/2025 9:28 AM
427	It is a shame that it has remained dormant since 2016. Public engagement should have occurred sooner, but better late than never. This space should be retained & developed for educational purposes-not social housing.	10/22/2025 9:24 AM
428	That property is an asset and has so much potential. The lot is large enough to be reimagine as a modern education hub like combining an elementary and high school with shared facilities or community programs. With proper planning it could serve multiple age groups. It doesn't make sense to give up such a valuable site when Vancouver's population and housing developments are only increasing.	10/22/2025 9:05 AM
429	Should we not be building a new school there? Is population going down?	10/22/2025 9:01 AM
430	no	10/22/2025 8:36 AM

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431	If there is no forecasted usage in the next 5-10 years and other schools can accommodate, then there is no need to spend money on an unused space.	10/22/2025 8:32 AM
432	I hope that the Vancouver School Board will continue to own the land on which the school is situated. Lease it to the group hoping to build a school there.	10/22/2025 8:12 AM
433	The site obviously has historical significance to the district and the city as a whole, however, it has also been a financial drain on the system which is already drained. If there was a way to make it usable for other purposes, similar to what Burnaby did with their district education center being relocated into a seismically upgraded unused school that could be an interesting approach, though it would likely require a large capital investment, which we don't have either. Ultimately, whatever is done, I hope that is done with a long term perspective on how funding can be used to better support students and the staff in the buildings that support them.	10/22/2025 8:08 AM
434	No	10/22/2025 7:53 AM
435	Please, let's move forward and look to the future.	10/22/2025 7:35 AM
436	No	10/22/2025 7:25 AM
437	The neighborhood Carleton Elementary is located in has been underserved as have many east side locations in Vancouver.	10/22/2025 6:56 AM
438	Maintaining public schools in Vancouver that offer top education for our city's children should always be the goal. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The students are more friendly. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] If studies in environments have taught us anything, it is the environment matters. Build a new school, have it be french. Make sure it is open to all and is public. If we are going to invest in anything in the country, let it be the education for youth.	10/22/2025 6:53 AM
439	Our population is only going to grow. Bill for the future think outside of the box.	10/22/2025 6:48 AM
440	no	10/22/2025 6:31 AM
441	Financially, it doesn't make sense to hold a property that is not in use. Sell it to the francophone school and recoup the loses.	10/22/2025 5:49 AM
442	Please keep the land use and rights to the land in vsb control	10/22/2025 2:44 AM
443	Having a school right in the community does so much more than just educate children. It brings people together and creates a real sense of connection among families and neighbors. Parents get to know each other through school events, kids build friendships that last for years, and even those without school-aged children often feel more involved in community life. When schools are close by, children can walk or bike safely, which encourages independence and reduces transportation time for parents. Local schools also give families a stronger sense of belonging, they're more likely to participate in activities, volunteer, and support one another. On top of that, schools often serve as community hubs. They host cultural events, sports games, and meetings that bring everyone together. In times of need, schools can even become places of support and safety. That's why it's so beneficial for each neighborhood to have both elementary and secondary schools. they don't just educate, they strengthen the heart of the community.	10/22/2025 1:51 AM
444	n/a	10/22/2025 1:23 AM
445	I'm curious why this is even a debate. The question I'd hope you be considering is which 10-12 schools should be closed and moving forward with this. There may be outcry at the start but there would also be a lot of support if communicated properly. Reduced maintenance costs. Savings in staffing. Closing schools with low numbers also helps schools struggling with their numbers to stay vibrant. I will be voting for trustees who are clear that they will support school closures.	10/22/2025 12:42 AM
446	Before finalizing the sale to the current proponent, I would suggest collecting other offers.	10/22/2025 12:08 AM
447	Yes. Stop selling off school property, whether they be school grounds, fields, or basketball courts. We need our school property and we need to prioritize the children of today and the future over short-sighted, poorly managed real estate deals.	10/22/2025 12:01 AM
448	Please think seven generations ahead.	10/21/2025 11:57 PM

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449	There is no point in keeping a school that would require substantial improvements to make it usable and which there is likely not sufficient students as Carleton has been closed for almost 10 years.	10/21/2025 11:37 PM
450	Securing school lands is challenging so selling it would not be ideal. If anything, establishing a land lease would be more beneficial if the Francophone school wants to secure space. This provides future flexibility to the VSB. In an ideal situation, it would be best to close Carleton and fund for a new school to be built.	10/21/2025 11:28 PM
451	Carleton Elementary had been a school that brought multicultural families together in the community. Everyone in the community knows where this school is located. Families who children and children's children attended that school. It should be preserved for the community.	10/21/2025 11:00 PM
452	It is unclear why the school is being closed and what the lands will be used for. Why hasn't the school been repaired after 8+ years? Does the VSB not insure its schools from fires? If the land is being sold what are the sales proceeds going to be used for?	10/21/2025 10:22 PM
453	Already stated	10/21/2025 10:13 PM
454	Live within your means. You should really be looking at your expenses and prioritizing. There was insurance and the company should fix the school.	10/21/2025 10:12 PM
455	Keep it as a school. Don't build condos. I am fine with selling it to the French school board. Use the money to better existing programs.	10/21/2025 10:11 PM
456	What is the cost of closure to tax payers or school system?	10/21/2025 10:11 PM
457	No	10/21/2025 10:07 PM
458	Please invest money in current schools and stop wasting money while our kids are offered less and less in the richest city in Canada.	10/21/2025 10:07 PM
459	I don't understand why that school was unused for a decade and why it hasn't been restored or closed completely years ago? If the VSB waited for so long why not rebuilt now? Vancouver is growing so much and so fast I don't think closing a school is ever good. Has the VSB looked into the city's development for this area and what their proposal in this area looks like for the next 10year? A lot of missing pieces that perhaps have been looked at but not disclosed here and therefor it is impossible to voice my opinion.	10/21/2025 10:03 PM
460	no	10/21/2025 10:00 PM
461	The bigger question: will VSB keep the land or will it be sold?	10/21/2025 9:59 PM
462	Part of the plans to keep the school open would be to include daycare services. Despite my support to rebuild a school there, I believe it still needs to also accommodate daycare services.	10/21/2025 9:57 PM
463	Please don't close the place that once was for education purposes, which was very sacred place, just make new one for that purpose.	10/21/2025 9:57 PM
464	Whatever the board ends up doing, please don't rename the school with an illegible native title. These are an embarrassment to our city. With First Nations comprising <2% of our city's population, it's fine to have one or two elementary schools with a native name that only 2% can read, but it has gone too far. Currently well beyond what the demographics would suggest.	10/21/2025 9:57 PM
465	Sharing all info online will help us to hv a better picture. I don't live in the area but I suspect the impact of not having a neighbour elementary school, esp in households unable to commute their child to/school has a large impact. plus, the larger class sizes in the neighborhooding schools? I will not be able to attend the online meeting so sharing information via a document will better reach a larger audience.	10/21/2025 9:51 PM
466	Population in the area has increased (not decreased) including families, a school is needed in the area	10/21/2025 9:46 PM
467	I feel the VSB Board / Trustees should continue to close / sell schools that are underutilized (low student numbers) and costly to maintain. I feel a lot of the Elementary Annexes should be closed and the property incorporated into surrounding parks such as McBride Annex (Grays Park) and Dickens Annex (Glen Park).	10/21/2025 9:46 PM
468	Closing down the school is an easy solution that does NOT solve the problem. It makes	10/21/2025 9:30 PM

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situation worse for kids. Make them a priority in your decision making. Source funding for rebuilding school and making it safe for kids.

469	Stop trying to close schools on Vancouver. It is very upsetting to residents. Please make cuts to management as this is a very logical place to do it. You can find the money there. Our kids deserve better than to have to go through this. I feel that whatever input the public gives, the VSB has already made the decision to sell/lease or give away this precious land and this process is all just for show just like it was with Fleming. I heard that the process of leasing the land happened long before residents had input which is extremely disingenuous. I would love for you to prove me wrong!	10/21/2025 9:29 PM
470	I oppose any privatization of the land...I hope it goes toward the francophone school.	10/21/2025 9:16 PM
471	Please look at the proposed rezoning and how many new homes will be built in the vicinity. I can only imagine there will be more kids - this is one of the most affordable areas of Vancouver. It is so difficult to acquire new land!	10/21/2025 9:07 PM
472	I believe we need to be nimble with our real estate assets and prepare to segment and lease spaces when enrollment is low	10/21/2025 9:06 PM
473	I do not believe any of the land should be sold. I am not opposed to another school using it as proposed, but should be on long term lease. Any further development of the site should support education facilities directly - staff housing for teachers, or childcare. The area is in need of a better and cleaner playground. Selling land for development should not be considered.	10/21/2025 9:02 PM
474	Please make it a high school for everyone	10/21/2025 8:59 PM
475	They said Data is less kids on this area .I don't believe that less kids on this area.	10/21/2025 8:56 PM
476	this is a very sensible decision	10/21/2025 8:47 PM
477	Far too many schools are being closed and our kids are being affected by this.	10/21/2025 8:41 PM
478	I think its important to ensure that the land of the school site continues to be used as a site for educational purposes (e.g. as with the proposed sale to the francophone school board)	10/21/2025 8:38 PM
479	I am concerned about the potential sale of the site to a different school board and the privatization of education in BC. I think a different use case that keeps the property in public hands (community centre or park) would be more appropriate.	10/21/2025 8:35 PM
480	Closing a school may be short sighted. The other schools are very crowded and children can't always get into their catchment schools. Would like to see solutions that rebuild /keep the school.	10/21/2025 8:34 PM
481	Please think long term about the needs of the city not short term about the fact that the current building is unusable. Please have vision for the future of the city.	10/21/2025 8:30 PM
482	Retain land rights as asset	10/21/2025 8:25 PM
483	There is no mention in the description about the fact that it is the oldest school in Vancouver and its buildings include the city's oldest two-room schoolhouse, the city's only one-room schoolhouse, a two-storey Edwardian-style building and is considered a class A heritage site. I really hope that whatever is done with this site, that these buildings historical significance will be honoured	10/21/2025 8:25 PM
484	If it's turning into another school that's great. It's that for sure that's happening?	10/21/2025 8:21 PM
485	Can the land be sold for profit to the VSB? Will the francophone school board pay for the property or will it just be handed over?	10/21/2025 8:15 PM
486	Vancouver should not sell off public assets. The point of no return of irreversible decisions is a legacy that will haunt future school board requirements	10/21/2025 8:10 PM
487	I realize people are holding onto the past and wanting to keep it - however we are at a time when there is not enough money for the VSB as it is - let along maintaing the cost of these older buildings.	10/21/2025 8:04 PM
488	Please keep Carleton Elementary open. It is a safe and happy place for many children and families. The school helps our community stay strong and connected. Closing it would hurt many families who depend on it.	10/21/2025 8:03 PM

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489	This survey and public feedback should have been requested long before now. Shame on the Board of Trustees for dragging their feet and letting this be a costly problem for so many years. That lost money could have been put to better use in the VSB since the school shut down.	10/21/2025 8:02 PM
490	Sell it to the French school immediately so they can rebuild and provide education to students. Save funds by selling immediately	10/21/2025 8:00 PM
491	The property should be used for its intended purpose rather than remaining vacant.	10/21/2025 8:00 PM
492	I have noticed budget cuts in every area of my school, impeding my learning. I hope that by closing the school, the vsb could improve other budgets that affect current buildings and the students learning within them.	10/21/2025 7:52 PM
493	I believe Carleton has some historical value and it would be a shame if that's lost completely. Hopefully VSB will ensure some of that is preserved with whatever comes next for that site.	10/21/2025 7:44 PM
494	What will replace it?	10/21/2025 7:39 PM
495	Close the school and start generating revenue for the site!	10/21/2025 7:27 PM
496	You say there is room for future students/population at the surrounding schools. With the sheer number of apartment/condo buildings and multi-family residences going up in that area (and others relatively close by, such as the River District), the need for public schools will increase, and when you have a number of sites that are full or only enroll through a lottery, it would be short-sighted not to consider the surrounding area and neighborhoods being affected by eliminating Carleton as a site in the future.	10/21/2025 7:18 PM
497	No, Thanks.	10/21/2025 7:17 PM
498	N/a	10/21/2025 7:11 PM
499	If the board were to close Carleton, the site should be developed to provide additional services to VSB students	10/21/2025 7:11 PM
500	My other concern is that this property would be considered as a real estate for potential builders. Keep it a school and keep it an English school so the majority of children can go to it.	10/21/2025 7:06 PM
501	I would like to know the financials for the potential sale of this school. There is no adequate information so an informed decision can be made by the public.	10/21/2025 7:03 PM
502	If French immersion school is interested in this property, Sell the portion of this property, We may have enough money to renovate and keep heritage building as Carlton Elementary School reopen.	10/21/2025 7:02 PM
503	It makes sense to me to save on costs and close this school that is not accommodating VSB students, and hopefully generate revenue for the VSB by leasing or selling the site to the Francophone school.	10/21/2025 6:57 PM
504	The Green Thumb Theatre is a great asset to the city, encouraging other children to better themselves in many ways. It is a great use of the two heritage buildings they occupy. They are wonderful neighbours.	10/21/2025 6:45 PM
505	The John Henderson staff are incredible, dedicated teachers. I am so happy [REDACTED] but we believe in the public system!	10/21/2025 6:39 PM
506	Demolish it, turn the land over to the parks board and build a new multi-sport facility. East Van is desperately short of ice surfaces and we have nothing like the new facilities that have been built recently in neighboring city. PoCo, Burnaby, Richmond all have far superior sports facilities. We have the dilapidated Britannia ice rink.	10/21/2025 6:38 PM
507	Many families wish their kids attend this school	10/21/2025 6:25 PM
508	What's the point of taking a survey. Have a city wide vote, or have our elected officials make the decision. Catering to white households who can segregate their children from the general population is a racist policy.	10/21/2025 6:25 PM
509	Please close the school and sell property. Invest funds in other VSB priorities and maybe help out Templeton a little bit!	10/21/2025 6:22 PM

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510	Not Really	10/21/2025 6:21 PM
511	Enough schools! Need to build more affordable housing	10/21/2025 6:15 PM
512	I heard they wanted to redevelop the land into condos. Vancouver has a continuously declining school enrolment numbers. If there is a new elementary school there school be an early years and out of school childcare facility embedded into the plans to best meet the needs of the community.	10/21/2025 6:14 PM
513	What outreach has been done to understand the needs of families served by Carleton? Thank you in advance for your response.	10/21/2025 6:14 PM
514	Can the land be repurposed to build a new school?	10/21/2025 6:12 PM
515	It's absolutely outrageous that this is even a topic still. The buildings have not been unused for nearly a decade and yet a lot of money has been spent on it... for what? How about not wasting money and doing something useful? Sounds like there are people that don't want to do their jobs and conducting dirty business as usual. It's sickening.	10/21/2025 6:08 PM
516	What is the opinion of parents who have children in the school's catchment? They should have the most power to make this decision.	10/21/2025 6:04 PM
517	Don't SELL! Once you let this property go, you can't get it back. Be smart with your property. Make it earn money for you.	10/21/2025 6:01 PM
518	Please don't wash the past and bright young futures away	10/21/2025 5:57 PM
519	Ideally the VSB can consider what lack of neighbourhood schools (eg. within walking distance for those students in the catchment) mean for transportation. Without a system of school busses, especially for elementary school children families tend to drive them to school. One would hope that as a society we can be creative about ways to address this undesirable outcome.	10/21/2025 5:48 PM
520	The neighbourhood needs a school	10/21/2025 5:47 PM
521	If future plans are shared in a more transparent way would help to inform us better. There are also multiple apartment buildings with young children going up. Our friends in the area could not go to the [REDACTED] If it's being used as a school we may support but if it's used as a teardown or selling of land we do not support	10/21/2025 5:36 PM
522	This area of the city should be earmarked for families. It's a uniquely diverse community that is still somewhat affordable for families. We want an inclusive neighbourhood here.	10/21/2025 5:34 PM
523	Tear it down a build a new school. History is great but if it's too damaged we need to move on and start a new history. Take some things out of the old school put them in the new one. No more condos	10/21/2025 5:32 PM
524	[REDACTED] Meanwhile other schools operate at half capacity in certain areas now. This is inefficient and hurts areas in need of more school space. I think this closure makes sense and funds can be better allocated. There are plenty of school options for students in that catchment. Think about kids downtown and in Olympic Village with no or few options.	10/21/2025 5:29 PM
525	Are there other options? What have you considered? What are the impacts of those options? What is the long-term plan for land? What is the current and future needs for students in this catchment.	10/21/2025 5:28 PM
526	No further French language schools without appropriate demand forecasting. I don't think that is a good use. We should look at population projections. But tear down the school to fund existing other sites.	10/21/2025 5:24 PM
527	Do what is smart and right and what the citizens want, rather than prioritizing your opinions or career.	10/21/2025 5:22 PM
528	No	10/21/2025 5:21 PM
529	Make better use of the land	10/21/2025 5:20 PM
530	Stop selling off east Vancouver schools!!!!!!	10/21/2025 5:19 PM
531	This location would make for an amazing educational hub for the students of our city. This site	10/21/2025 5:17 PM



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is irreplaceable.

532	There will more then likely be need for another vsb school in the future, the area is becoming extremely desified. If the proposed towers are approved at the motel on Kingsway a elementary school may be needed. Perhaps a mixed space could be used with the french school.	10/21/2025 5:12 PM
533	I am shocked that the school has not been used since 2016 and there have been no plans or budget to open the school again. This should continue to be a public school for children in Vancouver to attend.	10/21/2025 5:09 PM
534	I am very concerned about the board's potential interest in selling VSB properties or developing them for non school use. I'm worried this closure is a pretext for the board to profit from the land. I am very opposed to the sale of these lands as they are for future generations.	10/21/2025 5:07 PM
535	it also one of the oldest school in Vancouver and it has a heritage status	10/21/2025 5:06 PM
536	I strongly oppose the closure of the school setting up the school properties at these schools in East Van we will be in high demand in future when more people move to Vancouver	10/21/2025 5:05 PM
537	I don't believe that the building lot should be turned into commercial or residential use. It should remain a center for education in some capacity.	10/21/2025 5:05 PM
538	The large piece of land will likely be sold to developers who will increase density by building new high rises and closing the school will not allow families in the Joyce area to go to the Carleton elementary. I worked with the big developers and are also a long term resident of the Kingsway and Collingwood area.	10/21/2025 5:04 PM
539	No	10/21/2025 5:03 PM
540	Best to do a statistical survey on that area to see how many families who has school aged children in need to attend an elementary school. It is not fair for the families who have elementary aged children who are in need to attend but due to school closure they are taken away of this right.	10/21/2025 4:55 PM
541	As mentioned previously build below market housing for staff. Find a developer, let them build 4-5 towers and VSB gets 2 to use for supplying the VSB property. Also close to Skytrain station. Same could be said for Kingsgate mall.	10/21/2025 4:51 PM
542	Don't be predictable in selling the land to some developer for more condos. Put in the work to make Carleton usable again and welcome students back into the classrooms.	10/21/2025 4:41 PM
543	As someone who [REDACTED] I think it would be good to connect with the community and what it needs. Especially with regards to kids education.	10/21/2025 4:39 PM
544	Is a lease of the site possible to the French School district rather than selling the land to them? In future it may be necessary for the VSB to re-claim the site for non-French rights holders. I don't support selling the land to any group. I do support exploring lease options for public educational use like the French Conseil Scholar.	10/21/2025 4:33 PM
545	No	10/21/2025 4:32 PM
546	The data used by District staff to determine future enrolment in Vancouver is not fit for purpose. It is not in any way aligned with City of Vancouver housing planning, and so is wholly inadequate for making a decision about school buildings in parts of Vancouver like this, where development is proceeding rapidly. Trustees should not be satisfied to oversee the planned decline of the Vancouver public school system, we elected you to fight to improve our children's education.	10/21/2025 4:32 PM
547	The land should not be sold by the VSB but should be leased long term term instead. This protects the land for future possible use by the VSB as needs in the community change.	10/21/2025 4:31 PM
548	It's a big lot that is wasting space.	10/21/2025 4:30 PM
549	The catchments arr growing, not decreasing in student #. I would highly suggest a development analysis to see if future area growth/housing will support the rebuild of this elementary school before repurposing the land to francophone high school. A needs assessment involving the public is essential to determine next steps.	10/21/2025 4:29 PM
550	Make a Long term descisions. Don't think short term like all elected officials. Find the money.	10/21/2025 4:29 PM

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	Fire some of the bloated "district" principals at the board.	
551	Stop trying to close more schools in the lower mainland.	10/21/2025 4:24 PM
552	This site is absorbing moneys that would significantly help other active schools in the area and district in general. The fact that the government denied funding for the necessary rebuild means that tearing it down is the only financially responsibly option. Students haven't attended since 2016, which means that precisely zero students in the area ever attended Carleton Elementary so are not being put out by attending surrounding schools as it's what they've always done. It makes no sense to keep maintaining this building.	10/21/2025 4:21 PM
553	Because of the close proximity of skytrain and being on Kingsway the property should be turned into an indoor Olympic park arena like the one in Richmond.	10/21/2025 4:20 PM
554	Do not be short sighted. The area around Carleton particularly around the Joyce-Collingwood station is increasingly densifying. Selling the full land or long term leasing it to the French school board will cause overcrowding in the surrounding school in the future. Partial access to the land should be retained!	10/21/2025 4:20 PM
555	Historical records should be maintained since it was built first and expansion of present school should be carried out.	10/21/2025 4:19 PM
556	Think carefully about what kind of city we want to have, and about how to preserve the idea of a neighbourhood school.	10/21/2025 4:18 PM
557	The CSF does not have adequate space for their students. As the VSB is losing money by keeping this property and as it does not affect the enrolment of future VSB students, I believe selling the land to the CSF so they can build a school is only right.	10/21/2025 4:17 PM
558	I was clear in my previous note.	10/21/2025 4:14 PM
559	Better off leasing land for developer/city to build low barrier rental housing or social housing. A French high school won't service the local population...which is multilingual and multi-ethnic. With more and more people moving into the local neighbourhood, VSB is better off looking at the changing demographics and making appropriate use of land for the good of the population of Joyce Collingwood...not a small lobby group that will not have a connection to the local population. NO French high school!	10/21/2025 4:11 PM
560	What are the plans to have spots for the kids moving into the areas that are rezoning for higher density? ex: cambie corridor	10/21/2025 4:08 PM
561	It is great to give it to francophone community but not demolish the building and the playground area is a beautiful space for children to play. It is located in an excellent place for transit and to walk to. Consider also the use of the space as other cultural activities for the community	10/21/2025 4:02 PM
562	I am ashamed of how you don't want to hear from the families you claim to serve.	10/21/2025 4:01 PM
563	No	10/21/2025 4:00 PM
564	This sale could fund much needed repairs on schools throughout the city. Cavell needs abandoned portables removed from their grounds but the school board says that is too costly so they won't do it. This could help make our school and other schools with needed repairs and funding	10/21/2025 4:00 PM
565	Develop the land If you have a good plan.	10/21/2025 4:00 PM
566	Extension of deadline to make a deduction until the general public can review the stats. This can negatively impact future parents and students.	10/21/2025 4:00 PM
567	new schools need to be built around new high density areas	10/21/2025 3:56 PM
568	/	10/21/2025 3:56 PM
569	Be forward thinking. Vancouver is only getting denser.	10/21/2025 3:55 PM
570	If you are closing it you need to sell the land.	10/21/2025 3:54 PM
571	Let's not keep this school closed and idle, while wasting much needed funds for valuable projects for the community to just maintain this abandoned place. There are developments all around and it is such a waste to see this school staying hazardous and idle closed for the	10/21/2025 3:53 PM



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community to use. Let's be prepare to move forward as it has been almost a decade and with \$650k of annual maintenance, we have wasted almost \$10mm with nothing to show for it.

572	Just fix the darn roof and stop trying to make this school into money pond	10/21/2025 3:53 PM
573	I am not necessarily opposed to the closure but would like to know more about the demographics and enrolment in the catchment. I am strongly opposed to selling the land. Given the history of Vancouver real estate prices and for the long term sustainability of the VSB I strongly believe it should keep all its real estate assets. In this particular case I think a better choice for the board would be to enter into a lease agreement with Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique. Selling off any real estate assets is not a good long term decision any only provides a short term monetary gain. In cases where there isn't an educational use for a property the VSB should always look into leasing or redeveloping for the purposes of generating revenue for the VSB. The province isn't funding education to the level it should so the VSB should be looking for opportunities to generate funds from properties that aren't needed for educational purposes.	10/21/2025 3:53 PM
574	Please make the decision that ensures students in 50 - 100 years will have a place to go to school. Don't sell the land!	10/21/2025 3:52 PM
575	Start putting the money into the Eastside schools that you're putting into the Westside schools	10/21/2025 3:51 PM
576	Should a new franophone secondary school be built would it not releave pressure on VSB high schools in the area as well as provide further french language education that seems to be in high demand?	10/21/2025 3:50 PM
577	See previous question response and rationale.	10/21/2025 3:47 PM
578	Please consider the children and not the developers	10/21/2025 3:44 PM
579	Don't do it. You can't get land back. VSB now projects a huge population influx. Preserve and protect the remaining buildings.	10/21/2025 3:43 PM
580	I hope that there will be consideration to make the land use multipurpose. The nearby library could be located there. Or a community centre. Using this large piece of land for lutiple purposes would make it more valuable for the community.	10/21/2025 3:39 PM
581	The closure of the elementary school to allow for the francophone high school take its place is a great solution. Selling the land for more condos would make me upset.	10/21/2025 3:37 PM
582	The school hasn't been used in so long anyways. Instead of wasting this space, repurposing it as a francophone highschool works. Or else this would have been a good opportunity for seismic upgrade so that it can be an elementary school again since the neighbourhood keeps growing.	10/21/2025 3:36 PM
583	I would advocate for the VSB maintaining ownership of the land and leasing/renting it for income generation	10/21/2025 3:34 PM
584	Should not be sold for proposed condo developments.	10/21/2025 3:32 PM
585	Seems incredulous that vsb is incurring 650k (annually) to maintain this property for 10 years . That amount could have been used towards other schools or students. Why did it take so long to make a decision?	10/21/2025 3:32 PM
586	Don't sell the land to whatever interested party wants to build on it - lease or rent it to maintain interest. Factor in afterschool care for whatever building goes there instead.	10/21/2025 3:28 PM
587	I don't think it's fair that school be reallocated as a French language school- unless it's private and parents are going to pay for that program. I don't like how Vancouver has all of these programs that are sort of like private school lite and aren't truly accessible to all populations, yet the tax payer is still expected to fund them.	10/21/2025 3:28 PM
588	"VANCOUVER (NEWS1130) – The Vancouver School Board could close as many as twelve elementary schools as it faces down a big deficit. Those schools include Bruce Elementary, Carleton Elementary, Champlain Heights Annex, Collingwood Annex, Dickens Annex, Hudson Elementary, Kerrisdale Annex, MacDonald Elementary, McBride Annex, Queen Alexandra Elementary, Seymour Elementary and Garibaldi Annex." This article is from 2010. Please stop proposing this ridiculous "solution". <a href="https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2010/06/23/twelve-elementary-schools-considered-for-closure-in-vancouver/">https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2010/06/23/twelve-elementary-schools-considered-for-closure-in-vancouver/</a>	10/21/2025 3:28 PM

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589	Research other possible school option, such as mandarin immersion.	10/21/2025 3:26 PM
590	No	10/21/2025 3:25 PM
591	The site should be for preserving child care, or a space for community choice programs. The building doesn't appear to be safe but if anything should replace it, it should be considered for educational purposes only.	10/21/2025 3:21 PM
592	I hope any funds from the sale go to supporting the arts in Vancouver schools.	10/21/2025 3:20 PM
593	N/A	10/21/2025 3:19 PM
594	There is so much development in the Renfrew Collingwood neighbourhood with multiple high rise towers currently to being built and in development. This indicates that the neighbourhood is expanding and there will be a need for increased space for enrolling students in the future.	10/21/2025 3:14 PM
595	Decisions to close schools is difficult, but leadership is required to make difficult decisions for the whole community, not just for the loudest voices.	10/21/2025 3:12 PM
596	The fire was for a portable and not deemed to make the entire land unusable. Please be mindful of your language in trying to convince people to close a school. Fact is, there are less students and less staff and less resources. Use the building for repairing and reconciling with First Nations people who was removed from their land and we lost their ways of life and knowledge.	10/21/2025 3:12 PM
597	The closure of this school seems to be appropriate, but I want to ensure that the closure will lead to better maintenance and support for other schools in VSB, as well as ensuring the students in the previous Carleton 'catchment' are able to access their schools easily and safely.	10/21/2025 3:11 PM
598	First, this survey and its wording are very strange – you have affectively already closed the school since 2016 it appears... so “Proposed Closure” is a weird way to save face. I have paid substantial taxes into Vancouver over the years - much of this funds the VSB and its schools. Selling the land to developers (which I believe is the support you are looking for) for condos is not something I support. The VSB should put forward a plan to develop the school into a modern, seismically sound, multiple level elementary, with substantial modern indoor facilities – gyms, pools, day care facilities. A state of the art facility that is superior in every regard to the surrounding aging elementary schools, building capacity and planning for a future Vancouver/Burnaby that continues to grow. Many of the surrounding schools are very old and would need replacing or substantial costs to maintain and upgrade – building a new school on the current grounds is the most logical forward-planning use for the current lands. If the VSB cannot be strong financial managers and advocates for such a plan, then perhaps new finance directors and board members are needed. Alternatively, the immediate surrounding schools should be surveyed for what supplemental facilities they would like to have access to – and the lands to be utilized for that purpose – e.g., would the surrounding schools like access to soccer fields, or perhaps a cultural center/museum that could be build from funds provided by the VSB and several other ministries, private donors, and corporations – to provide an enrichment learning center/experience tailored to elementary students so that local kids to have to travel to science world, or other expensive and difficult to access learning centers in Vancouver and surrounding areas. Its time to think outside of the box – Vancouver is not the village it was 20 years ago, its time to start living up to the highly-expensive hyped up global city it pretends to be. And enough with the condos already.	10/21/2025 3:11 PM
599	Yes, think long term needs for growing communities. Decisions are usually only made for the short term. Public schools needs more schools	10/21/2025 3:07 PM
600	It's an eyesore	10/21/2025 3:06 PM
601	No	10/21/2025 3:06 PM
602	The site should be cleared and a new school built there. Failing that the site should be converted to a park or other community facility. The land should not be sold to a developer for a one off cash boost to the current administration.	10/21/2025 3:06 PM
603	Please redraw catchment boundaries. We used to live in catchment for Carleton and the default alternative school was nowhere near where we lived. We had to apply cross-boundary to other schools.	10/21/2025 3:06 PM
604	Why has it taken 9 years to come to this decision	10/21/2025 3:05 PM

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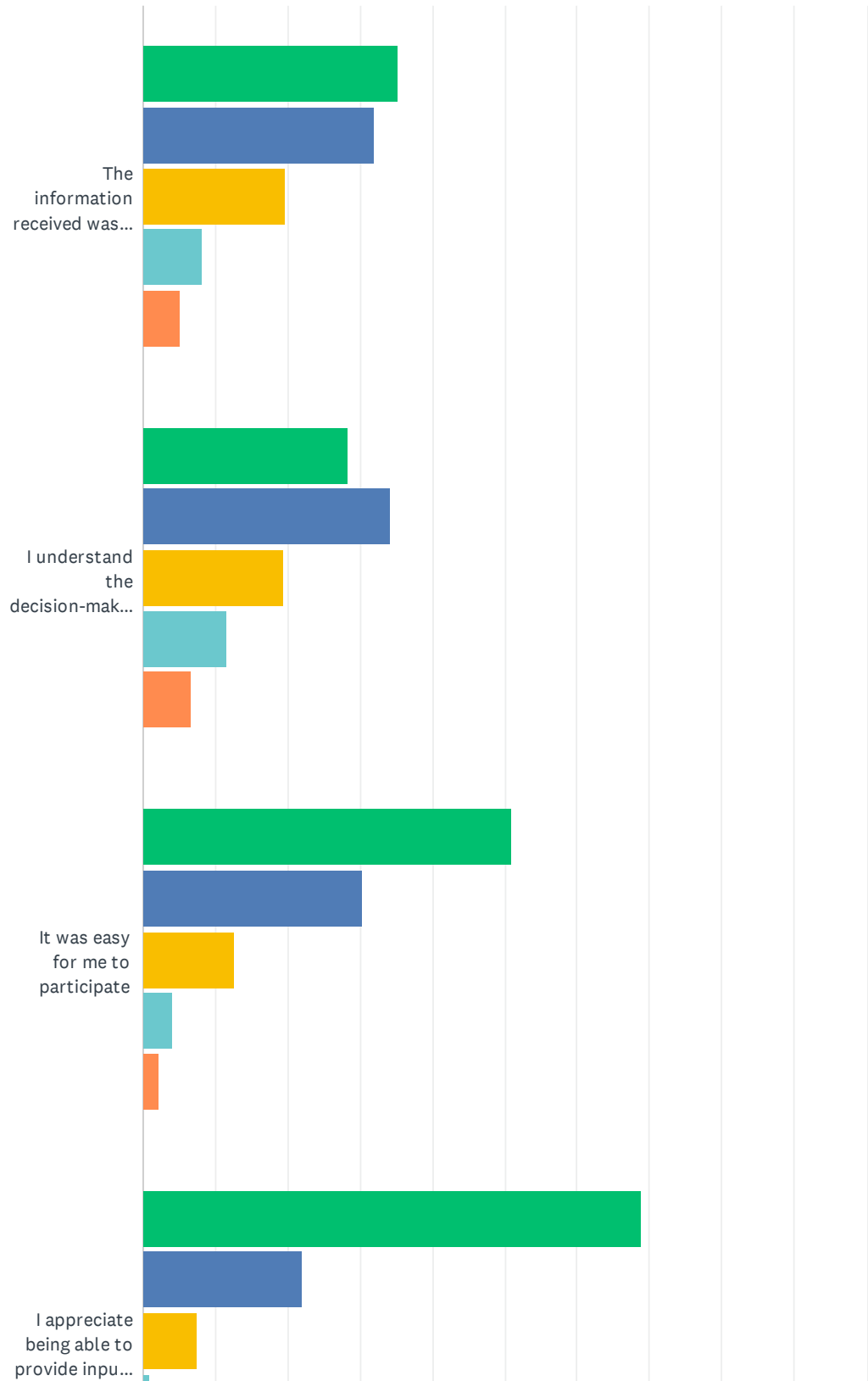
605	I do not believe the land should be sold. We do not know what will happen in the future, and any funds we get now will be inadequate for acquiring a similar sized space in the future. I would propose that VSB build a school and lease it to the French school board, or lease them the land for a 50-75 time period, at which point the lease could be re-negotiated or terminated and reclaimed for VSB use.	10/21/2025 3:05 PM
606	no	10/21/2025 3:04 PM
607	It's not clear to me that the school board is making good decisions in property disposal.	10/21/2025 3:03 PM
608	Given the financial pressures and lack of resources for more vulnerable students I would much prefer the funds be directed to supporting those students. Carelton was a lovely school with rich history, as someone who worked there and for the VSB priority should always be students not maintaining empty buildings.	10/21/2025 3:03 PM
609	Let's put that money towards better, more tangible solutions.	10/21/2025 3:02 PM
610	No	10/21/2025 3:01 PM
611	I urge Trustees to consider the long-term needs of East Vancouver families and the rapidly growing student population in the area. Closing Carleton Elementary would remove an important neighborhood school and reduce flexibility for the district to respond to rising enrolment. The site is a valuable community asset, and permanently giving it up would limit options for programs, including French-language or Indigenous education, and could force families to split children across multiple schools. I encourage the Board to explore rebuilding or repairing the school rather than closing it, and to base any decisions on the most up-to-date enrolment projections. The community deserves thoughtful, forward-looking planning rather than decisions driven by short-term financial considerations.	10/21/2025 2:59 PM
612	I support alternative use of the property that is dedicated to public education. If there is need and desire for more francophone education in the community, that is a good use of the property.	10/21/2025 2:58 PM
613	I think they should heavily consult with local families and people familiar with metro Vancouver plans for densification. This does not appear to be in a low-demand area.	10/21/2025 2:58 PM
614	Please don't spend money on unnecessary things — I hope it can be used for the children of today and the future.	10/21/2025 2:58 PM
615	Make sure the land is not sold: consider making the area used for and only for a school.	10/21/2025 2:56 PM
616	Stop trading our future for pennies	10/21/2025 2:56 PM
617	Preserve it and add more buildings around it	10/21/2025 2:54 PM
618	Seems like it makes financial sense to close but please ensure space allocation is dealt with for surrounding schools that have and will continue to have additional students as a result of this school closing	10/21/2025 2:52 PM
619	If it's costing money to upkeep and it can't be used without being rebuild than it the school should clearly be closed. It's been almost 10 years. Thats a lot of wasted money to upkeep a building that's not being used.	10/21/2025 2:52 PM
620	I believe the funds to maintain the current unusable building exceed any need to keep the building as is. If another school is interested in buying it, repairing and using for themselves, I see no reason for VSB to keep it. I support selling the building and land to the francophone school. Disperse the maintenance cost throughout the schools and help schools with expenses that they need to ask parents for.	10/21/2025 2:52 PM
621	In order to make an informed decision it is of the utmost importance that the proposed sale price of the school grounds is disclosed to the public in advance.	10/21/2025 2:51 PM
622	Rebuilt the school ASAP Brand new	10/21/2025 2:50 PM
623	I do appreciate the ability to provide feedback!	10/21/2025 2:50 PM
624	As a [REDACTED] I think it's nuts to consider school closures. The region is growing.	10/21/2025 2:50 PM
625	Ya, the Trustees and the Board need to get a wrench to get their heads back on properly	10/21/2025 2:49 PM

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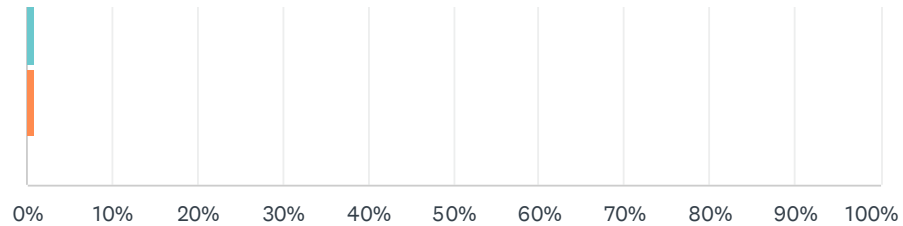
626	Don't close schools. It is short sighted in a growing city that the school board is elected to represent. I can't imagine that education advocates that run for the school board would want to close a school. It does not make sense.	10/21/2025 2:49 PM
627	Despite there being "redundancy" in the wider vsb for students increasingly schools have waitlists and east side schools are filling up as families move further east for housing. Additionally new housing is rapidly coming available all the time through densification and Broadway and city wide rezoning plans. The vsb doesn't seem to be taking this into account in their publicly published statements. My concern is that Renfrew Collingwood is becoming denser with housing and that disposing of the school does not future proof the system for the additional students. New land that would be appropriate size and scale will become increasingly difficult to acquire if it is needed in the future (see 15+ years and we haven't even broken ground on the school at Olympic Village) and this doesn't seem to be considered either.	10/21/2025 2:48 PM
628	Obvious there are no students currently at Carleton Elementary due to an unsafe building. Disappointing to learn that it's been almost 10 years and nothing has been done.	10/21/2025 2:47 PM
629	I would like some idea and assurances of where the money will be spent. Our other east van schools are bursting at the seams, and no room for additional before and after care programs, which are also full. How about some portables...	10/21/2025 2:46 PM
630	Considering Killarney is extremely full & can't provide a full course load for their current students, having a francophone won't help ease that pressure. I had to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Creating more space for all high school students and putting more money towards support programs makes more sense	10/21/2025 2:45 PM
631	Funds would be better directed to a functioning school considering the cost to simply maintain the building is significant, let alone the additional costs required to make it functional as a school again.	10/21/2025 2:44 PM
632	I agree that an unsafe building should be demolished but it should be replaced to facilitate students in that catchment area.	10/21/2025 2:44 PM
633	Can those funds being used to keep this school maintained currently, be used to build an elementary in the river district? Oppenheimer is over capacity and children are being sent further away. With the idea of being close to school to not need a bus, it doesn't work if kids are being sent further and further away from their home catchment. And with all the builds going up it's going to continue to get worse	10/21/2025 2:44 PM
634	Does the VSB not have fire insurance?	10/21/2025 2:44 PM
635	Real estate is the hardest piece of building new schools. I am strongly opposed to the VSB divesting real estate.	10/21/2025 2:44 PM
636	Stop closing east van schools, and stop making poor real estate deals selling / leasing the land to developers. As soon as these developers start making more housing there is going to be a shortage of school in East Van. If you are going to close East Van school then just get it over with so we can send our kids to the West side of Vancouver.	10/21/2025 2:43 PM
637	There isn't enough space to accommodate all student age students in east Vancouver. I'd like to see the site getting a revamp and re-open in the near future to take in more students.	10/21/2025 2:43 PM
638	I think the amount of time and money it costs to keep the school up while no students are attending is a waste of resources that could be better put to use on schools that children are currently attending or building/maintaining a new school. I support the proposed closure of Carleton elementary school.	10/21/2025 2:43 PM
639	Not really. I recently arrived so I thought some pictures would help to better help me make sense of the situation, though the information in text was sufficient towards my decision making.	10/21/2025 2:42 PM
640	I strongly support using this site to build a Francophone school. It would revitalize this site and be a benefit to the neighborhood. Childcare for children under 5 should also be part of any new use for the site.	10/21/2025 2:42 PM
641	Lease or sell site. Please reduce deficit and allocate resources to other areas.	10/21/2025 2:40 PM
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Q11 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Answered: 1,229    Skipped: 249



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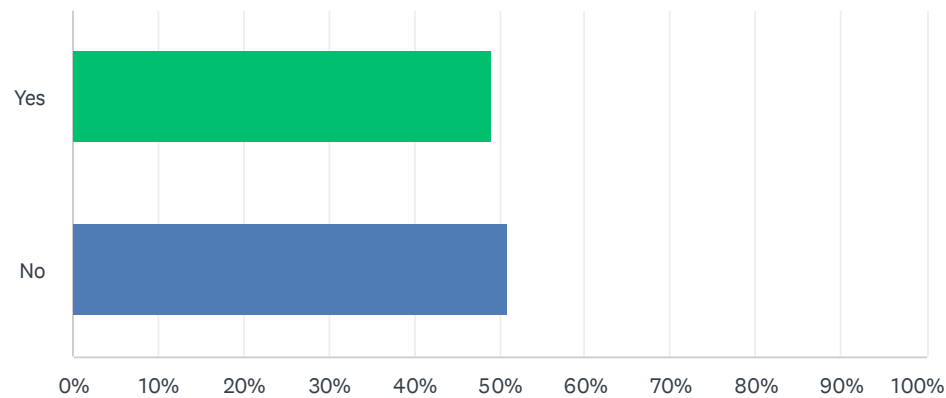


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	STRONGLY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
The information received was clear	35.21% 432	31.95% 392	19.64% 241	8.07% 99	5.13% 63	1,227	2.16
I understand the decision-making process and timeline	28.42% 347	34.07% 416	19.33% 236	11.47% 140	6.72% 82	1,221	2.34
It was easy for me to participate	51.03% 619	30.26% 367	12.53% 152	4.04% 49	2.14% 26	1,213	1.76
I appreciate being able to provide input into this decision	68.87% 843	21.98% 269	7.52% 92	0.82% 10	0.82% 10	1,224	1.43

Q12 Would you like to receive updates about the proposed closure of Carleton Elementary?

Answered: 1,225    Skipped: 253



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.98%	600
No	51.02%	625
TOTAL		1,225

## Q13 Please provide your email address

Answered: 538   Skipped: 940