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October 2, 2025

Dear families,

At its public meeting on June 26, 2023, the Board decided to begin public consultation about the possible closure of Sir Guy Carleton Elementary School, following Board Policy 14 – School Closure.

This process was paused to update enrolment information, due to changes in city and provincial policies. Now that enrolment projections are updated, we are restarting public engagement about the proposed closure.

Carleton Elementary was badly damaged by a fire in 2016 and has not been used for student learning since then. The site also continues to carry significant maintenance costs, using funds that could be better directed toward supporting students and schools in active use. Also, the Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique recently asked to acquire the site to build a new secondary school for francophone rights holders.

Before the Board makes its decision, we are seeking public feedback, as outlined in Policy 14 – School Closure. All feedback collected through the engagement process will be summarized and shared with the Board before it considers the closure decision at a special public Board meeting in December 2025.

We want to hear from you You can share your thoughts between October 2 and December 2, 2025, by emailing engage@vsb.bc.ca. Your feedback will be included as part of the engagement summary report and submitted to the Board for consideration.

1. Attend an in-person or online information session in October (dates/times will be shared prior)
2. Participate in an online survey (October 23 - November 26, 2025)
3. Request to [make a presentation](#) to the Board at the Public Delegation Board meeting on November 24, 2025.

More details about engagement opportunities will be provided in the coming weeks. Additional resources are available at govsb.ca/carletonclosure.

We encourage you to take part and share your perspective!

Sincerely,

VSBC Communications and Engagement