

Partial Seismic Upgrade, Heritage Restoration and Addition

Lord Byng Secondary

3939 W. 16th Avenue , Vancouver, BC, V6R 3C9



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The original Lord Byng Secondary building was constructed in 1924. Various additions and renovations were completed over the years to accommodate the neighbourhood's population growth.

Buildings A & B have Heritage "B" designations. The main portions of the building are designed in a Classical Revival architectural style. The later additions are designed in Early Modern and Contemporary architectural styles.

In 2003 the school was seismic upgraded and expanded. Much of the school's heritage features were retained.

The project included minor functional upgrades to the layout of the school office and to all floor levels to the east end of the existing building.

The addition provided 3,625 m² of space in a four storey addition to the west side of the school, a new small gym to the north of the existing shop area.

SCHOOL FACTS

Working Capacity: 1,200 student spaces

Grades: 8 - 12

Total Gross Area: 15,391 sq. meters

Original Construction Date: 1924

Additions/Major Renovations: 1936, 1950, 2003

Historic Design Firm/Lead Architects: Mercer, Gardiner, Thornton, The Colborne Group

Partial Seismic Upgrade Completed: 2003

Prime Consultant: The Colborne Group

Architectural Styles: Classical Revival, Early Modern, Contemporary

Vancouver Heritage Registry Designation:

Building A "B", Building B "B"

Commonwealth Heritage Score: 21/25