

Britannia Secondary

1001 Cotton Drive, Vancouver, BC, V5L 3T4



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Britannia Secondary opened in 1908 in the Seymour Elementary building. In 1910 the school became a separate entity and moved into its current facility. Britannia Secondary was the second high school to be constructed in the City of Vancouver and is now the oldest remaining secondary school.

Various additions and renovations were completed over the years to accommodate the neighbourhood's population growth. The school is part of the Britannia complex which includes Britannia Elementary and the Britannia community centre. The Britannia complex is the heart of the Grandview-Woodlands neighbourhood.

The school design has various architectural styles which include Classical Revival, Moderne, Early Modern and Contemporary.

Building "A" was seismically upgraded in 1992-94. The building exterior and interior layout was not significantly impacted by the seismic upgrade. Seismic upgrades to the gym and cafeteria were completed in 2003.

SCHOOL FACTS

Working Capacity: 1,100 student spaces

Grades: 8 - 12

Total Gross Area: 23,852 sq. meters

Original Construction Date: 1908/1910

Additions/Major Renovations: 1913, 1955, 1966, 1974, 1992-94

Historic Design Firm/Lead Architects: Norman Leech, E.D. King

Partial Seismic Upgrade Completed: 2003

Prime Consultant: Sandwell Inc.

Architectural Styles: Classical Revival, Moderne, Early Modern, Contemporary,

Vancouver Heritage Registry Designation: Building A "B"

Commonwealth Heritage Score: 25/25