

Shaughnessy Elementary

4250 Marguerite Street, Vancouver, BC, V6J 3G3



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The original school building was constructed in 1920. Various additions and internal renovations were completed throughout the decades.

The building is a three storey reinforced concrete structure with a red brick veneer. The dominant architectural style of the school is Classic Revival with some Early Modern design elements.

The school building was seismically upgraded in 1997 and the main heritage building was upgraded and retained.

The exterior and interior layout was also retained and not significantly impacted by the seismic upgrade. Heritage elements retained include the brick facade, exterior building details and window design.

The upgrade project won a Vancouver Heritage Award of Merit for exterior rehabilitation and interior renovation of the School.

SCHOOL FACTS

Working Capacity: 438 student spaces

Grades: K - 7

Total Gross Area: 4,807 sq. meters

Original Construction Date: 1920

Additions/Major Renovations: 1922, 1950, 1957, 1972

Historic Design Firm/Lead Architects: Twizell & Twizell, Van Norman

Seismic Upgrade Completed: 1997

Prime Consultant: Dalla-Lana, Griffin Architects

Architectural Styles: Classical Revival, Early Modern

Vancouver Heritage Registry Designation: "B"

Commonwealth Heritage Score: 17/25