

Sir Richard McBride Elementary

1300 E. 29th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5V 2T3



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The original school was built in 1910 with additions built in 1921 and 1924. The current school facility is a three storey brick structure with a smaller detached out building. The main school building is composed of brick and the additions are wood framed.

The dominant architectural style is Classic Revival with some Early Modern design elements. The existing school retains most of its classical ornament around the entrance.

Portions of the school were seismically upgraded in 1998 and the remainder of the seismic work was completed in 2009.

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

SCHOOL FACTS

Working Capacity: 438 student spaces

Grades: K - 7

Total Gross Area: 4,689 sq. meters

Original Construction Date: 1910

Additions/Major Renovations: 1921, 1924, 1954

Historic Design Firm/Lead Architects:

J. H. Bowman, E.D. King

Seismic Upgrade Completed: 1998/2009

Prime Consultant:

Architectural Styles: Classic Revival, Early Modern

Vancouver Heritage Registry Designation: "B"

Commonwealth Heritage Score: 19/25