

Sir William Van Horne Elementary

5855 Ontario Street, Vancouver, BC, V5W 2L8



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The original school was built in 1912 which consisted of eight rooms. Over the years, there were three major expansion projects that resulted in current school configuration. The dominant architectural style is Classic Revival with some Early Modern design elements.

The school facility is three storey brick structure with a smaller detached out building. The school is arranged along a central corridor. Classrooms are interconnected for team teaching opportunities.

The school building was seismically upgraded in 2003. Heritage elements that were retained include the brick facade, exterior and interior building details and window designs. In addition, accessibility improvements were made where possible.

SCHOOL FACTS

Working Capacity: 482 student spaces

Grades: K - 7

Total Gross Area: 5,328 sq. meters

Original Construction Date: 1912

Additions/Major Renovations: 1922, 1928, 1950

Historic Design Firm/Lead Architects:

J. H. Bowman

Seismic Upgraded Completed: 2003

Prime Consultant: Larry McFarland Architects Ltd.

Architectural Styles: Classical Revival, Early Modern

Vancouver Heritage Registry Designation: "B"

Commonwealth Heritage Score: 11/25