

University Hill Elementary

5395 Chancellor Blvd. Vancouver, BC, V6T 1E2



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

This replacement school was built in 1996. The school is designed in a semi-circle to allow classrooms to be oriented to the surrounding forest.

The single storey design incorporates classrooms along a central curved corridor with integrated project areas. Common school facilities are located at the front of the school. The basement is at grade and is specially fitted for kindercare/out of school care.

Sky lights are integrated along the main corridor and classrooms have full length windows that maximize access to natural light. Many classrooms have exterior doors to directly access the school grounds.

Classrooms are inter-connected to each other to encourage team teaching. Storage cabinets and closets are integrated throughout the hallways and behind teaching walls.

SCHOOL FACTS

Working Capacity: 393 student spaces

Grades: K - 7

Total Gross Area: 3,919 sq. meters

Original Construction Date: 1996

Additions/Major Renovations: n/a

Design Firm/Lead Architects: Hughes Baldwin Architects

Architectural Style: Contemporary

Vancouver Heritage Registry Designation: n/a

Commonwealth Heritage Score: 13/25