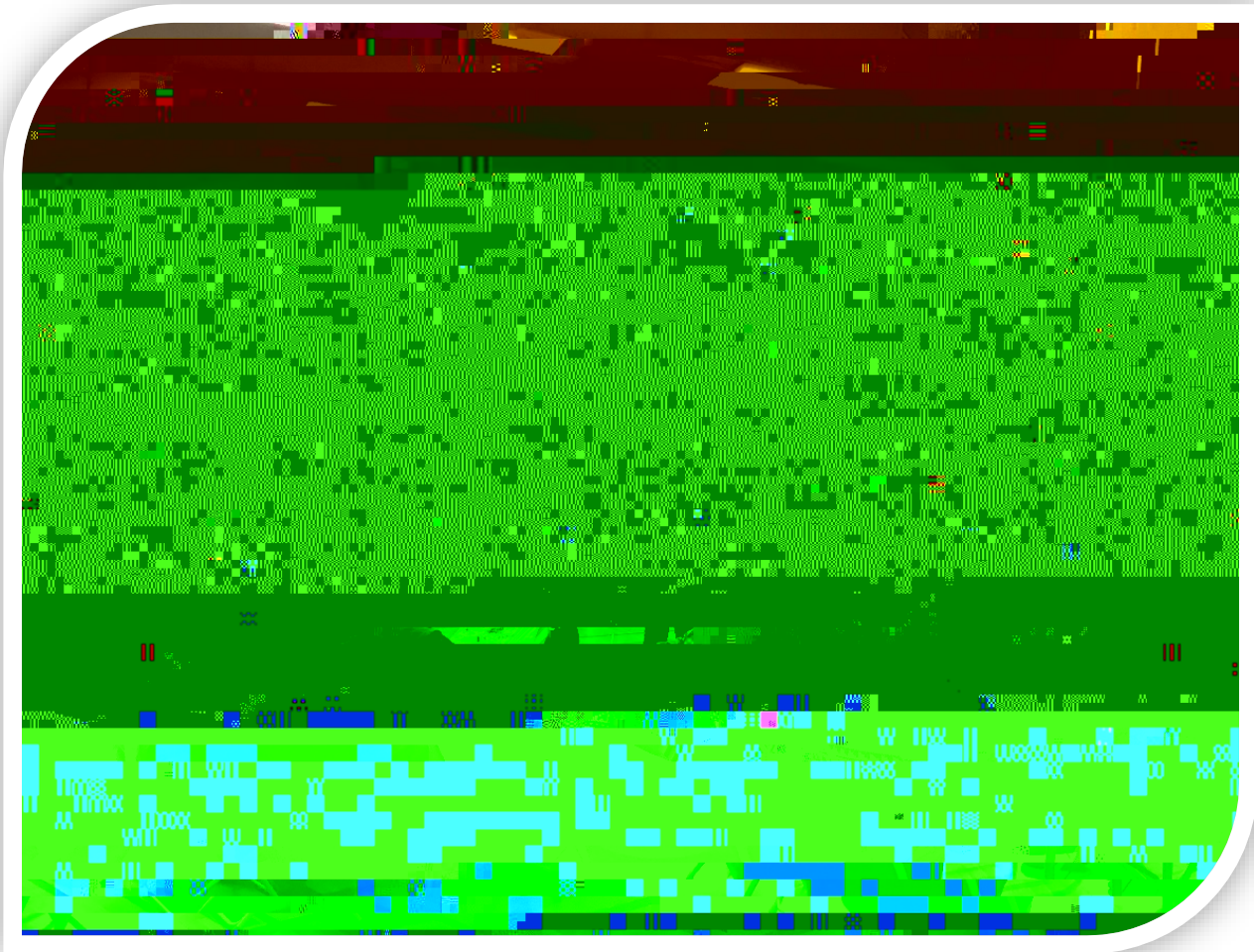


Victoria High School Land Exchange and Lease:
Engagement Summary Report
November 25, 2019



INTRODUCTION

In early 2018, the District went through an extensive consultation process with the community on the future of Victoria High School. Informed by over 1,700 peoples input via community open houses and a public survey, a final decision was made by the Board of Education. Out of the three options proposed, the decision was made to move forward with the 'Seismic Plus Enhancements (1000) Plus Neighbourhood Learning Centre (NLC)' option.

This option requires additional funding over and above what the Ministry of Education will provide for an H-1, the highest priority project.

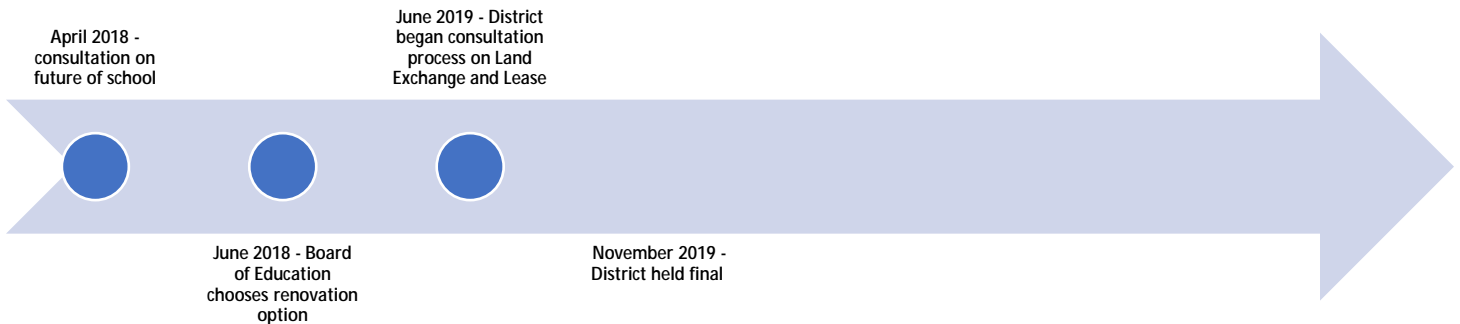
The Capital Regional Housing Corporation (CRHC) and the Greater Victoria School District are undertaking a land swap to provide for the redevelopment next to Victoria High, a Affordable Housing Project. The land swap will result in an expansion of lands currently owned by the school district to the Capital Corporation.

Following the Victoria High seismic upgrade consultation relative to the land swap occurred in June 2019, the District conducted additional consultation once the Ministry of Education funding was confirmed.

The consultation was held in the form of an open house, as held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Victoria High. More than 200 community members attended the open house.

The summary provides a copy of all comment provided, as well as a tally and analysis of the input and letters regarding the proposed land swap and exchange have also been attached.

For more information on the proposal, visit : www.sd1.bc.ca/news-events/community/vic-high-planning-for-the-future/



WHAT WE DID

Communications and awareness efforts

This final consultation process on the land exchange and lease was broadly communicated to raise awareness and build relationships with interested stakeholders.

Actions included:

- Front page of Greater Victoria School District website;
- Shared on GVSD Facebook and Twitter throughout active engagement period from October 29-November 12, 2019;
- Media release issued Friday, November 8, 2019, about the open house, titled "Greater Victoria School District Seeks Input on Potential Land Disposition Near Victoria High";
- Media Coverage;
- Letters emailed to all Victoria High parents;
- Ads in local community newspapers (Victoria News) and the daily paper (Times Colonist) over two consecutive weeks;
- Frequently Asked Questions on District website based on questions being received from the public;
- Email invitations to Community Associations, CSF and Independent Schools, Esquimalt and Songhees Nations;
- Victoria High also shared the information within their social media, newsletters and websites;

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF INPUT

Open House - Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Approximately 215 people attended the open house between 6:00pm- 8:00pm. People started arriving by 5:30 p.m.

The open house was a drop-in format with information boards with staff available for one on one conversations. Based on feedback received from the first consultation session, there was a preference from the community to have an opportunity to ask questions directly with staff members.

Trustees in attendance:

- Jordan Watters, Board Chair
- Ann Whiteaker, Vice Chair
- Rob Paynter, Trustee
- Ryan Painter, Trustee

District staff in attendance:

- Shelley Green, Superintendent
- Deb Whitten, Deputy Superintendent
- Kim Morris, Secretary-Treasurer
- Katrina Stride, Associate Secretary-Treasurer
- Greg Kitchen, Associate Superintendent
- Colin Roberts, Associate Superintendent
- Chuck Morris, Director of Facilities

Others onsite to answer questions directly related to the Caledonia Affordable Housing Project:

- Representation from the City of Victoria
- Representation from BC Housing
- Representation from Capital Regional Housing Corporation

KEY TOPICS

Participants were presented with background information on previous consultation sessions, additional information about the seismic project, the District's long-term facilities plan, student enrolment projections, financial overview, and the details of the proposed land swap and lease with the Capital Regional Housing Corporation.

Information Display Boards included:

- Purpose of open house
- Information about Victoria High and the Seismic Program
- Additional background details; consultation, Ministry funding announcement
- Funding sources and allocations – capital options
- Student projections over the next 10 yearT1 1 Tf0.4.3 (a7 0 Td(c)jEMC /LBody /MCID 40 BDC /C20 1 Tf-13.328.859272 To

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NEXT STEPS

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