

Engagement session: Saturday, April 7 2018

Group: Community

of attendees: 315

Location: Vic High Andrews Gymnasium

What elements of the current Victoria High School building do you VALUE THE MOST?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architecture of outer building particularly the entrance• The entire building upgrades, safety, should strive to keep as much of the heritage intact as possible• Keep the old gym structure (Upper track) the same!• The building is part of my emotional architecture. I have written about it a lot.• The heritage history and what that can “teach” our kids• High ceilings in classrooms and corridors= mental breathing space• The spiritual energy of all who have been and are here• The primary historic aspects of the school have national value. The things left from WW1 & WW2 must be retained. Keep it as true as possible. Please.• It’s part of all our histories. The heart of a community.• Memorials of WW1 soldiers• Architecture, culture, history• Architecture, Community inclusion, history, theatre, film industry• It is beautiful. I love looking towards it from Vining or North Park streets. It stands out as a beautiful monument in the neighbourhood• Limited capacity –Not a mega school!• Save our heritage, save our history.• The historic exterior and heritage value to the city• Aesthetic, historic, social, cultural, landscape values• My kids and grandkids attended, us too• The character of it. My daughter loves the uniqueness and old feel to the building says it shapes the way students relate• Architecture, beauty and history• Love the stairwells, high ceilings and marble. Could never get those in a new school!• The staff and kids• Theatre, gym, big, bright halls and staircases• The history, beauty, stairs, height, stain glass, built in cabinets, wood floors etc• My grandfather went here. My mom went here class of 1944. I attended love the theatre.• Space and grandeur of the building. Historical materials and architecture
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The look of the outside. It looks so beautiful like it belongs • The memorials, the attic, sense of history • The building itself architecture, history, importance to the local community, auditorium and memorials • What happens in the classroom <u>not</u> the building itself • Heritage aspect, historical significance, legacy of past • History, beauty, character • The history, architectural, style, heritage, interior and exterior details. It's part of our cultural heritage too. • Ceiling height, class sizes, hallway sizes, space will be lost to "minimum standards" • Building architecture inside and out. Love the stairwells, the mouldings and the brick work • Amazing stone work and interior moulding • Architecture, the history, the culture. She is the Grande Dame! • The history and the inside is great because it is inspiring for kids in the school :) • "heart of the city" • The history, memorials, architecture • Importance to the community. Legacy of grads. The attic. • The attic, the auditorium, the façade, the grass, the history • Save the exterior at least, key features inside • Memorial, windows, auditorium, architecture, heritage value • Interior architecture as well as exterior restoration! Not tear down • The attic, the memorials to fallen of WW1 & WW2, overall beautiful architecture • Architecture and history, big windows, wooden doors, stain glass, mouldings, big classroom • Architecture, history, beauty • The architecture and the history • Saving original architecture and inside and outside too important! • Theatre and old gym, history of this school • It is part of the history of Victoria. A gorgeous building. • Theatre including the balcony • Exterior of building, auditorium, Roper and Andrews gym, cabinetry, entrance hall, attic • Castle like structure, theatre is awesome • We love Vic High a lot • Keep the school. It's part of our history • History, location, beauty, the graduates of Vic High
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The heritage exterior of the 1914 building should be preserved in its entirety. Architectural value, materials, community use, under used capacity, historical legacy • History, beautiful, architecture • The warmth of the exterior and the history of the attic • The living history ie boys and girls separate entrances • Character, heritage, size. Keep the school small • The attic. The historic (and now sexist design), the auditorium, the archives, gym, tunnels, stadium.. All of it! • This is an historic and valued building in our community! It should stand tall forever. • "I like this old building" (N.W. 5 years old) • The friendly, inclusive, ambience and the tech and arts! Trades • Theatre! • Façade, nice interior or details (entrances, stained glass) • Whatever the option, the school must be big enough to accommodate all students in the catchment. • That I get to go here when I am old. • That I am going to be here when I am older. (R.W.) • The landmark history! • This is a spectacular heritage building that MUST be preserved. It is unique and iconic in Victoria. It is a very important link to our history and cannot be lost • Architecture, history, auditorium, attic, memorials, gyms, stained glass, Vic High • History it is an integral part of Victoria culture and values • The heritage auditorium, stairwells with original woodwork and old Roper gym should be preserved unaltered • Architecture both outside and inside. Woodwork, stained glass windows, tiles work and window frames • The location • The history, heritage value, modern construction will never match this quality • How it connects us to our history • Heritage, history, community, landmark • Theatre • To think that the person who designed this school, also designs the parliament building and how beautiful is that! • It's beautiful and fits the neighbourhood. It includes a sense of history and connection to the past • History, beauty, spirit of the school • The architecture and history but most of all how it serves the present and future community • Sense of heritage and history • The place that Vic High has in the history of Victoria
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage! Maintain exterior and interior as much as possible while conducting necessary upgrade landmark history • Providing opportunities for the film industry and surrounding community • Architecture, location, Heart of Victoria • Wonderful theatre, great gyms, spacious, airy classrooms, beautiful and outdoor spaces • Theatre, windows, art rooms, fresh air, historic role, character • The interior and exterior, stained glass, large windows, wooden fixtures, tiled washrooms • History, façade the “Feel” of the school to the students and neighbourhood - welcomes
What elements of the current Victoria High School building are the most challenging?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthquakes • Unsafe seismically, unsafe drinking water, outdated learning facilities, • The gym and its dingy downstairs, is a dungeon • Meeting future demand within confines of existing infrastructure • The building lacks accessibility. To enter the main, you use the elevator which requires a key, which must be obtained from the office on the 2nd floor which must be reached elevator or stairs. • \$103+ million on a bridge let’s find the money to save the building and make it safe! • The auditorium deserves some upgrades and love. For theatre and dance students new technology and new seats • Lack of student capacity, brought about by lack of future planning! • The school needs to be made accessible to people with disabilities • Seismic upgrade, not damaging the architecture finding space more students, portables? “studios”, additions? • Maintenance, overgrown landscaping, tired stadium, but it is the heart of a vibrant community • Seismic safety • Safety • Demo is waste and pollution • The lighting is cheap and awful and causes headaches • Light is bad • Won’t stand up in an earthquake • Having the will to push for the \$\$ to do a proper restoration • Safety – how to keeps kids safe and maintain the beauty of the existing building • Difficult to duplicate in a brand-new building

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building is old and dark, breathe fresh life into this area with a new state of the art school for the kids • I like this school the way it is, but feel strongly about having seismic and safety upgrades done • Save the building • Seismic studies indicate moderate risk rather than extreme • Soft ground – liquid in earthquake? • Poor weight room, out of date science rooms • There are very few problems with this school its design has stood the test of time, it can be easily be earthquake prepped • A lot of corridors and wasted space, my breathing hurts in this building • Some heritage benefits. What do students think? • Preserving the historic value. It would be a crime to destroy this school • Ability to open up tow classrooms for collaborations/team teaching • I support spending more \$18 to be character but still making it safe • Vic High no longer big enough as Victoria only High School? Decentralize, build another (School board has empty school and empty land) Add a wing. • I don't want my daughter in an earthquake while people quibble about heritage value. My daughter is my heritage and my everything. Elizabeth Monk. • Please replace water fountains even before seismic upgrade!! • Agree!! • Architectural history • Preserving the history but making it safe! • Being ok to spend more \$ for a better option. Needs maintenance, repair and seismic upgrades, but that can de done with restoration and creativity • Seismic upgrade must not destroy historical integrity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn from Oak Bay – Kids education is more important than reserving an imposing <u>OLD</u> building! • Restoration of architecturally significant assets, seismic upgrading, method some with original possibly preserve • I found it challenging to get from the gym to my 4th floor math class on time. But it kept me fit! Challenges are good. • Too small for population, the best thing for the kids in the future is education and a space to learn • Inequity Re: facilities compared with other schools • Demolishing this building would be a tragedy. Please don't. • Lack of funding for the track and the auditorium upgrade.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead pipes, poor heating/ cooling, lack of flexible space • Maintaining the overall appearance while making it safe • Vital that renewed Vic High have the facilities for today's student learning needs • Nasty old materials (tiles, walls, panels, paint) weird cramped side halls and stairwells. • The character will never be duplicated • New exterior in many but not areas. Keep exterior our kids are worth it! • Systematic stripping of maintenance budgets • The interior is too compartmentalized and lacks flow. Not a pleasant space for new students. Maintain the exterior and refurbish the interior where required you don't retain history by ""tearing down""
When considering options and planning for the future of Victoria High School, which THREE or these items do YOU value most?	Heritage protection 162 School amenities 141 Environmental considerations 83 Increased capacity for catchment students 62 Community access or amenities 42 Flexibility of learning spaces 30 Capital costs 20 Operating costs 8
Tell us WHY you feel this way	See forms
What other ideas should be considered when planning for the future of Victoria High School?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other community amenities and access • Quality education for all • Short term blips in otherwise flat enrollment doesn't justify tearing the building down. Value the context and fix the building. • A well thought out transition plan for students during construction. Parental feedback, student feedback transportation • Upgrade building and add new wing with more classrooms!! • Exactly as written just above! • Size of school: Worry that the new building is "too small" and needs to be expanded to accommodate the # of students (ie Royal Bay) • Build a new school. Use this one for affordable housing, senior housing, keep theatre, condos for families, community centre, etc. Make sure the interior environment is top notch for students well-being. Light, sound, space, air materials =happiness and learning • A long house on the former Fairey Tech property in support of indigenous languages, arts, etc.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There should be an option to vote for the quality of education for the students • What to do in the meantime- ie What if there's an earthquake tomorrow? I read the Catholic school bought earthquake proof desks – What alternative options can be taken for immediate protection and our children? • Preserve the history and heritage of the building and make it safe... DON'T TEAR IT DOWN
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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

1 Environment 2 Heritage 7 Amenities
are most important to me because.....

1. Recycling every scrap of paper while carting truckloads of building materials to the dump is dissimant & dumb
2. Our family has 4 Vic High grads. Our two oak Bay grads have lost their history with the soulless replacement of that school.
3. The school should work for the students & creative ways can be found to do this with the existing structure.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

1 2 7

are most important to me because.....

- 1 The "greenest" option is renovate : upgrade. None of this school should go to a landfill.
2. This building is iconic in the city's heritage architecture.
7. It has been a very important building for community activities - like no other.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

Capital Costs Increased Capacity Amenities
are most important to me because...

Price matters -

why build a too small school?

*Like to see state of the
art, modern school.*

Leeds standard?

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

Heritage Environment Amenities

are most important to me because....

We need to protect our heritage buildings
for future generations. There are not
many older school buildings like
Vic High in the region.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Environment Ameneties
are most important to me because.....

Being the oldest school building
in Western Canada, it is an
iconic building, at the least the
facade needs to be kept
The environment is the future
Ameneties broadens one's
view & experience

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

HERITAGE PROTECT SCHOOL AMENITIES FLEXABILITY OF LEARNING SPACES
are most important to me because.....

- HERITAGE PROTECTION BECAUSE
VicHigh is beautiful & iconic and modern building materials are of interior quality
- SCHOOL AMENITIES - a theatre as gorgeous & well appointed as OAK BAY'S.
- FLEXABILITY OF LEARNING SPACES
- a more modern approach to learning

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Environmental School Amenities Heritage Protection
are most important to me because.....

* Environmental - obvious - ~~what~~ what is the carbonfoot print of rebuild vs. retrofit

Amenities

* having up to date / working accessories to amenities ~~is~~ adds just as much impact as new. i.e. The ~~the~~ auditorium exists - but with new investment in seats / sound / lighting gear etc. could be just as great. OR THE GYM it exists but maybe new equipment in the weights room is enough to make the kids feel like they have quality equipment.

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* Heritage is important - to preserve history which is important to community
* buildings have stories to tell. ~~may be these should be there~~

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

- ① Heritage Protection ② Environmental ③ School amenities
are most important to me because.....

Heritage - Victoria has a unique heritage that is unmatched in Western Canada. The preservation of existing buildings is critical to prevent Victoria from becoming any generic modern city.

Environment - Despite claims of sustainability with new buildings, the destruction of existing infrastructure can never be offset by new 'green' construction.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

School Amenities Heritage Environmental
are most important to me because.....

* being able to provide comparable spaces to other successful schools (upgrading technical supplies, equipment, spaces)
~~new~~ new fence around the school)

understanding the environmental impact (footprint) to rebuild versus retrofit. Can any building materials be reused?

History is based on community, culture and it shapes values and beliefs.

It is a visual representation and tangible building in ^{the} identity of community.

- Sharing spaces and environments in which people have once lived.

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I agree

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements: ^③ HERITAGE ^① CAPACITY ^② ACCESS
are most important to me because.....

① If we constantly destroy our past, we impact our future

② Build (redo interior & expand) such that community can lease/access.

③ Increase capacity by 500.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

1 2 3
are most important to me because.....

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I VALUE THE GREEN
SPACE OF THE SITE
PLUS IT WAS MY SCHOOL
(CLASS OF 56)
(GRAD)

+ WHILE LIVING ON
GLADSTONE AVE FOR
40+ YRS, & HAVING 2 OUT
OF 3 CHILDREN ATTEND
VIC HIGH - ALSO THE GROUNDS

WERE OUR FAVORITE
JOG WALKING AREA

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

Heritage Value

are most important to me because.....

- In Victoria
we lost Cloverdale School
& Craig Slower - both wooden
buildings that may have been
able to be upgraded -
Replacements are unattractive.
Example - Tillium was saved and
is good for 100 more years →

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage. Environment School amenities

are most important to me because..... Victoria is a city of heritage buildings, beautiful, well-designed structures that enhance their communities. Vic High is one of them, and should not be lost. Seismic upgrading should be continued.

There is a saying "the greenest" building is the one already built. Environmental concerns should influence the decision to preserve this beautiful building & perhaps build an addition or move in some "studios"

School amenities are always important, & Vic High has an auditorium that is spectacular, and a fine archive collection as well.

SAVE THIS SCHOOL

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

1 ENVIRONMENT 2 HERITAGE 3 AMENITIES

are most important to me because.....

1. We are a rich city in a 1st world, ^{privileged,} progressive country. It's our responsibility as a community in this position to lead the way in making choices that ~~make~~ ^{and} the way for other less fortunate communities. Make environmental cost more valuable than monetary cost. Save the building. Save the planet.

2. I graduated from Vic High in 2011 (and was class Valedictorian - Sadie Fox, look me up for more thoughts), my sister starts at Vic High next Sept, and my Grandpa went here 50 years ago. The secret tunnels, the gym, the door in the wall, the attic, **THE ATTIC!!** Did you sign the attic, dear reader? This building is full of the energy of thousands of students past. You can't rebuild that.

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3. Schools should always be equipped to teach it's students. Low bar/baseline.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Capital Costs Increased Capacity Operating Costs
are most important to me because.....

- I would rather see more funds on quality education provided than on maintaining a 'heritage' issue - we can take photos, do story boards etc. for heritage.
- Our collective future is premised on the education received by the current & future generation, not preserving our heritage in 15k sqm building.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Increased capacity School Amenities Environmental
are most important to me because.....

the most important thing to me is
the Environmental Part I would like to
see a lot of Nature around the
School.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

SCHOOL AMENITIES HERITAGE PROTECTION COMMUNITY ACCESS + AMENITIES
are most important to me because....

The better ~~the~~ amenities in the school means more opportunities for youth to explore and flourish.

Heritage protection is important to me because it honours beauty, it connects us what came before and allows us to distinguish what has changed, where we have come from and new possibilities for our futures.

Creating the school space for our ^{community members} ~~communications~~ creates a space for learning and growing and support encouragement + ~~support~~ Strength

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

① Heritage ② School Amenities ③ Community Access
are most important to me because....

① I value the heritage of the building gives
to the neighborhood, city and students. It is
a magnificent architectural example and deserves
to be retained in a way that is sympathetic and
forward thinking.

② w/ my daughter to attend I feel strongly
that she have access to a full range of
amenities.

③ Have a strong impact on the entire community
through variety of programs etc and access to them.
~~for entire~~

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

_____ are most important to me because.....

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

HERITAGE ENVIRONMENT CAPACITY

are most important to me because.....

VIC HIGH IS A LANDMARK IN THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD AND ONE OF
THE MOST IMPORTANT HISTORIC
BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA SHOULD
BE PRESERVED.

THE ~~EMER~~ EMBODIED ENERGY IN ITS
HISTORIC BUILDING MATERIALS IS
AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CONSERVING
ENERGY (REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE)
CAPACITY CAN BE INCREASED
WITH NEW ADDITIONS DESIGNED
TO BE SYMPATHETIC WITH
HISTORIC CHARACTER

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

HERITAGE AMENITIES CATCHMENT

are most important to me because.....

- ITS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME THAT THE HERITAGE BE MAINTAINED. THIS SCHOOL IS AN ICON IN THIS CITY. HOWEVER, I DO REALIZE THAT FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS WILL PLAY A LARGE PART.
- AMENITIES MUST BE MAINTAINED ESPECIALLY IN THE TRADES AREA. TRADES PREP IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS WHO DON'T GO ON TO UNIVERSITY.
- CATCHMENT IS IMPORTANT. AS MANY STUDENTS AS POSSIBLE IN CATCHMENT AREA MUST HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY SENSE OF THIS GREAT SCHOOL.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Protection School Amenities Environmental

are most important to me because.....

So many students sat in the same seats as I did that
went to war. Let us forget.

Aoleno will come with a huge environmental
cost. The ~~acoustics~~ ^{acoustics} in auditorium are amazing.
They don't make buildings like this anymore.

Do you really want to tear down this school and throw
it all in the land fill? think about how much
the surrounding environment will be affected.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

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8

are most important to me because....

3. CAPITAL COSTS ARE INHERENT AS THE COST OF
THE 3 OPTIONS STILL DO NOT MEET THE DEMAND
OF THE COMMUNITY BOTH CURRENT & FUTURE

6. COMMUNITY LEAD - ACCESS TO ALL.

8. FACILITY MUST MEET DEMAND

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

① Heritage Capacity Community Access
are most important to me because.....

I need to focus on #1 currently -
I feel it would be criminal to destroy
the school as the history cannot be
transferred to a new building. Let's
do seismic upgrading to preserve Vic High.

FUNDRAISE to offset shortage of
govt funding. ② As for capacity there
is room for portables on the property
& as many catchment students as possible
could be enrolled. ③ Take example from
DB High & partner with Community Rec.
to offer programs for community. The

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Theatre Dept (under [redacted]) already

One *Learning* Community

www.sd61.bc.ca



partnered with the Belfry Theatre for
example

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

2

7

6

are most important to me because.....

2. Victoria needs to keep this building alive!
The history of this building is paramount to our community. We need to think creatively. Safety is important and really the most important, but we must figure out a way to ~~keep both~~ make both happen

7. This school is a leader in diversity, arts & trades
Let's keep it that way and continue to expand and grow with our future generation

6. Community is Forever!! We have ~~been~~ lived here for 10 years and want to see it continue to grow and
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Flourish!!

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

HERITAGE ENVIRONMENTAL AMENITIES
are most important to me because.....

QUALITY OF LIFE FOR
VICTORIANS.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Community access, Heritage protection environment
are most important to me because.....

- is very important for neighbourhood and people in need.
- keeping something old in the neighbourhood and world is very important to look back on once its gone its gone.
- tearing down a very old building is a very long process and creates lots of waste.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Students Needs Heritage Cost

are most important to me because....

- First requirement is to meet student needs - their future needs plus enjoy the history of the building and the many students that preceded them
- Heritage helps students and community prepare for future by knowing and appreciating their past
- Cost becomes a factor in all developments but not necessarily a prime factor.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

environmental amenities capital costs
are most important to me because.....

- these are society's priorities!
- we have to fight for tax dollars + be responsible
- School amenities create great learning, great ambience + keep kids coming to school + support successful citizens!

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage

Environment

Community

are most important to me because.....

The school is a historical landmark
& community focal point. I would
suggest a little more investment to
save the school (remove asbestos &
service upgrades) would go a long
way. option #1 :-)

Thanks for the open
house

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

Environment heritage community access/amenities
are most important to me because.....

Fernwood is a vibrant, environmentally conscious neighbourhood that values heritage.

Connecting and reflecting the neighbourhood is important in this seismic upgrade.

The beautiful building should be fixed, preserved, made safer for water, seismic, etc.

But it should not be torn down.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage

Amenities

Flexibility

are most important to me because....

Important to remember where we
are from, our history.

I want my son to have access to
a safe environment with lots of opportunity
to learn.

I think there is opportunity to develop
partnerships ^{of education} ~~with~~ ^{outside} among other ed. institutions
to develop amazing art programs that would
be enhanced by the current Vic High buildings

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

_____ are most important to me because.....

*community
access and
amenities*
Develop an astronomy facility
on the rooftop that ties
in to an academic curriculum.
A seismic upgrade is the perfect
time to build such a facility.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

① CATCHMENT ② HERITAGE ③ AMENITIES

are most important to me because.....

① VICTORIA IS GROWING

② HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURE ALWAYS IMPORTANT

③ THE MORE STUDENTS + COMMUNITY EXPLORE + INTERACT TOGETHER, THE BETTER. IE - THE EXPANSION OF GARDEN

OPTION #4 - AS PER A LETTER WRITER TO COLUMBIAN PAPER...

BUILDING TO BE TAKEN DOWN... BUT SAVE &
INCORPORATE EVERY HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL
FEATURE NOW EXISTING IN THIS BEAUTIFUL
BUILDING.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

History *** preserving community
are most important to me because.....

History: there is so much that resonates here - the
attr, the auditorium, the spaces... there is
no way you can immortalize them into a
 shiny new building. This physical space
brings that too life!

~~Preserve~~ We keep losing all the heritage that makes Victoria
Victoria. the heritage is what we're known for.

community: As you can see - the people for generations
have been brought together by this space. It's
more than a building. It's as much a part of the
school as the students, teachers, alumni.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Heritage Protection _____

are most important to me because....

Vic High is the most iconic school building in Greater Victoria. It is one of a kind, and most of its character-defining elements have not been altered. It is a living link to the history of the neighbourhood, the City of Victoria, and the Province of BC. The heritage exterior and interior of the building must be preserved and maintained for future generations.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

ENVIRONMENTAL ^{more arts/skill based} Amenities ^{make space for all} Increased capacity
are most important to me because.....

I'd like my child to be able to attend Vic High and stay in catchment. I also want her to have a safe space in which to learn. I love this building, but also realize to make room for new & space for all we sometimes need to compromise. Thank-you for allowing process to occur. I'd like to see this seismically upgraded & then build additional buildings on Vic High property to accommodate future growth in students. Please no private development. All the best,
Sylvia

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

heritage building history cost

are most important to me because.....

heritage building: this building has been an essential part of so many peoples lives through education, community activities or visual appeal.

cost: Considering cost as a pro or con is absolute bull shit when deciding what's best for this building. there are so many perfect examples of reconstruction in Victoria alone that cost was the winning factor and each time the budget went over the renovation cost double or triple times what the final cost of the project!!!

Also I'm currently in my third year at UVic in civil engineering and if cost is the largest influence in new and redone construction than I'll be pretty disappointed for my future.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

PRESERVATION COMMUNITY HISTORIC VALUE
are most important to me because.....

THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN A VITAL
PART OF OUR COMMUNITY FOR MORE
THAN 100 YEARS. EDUCATION IS
MORE THAN FISCAL RESTRAINTS AND
MORE FORESIGHT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
GIVEN TO THIS! WHY NOW THE
SUDDEN RUSH TO REPLACE IT?

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

Environment Heritage Amenities
are most important to me because.....

- A very beautiful & historic building which if demolished would be gone forever
- A waste to put it in the landfill
- It is a great community building

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

heritage school amenities environmental
are most important to me because.... considerations.

Vic High is more than just an old building;
it is living history that must be preserved.

The neglect of Vic High's amenities - especially
the athletic field - is a disservice to both
the students of Vic High and the surrounding
community. Therefore, this neglect has given
rise to the unfounded belief that Vic High is
not a "sports school."

The seismic upgrade should include environmental
considerations such as natural light (keep the
large windows!) and geothermal heating.

PLO

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Amenities Capital Cost
are most important to me because.....

There is so much history in the existing building it would be a shame to lose it. It seems as bad as demolishing the legislature or St Ann's Academy or other historic buildings. However, if seismic upgrading simply isn't feasible, the safety of the students must always come first. Probably not the way funding works but if the savings from not retrofitting could be used to build an even better school it would soften the loss.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage

are most important to me because.....

- You can not put a price on heritage!
Just walk around and feel the HISTORY
we save building/home throughout Victoria
and yet we talk of taking down the
oldest High School.
- In the 60's, 1,500 student attended VicHSH.
where has the capacity gone. Do students
need that much more space?

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

HGATAC Community Access Increased Capacity
are most important to me because.....

↓
need to
preserve &
learn from
the past -
but make
it better.

↓
need to
build
community
& learn
in
many places
work/places
as possible

↓
we're
growing!

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

6 7 8
are most important to me because.....

- * Adaptability improves accessibility.
- * Wider appeal to more groups in the community will build community.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

1. Environment 2. Flexibility 3. Community Access
are most important to me because.....

1. Our earth is the most important element for preservation.
2. A school should be available for all abilities and types of learning. Inclusion and diversity and quality.
3. The more the community knows and appreciates the school, the better are the relationships between community, parents, teachers and students. Builds a harmonious atmosphere.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

2 HERITAGE 7 Amenities 6 Community

are most important to me because....

2. A well maintained heritage school with a long history builds pride in the school for students => better learning opportunities
- 7 Amenities should provide
- 6 Community. Schools are part of the community not add-on

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

Heritage Capital Capacity

are most important to me because.....

How to fiscally respond to the needs of the population while keeping a focus on the beauty of the heritage... Wow.

I graduated here 35 years ago (class of 83). My grandmother was here 2 generations before. I have always loved this building, along with my elementary school - Quadra. Same Vintage.

Tough job ahead of you. My vote is to keep a small piece, build the rest new.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

HERITAGE ENVIRONMENT AMENITIES

are most important to me because....

- ① Schools are publicly funded and one way we can preserve our heritage buildings. It is beautiful and historic
- ② ~~Waste~~ Waste not! The building has so much beautiful woodwork, brickwork, theatre, open windows, etc. Let's add to this instead of taking it away.
- ③ Architecture influences culture, and Victoria High has a lovely culture. The theatre, art rooms, classrooms, archery range(!), and hallrooms are gifts to our children. The additions have also added value and

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amenities
(ie. tech wing)

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

are most important to me because.....

① meeting the needs of today's students

② respecting heritage

Therefore, explore a range of design options to balance / optimise both goals. Think outside the box - - - ~~perhaps~~ perhaps a secondary building for athletics.
- We need a renewed, quality field and track.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

① School Amenities ② Increased Capacity ③ Flexibility of Space
are most important to me because.....

① To make sure the students have the opportunity to have an enriched education

② important for local students to attend their local school

③ flexibility of space always gives more options for use of space

* The Education of students is of utmost importance

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Heritage Heritage Heritage
are most important to me because.....

The history of the building, once it is gone ~~not~~ ^{can} not be rebuilt! Victoria needs to protect it's old buildings. This is a gem to Victoria. Should be protected for future students, to move forward over the next 100 years for the school. Only one like it.

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage prot. Student amenities Community access + amenities
are most important to me because.....

Victoria is known for its heritage, history and Beauty in its architecture ~~and~~ Destroying this building would be a shame and a step in the wrong direction as a city.

As a member of the Fernwood Business community the amenities that Fernwood provides to its citizens is unique from any other community. If Vic High could lend services to the community it would be a great benefit and a natural fit for this neighborhood. A brand new building has no place in this charming community.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

7 2 6

are most important to me because.....

- 7. This is what schools are about.
 - 2. Gorgeous building. Let's consider
+ value that (but not at the
expense of all else.)
 - 6. Important stuff. School can be
community hub. Support parents.
- (Re: 1 → Environment important to , but
I assume it will be done
to a high standard no matter
what.)

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Catchment Creative environment
are most important to me because.....

- Saving the heritage building is important to me but creating a great learning environment is the most important thing.
- I would like the catchment area to be more open.
- I would like a building addition to be flexible to create + diverse learning opportunities.
- In the long run 100 million is a small price over the next 100 years.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Amenities Flexibility of Spaces
are most important to me because....

Heritage - a seismic upgrade could keep all the heritage aspects. Fix them up while you're doing the upgrade.

Amenities - put in top quality spaces for the students and Keep the auditorium!

Flexibility - consider the future and include flexibility when doing an upgrade.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

_____ are most important to me because.....

Heritage protection - at least
maintain the exterior.

Environmental considerations - abate
any asbestos.

Increased capacity - allow students
to attend a neighbourhood school.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Amenities Capacity

are most important to me because.....

- ① the architecture is stunningly beautiful, inspiring and priceless. A real magnet + icon to Fernwood + Victoria
- ② Amenities such as Auditorium, Roper Gym + Main entrance corridors must be retained. Infrastructure needs to be updated to state of the art + to meet the needs of modern tech, teaching methods etc
- ④ Increased capacity built above Andrews gym + Fairy Tech should be considered OR grade 9+10 capacity on Old Fairy Tech site or create an Athletics Facility on Old Fairy Tech.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Preserving the Heritage building
are most important to me because.....

Far too often, "building new" is valued more than history. Our community, culture is so much richer in Victoria when we choose to keep historical buildings rather than tear down and build new. I doubt a brand new building would cost ~~more~~ ^{less}, at the end of it all, then just safety upgrading the old building. It would be a very sad day if this building was torn down. I'm sad that it is even being considered as an option.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

are most important to me because.....

- Community facilities that Oak Bay High has now.
- Capacity for all catchment students
- Consider importance of art, music & Forestry Tech.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:


are most important to me because.....

Heritage: The school is a historical treasure.
Important to keep alive history. This
is a unique building and place in Victoria.
Environmental: Kids deserve to be in
a safe space for school! Please, please
upgrade drinking fountains ASAP
School amenities:

Our kids deserve also a school that
offer them a vibrant, multi-faceted
environment for them to thrive. Very
disheartened to see the current state
of the school knowing what has

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been created at Oak Bay Hsg!

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

are most important to me because.....

- ① environment because it impacts everyone.
- ② school amenities - kids ~~des~~ deserve a safe, positive learning environment like Oak Bay!
- ③ community amenities
- schools should be a hub for the community.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

ENVIRONMENTAL (1) HERITAGE (2) AMENITIES (7)
are most important to me because.....

- #1 ASBESTOS IN BUILDING
- #2 HAS HISTORY (BIG PART OF VICTORIA)
- #7 BIG PART OF LEARNING - STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE A VARIETY OF COURSES WHAT WILL HELP WITH THEIR FUTURE.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

History Architectural Connection
are most important to me ^{Beauty} because... of past with present

I am a 5th generation Victorian
My grandfather and his 3 brothers were in WWI
Two of them were killed. One is honoured on the
Memorial Plaque. My grandfather attended Vic High in 1914
My Dad was named after and returned as a Veteran
my grandfather's brother, D. Reginald Reid to graduate after WWI
My Dad, Reg Reid, was Vic High valedictorian
of class of '43. My Mom graduated in Class of '41
My Mom's sister was a grad of '43.
My sister and I and my cousin all graduated
from Vic High in the 1970's.
My Father was a beloved teacher and vice-principal
at Vic High (1950's, 60's + 70's)
He was passionate about the school and its heritage
and architectural significance and its tradition of honouring
students of all backgrounds + cultures.
Vic High symbolizes the permanence and dignity
of all this.

If we destroy Vic High we destroy our past and the
very legacy that is the foundation of our future
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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

HERITAGE PRESERVATION

are most important to me because.....

PLS DO NOT BULLDOZE
IN ORDER TO PUT UP NEW;
UPGRADE EXISTING

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

Heritage Protection Environmental School
are most important to me because..... consideration Amenities

1. A historical building with lots of memories for those that attended - my mom!
2. Always protect our environment as we all depend on it!
3. Providing amenities encourage the development of our youth!

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Heritage Environment Alumni

are most important to me because.....

First and foremost the heritage is most important. It's a landmark and beautiful school and needs to be preserved.

Keeping the school and updating the structure + making it safe will also benefit our environment. The amount of waste that would occur taking down the school is huge!

Please keep this school, it ~~one~~^{one} of the things that makes Victoria beautiful + would be a waste to take it down, and build a generic school.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

1 Environmental 2 Heritage 3 School Amenities
are most important to me because.....

1 + 2 The Heritage of this fabulous building should be preserved with attention to current environmental concerns.

3. School amenities are important to expand to include community activities.

Similar to Oak Bay High School.
Good all year use of building.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

CAPITAL COSTS

CATCHMENT

OPERATING

are most important to me because.....

STUDENTS

COSTS

Looking for sustainable, high
quality facility for the catchment.

Thanks!

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

are most important to me because.....

- Heritage value can get lost & it's important to preserve history while maintaining safety
- Environmental protection is important to reduce harm from old poorly maintained buildings

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

heritage environmental capacity
are most important to me because.....

Heritage preservation because history is important, also it's a waste to tear down. We need to be responsible in caring for our environment, and always look to the future as well — build for future.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

7 5 8
are most important to me because.....

Space for students to learn all the important stuff like athletics, performing arts etc. are essential for students learning - they need to find their passions and space is essential for these activities. The community is growing - need to make room for more students.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

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8

are most important to me because....

#2: Heritage is Very important so needs to be part of the decision process.

#3: Cost really needs to be apart of the Proces because the citizens of Victoria do not have a bottomless bucket of \$\$ & with all the capital projects already in the works or being considered it would be inconsiderate to put the financial burden on Victoria people.

#8: Current School is not big enough to support today's students as well as future growth.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Protection Capital Costs. Environment
are most important to me because.....

We have to protect our history above all else.
I suspect the cost to demo the building and
dispose of the waste might offset a large
portion of the cost to refurbish the exterior
and rebuild the interior up to current
standards.

Let's keep a big piece of
Victoria's architecture

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Tell us why you feel this way

Heritage
These THREE elements: *Amenities* *Capacity.*
2 7 8
are most important to me because.....

I + would be a shame to lose the unique architecture of this school in the Greater Victoria area. If some way could be found to retain the front (+sides?) of the current building, but build a replacement in behind it, that would be the best of both worlds.

Increased capacity + amenities from a new building while still retaining the outward character behind the front if possible.

I'm not an architect.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

are most important to me because.....

1. Heritage: don't let the city make another mistake - preserve what's here. Look what happened to the Johnson St / Blue Bridge houses.
2. Cost = Upgrade - again look at the Blue Bridge houses.
3. Environmental: speaks for itself.

Message to Mayor Higgs & councillors:

use your common sense - if you had any & if you know what it is !!

Don't let Victoria end up being a concrete jungle. We have lots of "old" things to be proud of & preserved.
Be the right thing for a change

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

ENVIRONMENTAL HERITAGE SCHOOL AMENITIES

are most important to me because.....

THE HISTORY OF VIC HIGH IS CLEARLY PALPABLE AS SOON AS ONE ENTERS THE SCHOOL. IT CREATES A LARGER SENSE OF PERSPECTIVE FOR ALL. WITH IMPROVED AMENITIES, THE SCHOOL OFFERS MORE FUNCTIONALITY AND BETTER SERVES THE STAFF AND STUDENTS. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE A MUST - ANY CHANGE TO A STRUCTURE NEEDS TO BE SUSTAINABLE AND LESSEN THE FOOTPRINT LEFT BEHIND.



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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

_____ are most important to me because.....

THIS PART OF OUR HISTORY,
IT IS HERITAGE + MUST
BE SAVED FOR FUTURE
GENERATIONS.

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

3 8 7

are most important to me because.....

3/ Spending 110 million
makes NO SENSE

8/ I still believe in
being able to walk
or ride to your
neighborhood school

7/ Learning styles
will continue to change

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Vic High is in the 19th Century

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

History

are most important to me because.....

If we lose buildings like this we lose the flavor of our city. We become just another FLAVOR OF VANILLA. Instead of taking down our past we should be preserving it. To suggest taking this building down is almost criminal. Take a look at Italy, and all the old buildings there. They have way more earthquakes than we do.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

environment heritage amenities
are most important to me because.....

- I care about the health of our kids
- History + heritage is a critical component of the whole city
NOT just students + families here
- It is important that there is more attention to equity across schools
re: amenities + more integration of community access / services / amenities

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage protection Environmental considerations School amenities
are most important to me because....

Vic High is the most significant heritage building in the Fernwood neighbourhood.

It is also a significant building for community events

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Environment Culture/heritage usability
are most important to me because.....

The amount of waste created to tear down a building and build a new one ~~is~~ needs to be considered and measured. The greenest building is one already built.

Consider the room sizes, ceiling height, amount of natural light, size of hallways that come with this building. A new building will be built to minimum space/height standards. Student will be cramed in to class rooms, hall ways, washrooms etc. insted of enjoying the spacious learning enviro. of this 100 yr. old building.

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Heritage Values matter! Should consult w/ community about why they value this

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Seismically up grade this building and build an annex.
why is this not being considered?

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Catchment Flexibility of space Amenities
are most important to me because.....

I am a teacher in training /
counsellor in training. Heritage
is lovely, but education + access
to flexible space, with enough
room for all (and room to
grow), and an awareness of
the need for the arts + activities
is ESSENTIAL.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

HERITAGE

ACCESS

LEARNING

FACILITIES

are most important to me because....

I try to understand the economic hurdle that faces the individuals having to decide Vic High's fate. As a former student, an current community member Vic High represents a connection to the past for so many people in this city. We can't cut off that connection. We need to maintain heritage and I will fight to the bitter end to preserve this very important structure... PLEASE KEEP VIC HIGH .. PLEASE

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Heritage Consideration - Flexible Learning

are most important to me because.....

I believe this building to be a landmark to the community and would forever change Ferwood's unique character. As a former Alumni and neighbour, I feel my property would indeed be worth less if our beautiful school was gone and our children lost that connection to their past. Also, as an educator, I feel we owe it to our future students to give them the gifts of history - real practical history - as much as we can. Thank you
Please hand in the feedback form before you leave.
So much for doing this.

Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

are most important to me because.....

- ① Heritage landmark.
- ② cost of the seismic upgrade -
is includes items that should have
been part of ongoing building maintenance
- ③ - do not think building should be
torn down; instead it should be
upgraded + preserved for community
use and ~~the~~ housing.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage / History Programs

environmental

are most important to me because....

first and foremost is the history that comes with the school and building the memorials to the vets who fought in the War and lost their lives.

Second the beauty of the building its self lets not lose another historical building - (Nobody if debating tearing down St. Ann's academy or the original part of St. Joe's hospitals. This building is over 100 yrs old that make it a precious commodity.

Environmental concerns are a given but during seismic upgrades these issue CAN be addressed without destroying the building.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Heritage

Environmental

School Amenities

are most important to me because....

It would be a travesty to tear down Vic High - it's a significant heritage building. The architectural style is representative of a historic time... save it for future generations. Culturally its part of Victoria for so many.

Environmentally it would be a waste - things ending up in the landfill - marble, bricks etc.

The amenities need to be considered - arts, auditorium, gymnasium, library it would need to meet the needs of the diverse student population... a safe and healthy environment that fosters learning.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

SAFETY HERITAGE COMMUNITY CULTURE
are most important to me because.....

VIC HIGH MUST BE MADE SAFE BUT IT MUST BE
DONE IN A WAY THAT MAINTAINS THE HERITAGE
ASPECTS OF THE BUILDING INCLUDING THE
INTERIOR IF POSSIBLE. IT IS ^{AN} EXTREMELY
IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE
OF VICTORIA. DO NOT DEMOLISH!

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Heritage Environment Amenities
are most important to me because.....

Buildings can be awesome
without being shiny + new.
VicHigh brings the weight of
history + a link to the past,
and that's valuable for our kids
to have too. It's important to
teach them that we don't throw
stuff out just because it's old.
Mend and make do!

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

are most important to me because.....

VHS's future does NOT
include an estimate of
student enrolment over
1000 So other solutions
will be required NOW!

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage CAPITAL COSTS SCHOOL AMENITIES

are most important to me because.....

Heritage: Once it is done; it is done. It is part of our past
and should be preserved. It is a part of what
makes Victoria Victoria

CAPITAL COSTS: All are expensive. Spacing between options
are daunting

AMENITIES: Only new school really important what is
here?

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

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7

are most important to me because....

Plan for the future + preserve the building - why don't we have room for the students in cashment area instead of foreign students?
There are a mix of heritage in the population exposure to foreign students is no longer needed - it is only \$\$.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

① HERITAGE ② COMMUNITY ③ AMMENITIES

are most important to me because.....

- ① ORIGINAL/OLDEST SCHOOL IN (B.C.?) I BELIEVE. (HERITAGE) HOMES IN VICTORIA GET DESIGNATED AS SUCH SO UNTOUCHABLE - VIC HIGH SHOULD BE INCLUDED UNDER THIS TITLE AS WELL.
- ② COMMUNITY - AREA SOMETHING WE CAN BE PROUD OF, SHOW OFF.
- ③ AMMENITIES ARE ENOUGH NOW WE FEEL.

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Community access Increased Capacity Amenities
are most important to me because.....

- I believe that inviting communities into schools via community resources such as day care, lectures, community spaces is very valuable to the school community, that parents feel welcome to be involved.
- Increased capacity - growing population must be planned for.
- Amenities - having a 13 yr old + 11 yr. old coming to vic high - New turf field would be highly valued.

I believe this can be incorporated in to doing an addition on this school + adding another high school near by - St. Willis - to accomodate the growing population.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Protection School Amenities Increased Capacity
are most important to me because..... For Catchment
Students

- Ensuring future generations are shown and taught about the history behind Vic High
- School Amenities as Vic High has always had an amazing way of creating an inclusive accepting environment with it's programs offered at Vic High
- Increased Capacity is another big one as future generations keep getting larger.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage

School Amenities

are most important to me because.....

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Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

HERITAGE PROTECTION SCHOOL ARCHITECTURE

are most important to me because.....

- ENROLMENT EXPANSION CAN BE ACCOMMODATED BY BUILDING ADDITIONAL FACILITIES/BUILDINGS BEHIND THE SCHOOL, ~~ALONG~~ GLADSTONE OR ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STADIUM PLAYING FIELDS AND TRACK.
- THE HERITAGE ASPECT IS MORE THAN JUST A SCHOOL BOARD ISSUE, IT IS A COMMUNITY ONE THAT HELPS DEFINE THE TYPE OF CITY WE WANT AND WILL LEAVE TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.
- CAPITAL COSTS APPEAR LARGE AT THE OUTSET OF ALL PROJECTS, BUT NOT SO WHEN VIEWED OVER THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT.

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

community Access Flexibility of learning spaces Increased capacity
are most important to me because....

↓
Rent out unused
spaces theatre,
gym - art classes
dance studio in
evenings - wkds.

↓
Also used for community
meetings - day care

↓
We need to look to the
future and provide
adequate space for
future students.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

Heritage Protection Comm. Access School Amenities
are most important to me because.....

This school and this build hold an incredible amount of history. History not only important to Victoria, but all of Canada (Vic High students fighting in the world wars etc)

Community Access to the theatre, gym etc would be great!

Providing as many opportunities for students to experience through school amenities.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Capacity School Amenities Environmental
are most important to me because.....

Because the future is more important to our family, kids need to attend a neighbourhood school with all the ~~same~~ same opportunities as other schools.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

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are most important to me because.....

The School has national historic value. It is a primary resource of WWI + II. It is beautiful. It is important to retain as much of the original interior + exterior as possible. We should add on to the building not destroy the historic iconic aspects of this space

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

- ① Heritage Protection ② Flexibility of Learning Space ③ Environmental consideration
are most important to me because....

① Vic High has such an amazing + important history. As an alumni I feel pride to have been a part of it.

② As an educational assistant that has worked in the district for many years + in a number of schools I have seen a great need for flexibility in learning spaces. With the move to inclusive ed it is becoming necessary ~~that~~ to have learning spaces that can be adapted for diverse students

③ As a member of this community it is important to me that we all do our part to support our environment

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

safety Culture Memories
are most important to me because.....

Safety is most important
because of health and other obvious
reasons, culture is important to retain
Victoria's name and reputation as well
as Fernwood's entire feel. For memories
if you want to visit high or know ancestors
who did it means a lot to you also if you're
a alumni you will get some nostalgia
and amazing memories that you
couldn't get any where else period.

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

AMENITIES CAPACITY _____

are most important to me because.....

- ① THE SCHOOL NEEDS AMENITIES THAT SUPPORT THE INTERESTS AND ABILITIES OF ALL STUDENTS INCL. ART STUDIOS, ATHLETIC FACILITIES, MUSIC ROOMS, COMMERCIAL KITCHES, LABS ETC. AMENITIES INCL. ACCESSIBILITY. AT PRESENT, THIS SCHOOL IS HOSTILE TO PEOPLE W/ DISABILITIES.
- ② WHATEVER THE OPTION, VIC HIGH NEEDS TO BE BIG ENOUGH TO ACCOM. ALL STUDENTS IN THE CATCHMENT. THIS IS AN EQUITY AND ACCESS ISSUE. LOW INCOME STUDENTS SHOULDN'T BE FORCED TO SPEND MONEY ON TRANSIT. STUDENTS W/ MOBILITY ISSUES NEED A SCHOOL NEAR THEM. AND WALKING OR BIKING TO YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL IS GREEN!

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

HERITAGE

ENVIRONMENT

AMENITIES

are most important to me because.....

this school was attended by myself, my father, his friends, family and many of the most important people to me. It is a thread of commonality that many aspects of modern times lack. This isn't another secondary school. - this is the school.

A full demolition means most, if not all, of the materials go to landfill. In today's world, that is and should be unacceptable.

I was never part of the arts and alternate programs, choosing to focus on academics, but life has taught me that we have enough math and science, we need creativity and imagination. Variety. Options. boxes outside the box.

I honestly feel that losing Vic High and all it has done and will represent will be a tragedy we won't be able to undo.

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Re people choosing Option 2 - Heritage Protection - Probably politically incorrect, but I would love to see analysis of how many of them are child-free + therefore possibly less motivated by the immediacy of safety concerns.

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

School Amenities Community Access Capacity for Catchment
(7) (6) (8)
are most important to me because.....

Capacity - For the love of godness, there has to be enough room for the students. Talk to planners at Camosun College. The Centre for Business + Access (CBA Building) was built for existing numbers, + was inadequate for needs from the day it was finished. They/Ministry of Ed did not project, + it was an embarrassment.

School Amenities - It's a school! It should have great learning spaces and learning needs to help people who are overstimulated by the intensity of high school clutter + need a quiet space. Vic Hi is famous for theatre, + it would be great to have a good enough theatre that community events + even professional events happen there.

Community Access - Fernwood, Quadra, Fairfields + Oaklands do not have a city library branch! That looks a wee bit elitist considering the pockets of poverty in some of those neighbourhoods. Quadra Community Centre has a food bank - Fernwood doesn't. Renting out dance spaces for evening dance classes would make money - just put in healthy lighting - not fluorescent. Talk to eye health/brain health specialist Dr. Cameron McCredan for advice.

A modern gym would kickstart Vic Hi's "rehabilitation" as a place with a ^{viable} sports program.

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My daughter is entering Grade 9 at Vic High in Sept. 2018. If you need any parents for focus groups, I can volunteer: elizabethmonk@shaw.ca

Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Capital Cost School Amenities Increased Capacity for catchment students
are most important to me because.....

- Cost matters because the people that live in Victoria will pay for it + fiscal responsibility is important to me
- School Amenities are vital to the students and they deserve a school that offers equal opportunities to any school in the city/province
- Increased capacity is important because kids should be able to go to school in the community they actually live in, to build pride in school/neighborhood/city.

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

CAPITAL COSTS ENV. CONS. HERITAGE PROTECTION
are most important to me because.....

- ① A VERY BIG PROJECT. ~~LOSS~~ COSTS HAVE TO BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. I HEARD A LOT OF PEOPLE ^(OLDER) BEING VERY NOSTALGIC TODAY. BUT THOSE OLDER FOLKS WON'T END UP PAYING FOR THE NEW BLDG. ~~ET ASSUME~~ ~~SAME GOVT~~
- ② AS A 5 YEAR RESIDENT OF FERNWOOD, I'VE BECOME VERY FOND OF THIS BLDG AS I WALK BY IT MOST DAYS. HOWEVER PERHAPS A "NEW" BUILDING COULD BE DESIGNED WHICH IS ARCHITECTURALLY INTERESTING BUT MUCH SAFER, MORE FLEXIBLE & ENVIR. FRIENDLY.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage generational ~~to~~ Living
are most important to me because.....

(A community belonging)
connection to each
generation

History
(continuing)

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Victoria High School: Planning for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Value School Amenities Increased Enrollment
are most important to me because.....

- ① This is a heritage bldg and should be saved at all costs & not as important as keeping the future attached to the past.
- ② Up grade some of the important amenities and make it more comfortable. but do not change the stairwells.
- ③ If extra class rooms are needed consider replacing the old Tech area and track with new additional bldg and move track to Tech area.

Thanks for this opportunity !!

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

~~3~~ 2 ~~4~~ 7 ~~5~~ 6
are most important to me because.....

~~The costs should~~

- THE BUILDING IS THE SENSE OF PRIDE FOR A VIC HIGH GRAD (AND LONG TIME NEIGHBOUR)
- THE BUILDING BRINGS MULTI-GENERATIONS TOGETHER AND IS A CATALYST TO OUR WAR TIME & OTHER HISTORY.
- UPGRADE OR BUILD NEW AMENITIES AND CAPACITY ON THE OLD FEIRY MSCH SITE ALONG WITH NEW TRACK AND RYM ETC.
- COMBINE COMMUNITY AMENITIES FOR STUDENTS & NEIGHBOURS POSSIBLY WITH THE PARK NEXT DOOR.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Flexibility of learning School Amenities
are most important to me because.....^{spaces}

I believe it is too easy, the cheaper way,
to tear down our history.

Every child learns differently and at their
own space - this flexibility is very important.
Offering these amenities opens up their minds
to options.

Heritage because that is what makes this school
^{so} beautiful

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

2

6

7

are most important to me because....

The building must be maintained. The historical and cultural value is too great. The theatre should be upgraded. The lighting, sound and seating areas/systems are antiquated.

Lastly, the building needs be a vital part of the community — day care, meeting rooms and access for community groups. Not to mention connections to the Belfry.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Environment

are most important to me because.....

As the oldest high school in B.C., it must be preserved. If only the outer structure is preserved what modifications must be made to the interior will not retain the wide hallway and high ceilings. Buildings of today are not made of the same quality as those of an earlier era.

If an expansion is required it should match the present structure.

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

heritage environment flexibility

are most important to me because.....

1. I have personal connection to the school
I was a 3rd generation student. My
ancestor was the Malcolm in Malcolm &
Dinsdale ^{construction} who built the school. But apart
from that, it is a beautiful structure that
must be preserved. I don't understand why
it is not protected as a Heritage building.
That is a travesty.
2. Tearing it down is not an ecologically sound
choice. Consider Reuse & Recycle.
3. I had to come up with a third choice + no one
else had chosen this one.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Environment Heritage Amenities.

are most important to me because....

- We need to value preservation over sending everything to the landfill, we will not survive our current pace of tear down and build new.
- I believe that we can all be more creative in our thinking around long term value, how we use what

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

1 Environment 2 Heritage 3 Amenities

are most important to me because.....

1. Protecting the enviro. is more important now than ever before. Tearing down & rebuilding would be to high of a toll. Repairing is the best option.

2. VH is full of history, & we are a city full of it. We can't keep tearing down old buildings, just because of cost. I won't my children to come to VH one day & feel the same way I felt going here: Proud; of the history, the soldiers that gave their lives, and the sense of being a part of something important. Another modern, white-walled building just can not provide that.

3. VH is a school of Fine arts, which I feel lead to love & accept among students while I attended ('10 - '14). It puts VH apart from other schools in the best way. It teaches kids how to express themselves. I know it helped me. And I know it will help many more. Save our Vic High ♥

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Plot / School Acre / Operating Costs

are most important to me because.....

The building
is so
beautiful
to tear down
rebuild the
interior but
keep some
of the
architecture
from the
inside.
A part of
Victoria
would be

We need to
be competitive
and keep
school program
running.

If the Mayor
of VSC would
just not
spend any
more money
on building
and painting
cross walks
we would have
the money
in reserve!

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Lost forever!

Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

COST

are most important to me because.....

NEW BUILDING WILL BE MORE EFFICIENT,
LAST LONGER, AND CAN ACCOMMODATE
MORE STUDENTS.

CAN BE DESIGNED FOR FUTURE

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

are most important to me because.....

OVER ALL SAVE OUR HERITAGE
SOME WHAT - THE FRONT MAIN
ENTRANCE - SAFETY & A NEW
EXTENSION FOR EXTRA CLASS ROOM
ON THE GRASS AREA BETWEEN VIC
HIGH & FERNWOOD RD.

GO FOR GOLD

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Heritage Arts Community
are most important to me because.....

① This is one of the most significant buildings in Western Canada. Its architectural merit is beyond question.

② My life was shaped by my study of music at Vic High. Several of us are still in touch more than half a century later.

③ Schools should be used for community events. I miss the old "night school" classes where I learned so much.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Costs Access Flexibility
are most important to me because..... Costs to keep vesable
operation of School

Programing flexibility is a well known
quality of Vic High

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

HERITAGE COMMUNITY ACCESS INCREASED CAPACITY
are most important to me because.....

- VIC HIGH IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HIGH SCHOOL IN CANADA
- OTHER BUILDINGS LIKE HUMBER COLLEGE & OSGOOD HALL HAVE BEEN BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED
- THE BUILDING IS AN ASSET THAT WILL BE INVALUABLE TO A GROWING COMMUNITY
- MUCH UNDER USED SPACE

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

_____ are most important to me because.....

1. Heritage
2. Safety

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

are most important to me because.....

1) SEISMIC UPGRADE

WITH RETAINING EXISTING
BUILDING

I WENT TO VIC HIGH

& IT HELPED SHAPE

THE PERSON I BECAME.

* IT ISN'T ALWAYS
ABOUT THE MONEY.

I BELIEVE.

THE PEOPLE OF THIS
CITY WILL HELP. (DONATE) ETC.

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(JUST ASK THEM.

Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Increased capacity school amenities Capital Cuts.
for students
are most important to me because.....

The need to fulfill future generations of students and
not to spend millions but still not deal with
the problems of the future.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

_____ are most important to me because.....

VICTORIA IS RAPIDLY BECOMING A
"COOKIE CUTTER" CITY OF GLASS AND CONCRETE.
WE MUST MAINTAIN OUR CHARACTER AND
UNIQUE NEIGHBOURHOOD FEELING. LET'S
NOT LOSE HISTORY TO DEVELOPERS. KEEP
THE BUILDING - MAKE IT SAFE.

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

① OPERATING COST ② ENVIRONMENT ③ SCHOOL AMENITIES
are most important to me because.....

① WHATEVER YOU DO YOU MIGHT AS WELL DO IT RIGHT
AND BUILD FOR THE FUTURE AND GO GREEN,
E.G. SOLAR PANELS ETC.

IF YOU KNOW IT DOWN, HOW IS THE RUBBLE
① GOING TO BE DEALT WITH?

I DIDN'T GO TO SCHOOL HERE BUT MY
CHILDREN WILL BE GOING, ONE AS SOON AS
SEP 2015. SO SAFETY IS MY MAIN CONCERN
AND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATE LEARNING
SPACE. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING AND LOTS OF
CHARACTER, BUT HAVING JUST
TOWNED THE SCHOOL, IT NEEDS WORK. WHO WANTS

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TO IT W THAT CATERING, E.G.?

Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Historical str. Amenities Catchman

are most important to me because.....

H: Oldest school in BC + memorial for the vets
that served ~~the~~ our country.

A: Students need more space + equipment
for theater, dance, and ~~esports~~ sports
- fix the track!

C: space for students to ~~be~~ learn
+ grow

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Heritage Heritage
are most important to me because.....

Come give a cheer for
Victoria High. We never
falter. We never die.
Praise our colour black and
bold and cheer for the team
so brave and bold. And if anyone
should question us why. We give
a cheer and then we reply,
"That we're 1500 strong and this is
our fighting song."

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements

Health Accessibility functional space.
are most important to me because.....

I'm concerned about the old
interior health standards.
functionality + use of space.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

heritage increase capacity school/amenities
are most important to me because....

HERITAGE because Once gone can't be replaced. Modern structure like Oak Bay not working out too well.

Increase capacity so that catchment students can enroll. But realistically as numbers tend to go up and down.

Amenities for students AND for community.

SAVE OUR ICONIC BUILDING!!!

more important than \$\$.

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

heritage adaptability community values
are most important to me because.....

- * heritage + history of Vic High is a defining feature of Victoria culture + values
- * 21st Century ^{learning} ~~needs~~ means schools need flexible, adaptable spaces to accomodate multiple learning styles.
- * Vic High's history generates strong community values of respect and for people, environment and to the past.

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

School Amenities Environment Flexibility of Learning Space
are most important to me because.....

Ultimately, Vic High is a learning space & the learning needs of the students (all students) must be the priority.

It's also important to balance the financial cost with ~~the~~ environmental impact, preserve what makes sense, re-use what can be re-used & properly dispose of the building waste

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Heritage Amenities Catchment

are most important to me because.....

This school is more than a building it is an icon. It symbolizes the nature and history of Victoria.

There is more value in preserving and enhancing its function than seeing a new school constructed and this venerable old building demolished.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Capital cost - flexibility of school amenities
are most important to me because.....^{learning}
spaces

I chose these 3 because safety will be addressed in all 3 plans.

Capital cost is important because this is not the only school in the district requiring upgrading. Why spend a huge amount more on a building that may not meet the learning needs of children in 20-30 years from now.

flexibility of Learning Space - The priority must be the education of our children for generations to come. The new curriculum focuses on flexible learning. The structure of the school must be able to support this. Learning should be the most important element in the decision.

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school amenities - Similar to learning space,

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which plan will best support school amenities that make teaching and learning in this space - D

Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Environment Amenities

are most important to me because.....

Reservation of our heritage is vital to keeping our city a desirable place to live, including our schools. So much is being lost.

Environmental costs of destroying and rebuilding must be honestly calculated. It is not a benefit to build new

Amenities: Ideally, neighbourhood amenities should be integrated with our school system

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Heritage School Amenities Operating costs
are most important to me because....

Heritage b/c it's an important landmark in our neighbourhood, School amenities b/c I want my daughter to ~~have~~ feel that her education & opportunities to explore different options are valued & operating costs because less operating costs = less carbon footprint.

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Flex Amenities
are most important to me because....

- What is the cost of Heritage. We are saving numerous Heritage Homes, why not the oldest High School?? It is the least factor!!
You have an opportunity to save one of the most valuable buildings, make it a Heritage Site.

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Victoria High School: *Planning* for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage lost capital Community Amenities
are most important to me because.....

- 1- There are few things young people can do to feel connected to the past. The building & its memorabilia can be part of that. (In addition to its influence on community)
- 2 - Obvious, shouldn't overexceed expectations
- 3 - The more community involvement, the more donations, the more connection to students & their learning goals.

Thank You!

- [Redacted] (Son of a class of '66 grad)

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:
Heritage Protection / Community Access / Flexibility of Space
are most important to me because...

1. The school is beautiful + historic, exactly what Victoria strives to be
2. Healthy communities build healthy students
3. Adaptability to change will prevent another demolish-scare.

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Also, Victoria has money. This is important

Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These **THREE** elements:

Heritage Environment School amenities
are most important to me because.....

I live in area & appreciate fully the
heritage aspects of Fernwood, including
V.H.S. - the environment speaks to the
community as well - keeping a balance
between old & new important.... all
schools need good learning spaces
for students - healthy spaces
healthy minds!

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Victoria High School: *Planning for the Future*

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

Heritage Amenities Heritage
are most important to me because.....

This building is more than adequate
as a school for the modern era.
It's wonderful theatre, gym, workshops and
classrooms provide excellent spaces for
students to operate.

The issue of heritage is by far the
most important since the school is perfectly
adequate for education. Facades don't
create heritage — Save the Building

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Victoria High School: Planning for the Future

Tell us why you feel this way

These THREE elements:

are most important to me because.....

- I feel it is better to build a new building with more environmentally friendly design and lower operating costs. Need a modern, efficient heating system plus LED lighting and better insulation.
- This building is impractical by having too many stairs and walking about it is like a maze.
- Because of some of the unique or impressive architectural features, the historical integration in a new building.
- Ensure that a new building is large enough for the existing student enrolment plus add additional classrooms that will be available as student population increase. Don't build schools such as Trillium and Royal Bay that were too small the day they opened. Build this so it can be easily expanded if necessary.
- Ensure that school amenities will be available for what is needed for job skills in demand.

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- Renovating this school is so costly and will place huge extra financial burdens on the school board and taxpayers.

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- Heritage values similar to this existing building could be added to a new building, such as exterior, hallways, gym, auditorium, etc.

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Tell us why you feel this way

These *THREE* elements:

HERITAGE HERITAGE HERITAGE

are most important to me because.....

Vic High is the focus, the fulcrum, of Fernwood. It has played an amazing role in the history of Victoria (its grads, its educational standards, its cultural influence, its role in two wars), but it is also an iconic building designed by a key Victoria architect on a wonderful campus. To demolish this building would be an act of stupid vandalism and an outrageous abuse of public trust.

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