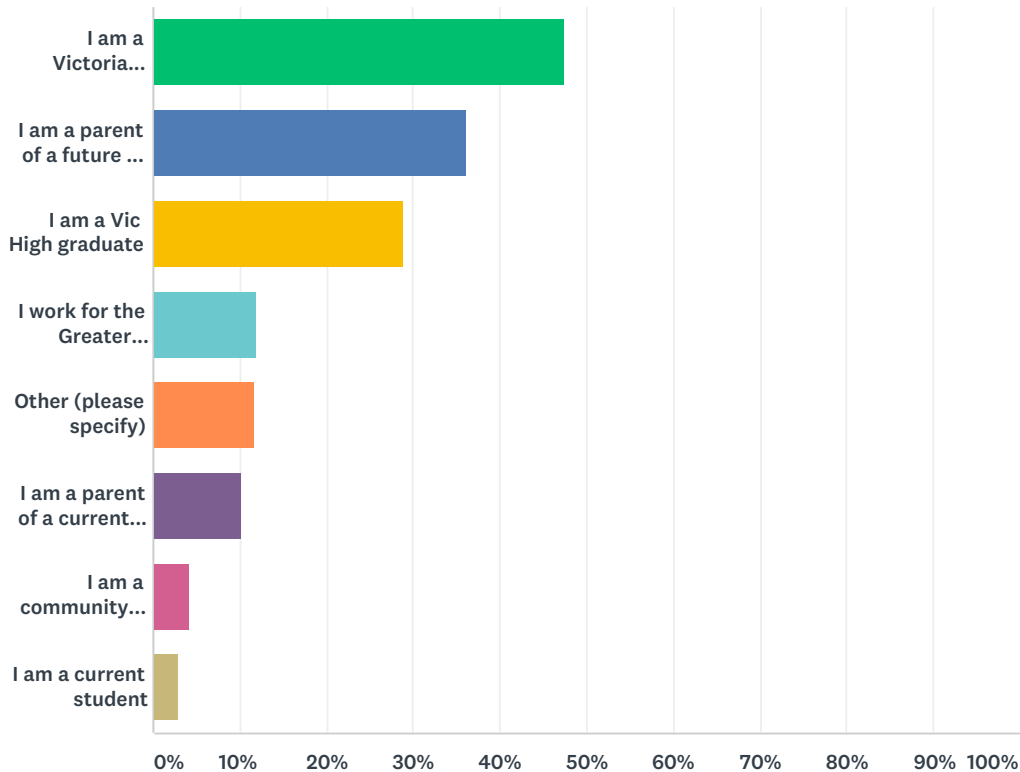


Q1 What is your connection to the Greater Victoria School District? Please check all that apply

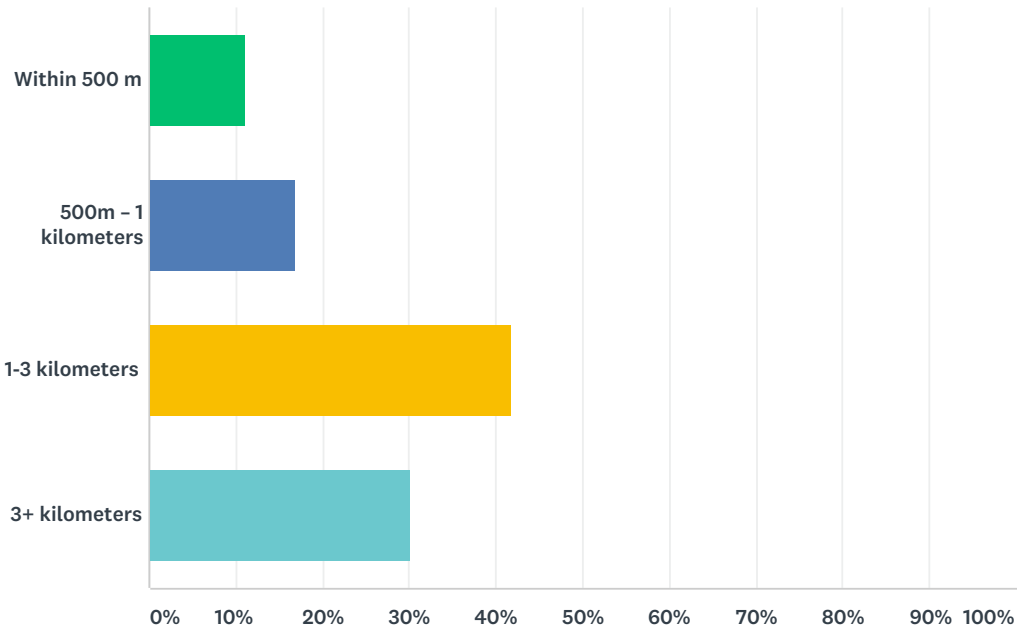
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am a Victoria resident	47.59%	503
I am a parent of a future Vic High student	36.14%	382
I am a Vic High graduate	28.86%	305
I work for the Greater Victoria School District	11.92%	126
Other (please specify)	11.73%	124
I am a parent of a current Vic High student	10.31%	109
I am a community partner (business, organization or government)	4.16%	44
I am a current student	2.84%	30
Total Respondents: 1,057		

Q2 What is the distance from your home to Vic High?

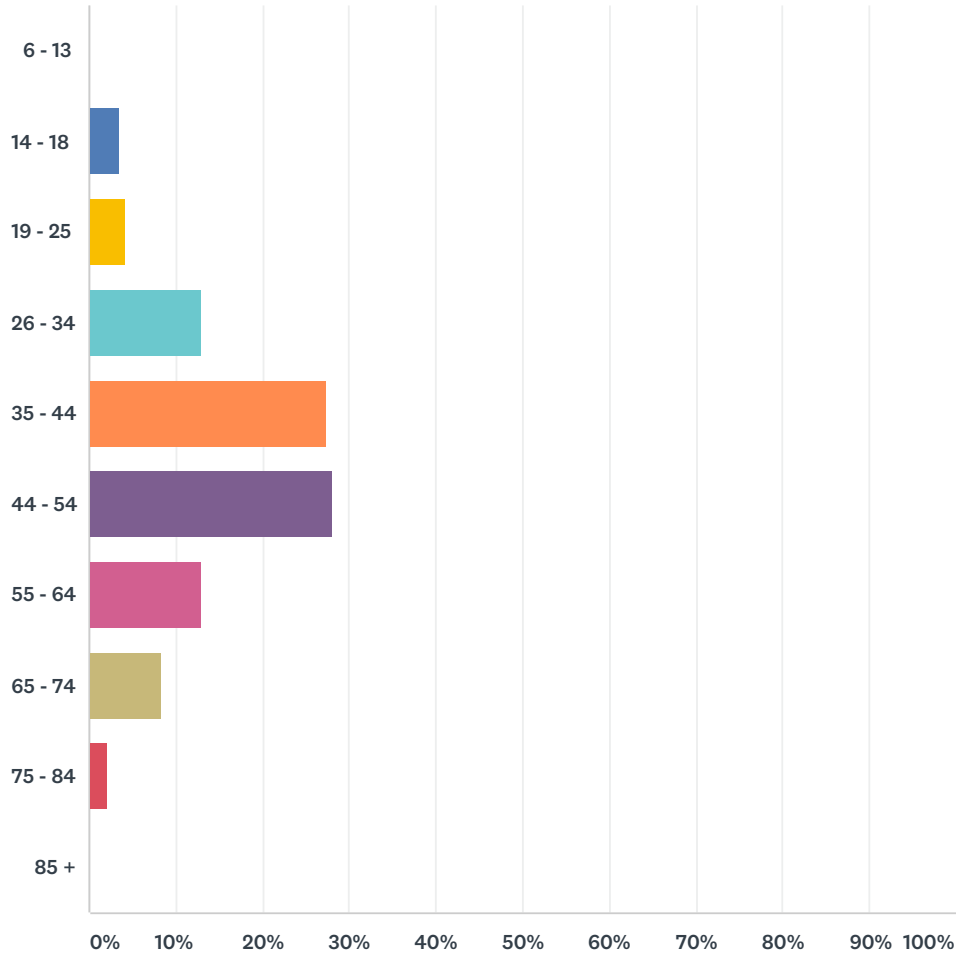
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Within 500 m		11.07%	117
500m – 1 kilometers		16.93%	179
1-3 kilometers		41.82%	442
3+ kilometers		30.18%	319
TOTAL			1,057

Q3 How old are you?

Answered: 1,057 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
6 - 13	0.09%	1
14 - 18	3.60%	38
19 - 25	4.26%	45
26 - 34	12.87%	136
35 - 44	27.34%	289
44 - 54	28.10%	297
55 - 64	12.96%	137
65 - 74	8.42%	89
75 - 84	2.08%	22
85 +	0.28%	3
TOTAL		1,057

Q4 When planning for the future of Victoria High School, what are you most excited about?

Answered: 949 Skipped: 108

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Continuation of the school and as a school in that location.	4/30/2018 3:16 PM
2	Reinvestment in this site and its historic building to meet the needs of the school and greater community for the next 50 years	4/30/2018 1:59 PM
3	I am most excited about the opportunity to combine Vic High's rich heritage and architectural splendor with updated systems which support modern school needs.	4/30/2018 12:00 PM
4	For my daughters to have a fulfilling high school experience	4/30/2018 11:50 AM
5	n/a	4/30/2018 11:41 AM
6	That they keep it!!! And upgrade it to current standards. My parents both attended when the building was quite new. I am proud of it as a building, representing early Victoria architecture.	4/30/2018 11:20 AM
7	Seismic upgrades, LEED efficient new lighting and heating, updated technology in the school	4/30/2018 10:55 AM
8	an updated safe school for my children	4/30/2018 9:36 AM
9	safety for students heritage value	4/30/2018 9:24 AM
10	Building a better / safer school for my son.	4/29/2018 11:52 PM
11	A District and Province supporting the longevity of the original building with a seismic upgrade which preserves the interior and exterior.	4/29/2018 11:23 PM
12	Updating the building to meet the needs of future youth	4/29/2018 10:54 PM
13	Updated learning facilities, more space, safe building, stadium.	4/29/2018 10:21 PM
14	The possibility of preserving this architectural masterpiece for future generations	4/29/2018 8:20 PM
15	Facilitating infrastructure which will set up future Victoria High School students for success and foster a safe environment conducive to learning.	4/29/2018 3:09 PM
16	Retaining the character and architecture of the main building while continuing to provide education to Victoria's students (some who are low income).	4/29/2018 11:30 AM
17	Coming up with a way to retain the amazing heritage character of the school while making it safe.	4/29/2018 12:12 AM
18	To provide space for all students wanting to go there and to provide the best possible learning environment	4/28/2018 10:02 PM
19	Comfortable and innovative environment to inspire and stimulate learning and creativity	4/28/2018 5:25 PM
20	The project is about upgrading the school and making the building safer--not exciting but a necessary.	4/28/2018 5:21 PM
21	Maintaining the historic features of the current building	4/28/2018 3:40 PM
22	its proximity and open, respectful atmosphere	4/28/2018 2:47 PM
23	Seismically Safe school, new classrooms and facility upgrades	4/28/2018 10:35 AM
24	Legacy of the school, history	4/27/2018 10:27 PM
25	To retain the architecture and character of this historic school and prepare it to serve future students.	4/27/2018 9:47 PM
26	The preservation of some or all of the original building as a heritage structure.	4/27/2018 5:41 PM
27	New facilities, better learning environments, increased safety.	4/27/2018 3:46 PM

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28	Opportunity to restore the marvelous monument as community heritage resource and an historical teaching moment for students well into the future	4/27/2018 1:28 PM
29	That there is room for everybody	4/27/2018 9:26 AM
30	A safe school with preserved heritage. Not another oak bay high.	4/27/2018 9:15 AM
31	Having a safe location that can also be used for community events - a hub of Fernwood.	4/27/2018 8:41 AM
32	Saving Victoria's Heritage Buildings	4/27/2018 7:39 AM
33	Saving the current building.	4/27/2018 4:34 AM
34	The history	4/27/2018 4:32 AM
35	Keeping it in a restored condition	4/26/2018 11:48 PM
36	I am excited that there is discussion about essential changes needed. I like the possibility of a new school, with sustainable elements and relevant features to be built- like watersmart washrooms, gender inclusive washrooms, energy efficient everything, etc!	4/26/2018 10:20 PM
37	Upgraded facilities while preserving heritage.	4/26/2018 9:15 PM
38	Opportunities for students	4/26/2018 9:09 PM
39	Improved safety for students, better facilities whole retaining character.	4/26/2018 8:46 PM
40	Build a new school on the grounds,then decide how to proceed with saving the Vic High building,and what it's future purpose will be.	4/26/2018 8:08 PM
41	The fusion between old and new	4/26/2018 4:37 PM
42	That it is an opportunity to ensure that the school will be big enough to accommodate increased numbers of in-catchment students (to keep up with increasing demographics)	4/26/2018 4:29 PM
43	keeping the historic beauty	4/26/2018 4:27 PM
44	The best learning environment possible in a structurally sound facility that will accommodate the needs of all catchment area students now and the foreseeable future.	4/26/2018 4:15 PM
45	Preserving the character of the building for the community and future generations to enjoy.	4/26/2018 3:58 PM
46	Having space for all students in the neighbourhood	4/26/2018 3:33 PM
47	MOdern clean facility that will be planned for the current reality of the education system	4/26/2018 2:48 PM
48	The possibility of retaining the building	4/26/2018 1:32 PM
49	Providing high quality, varied education for my kid.	4/26/2018 1:07 PM
50	To provide a safer environment for the students, school staff and community.	4/26/2018 12:28 PM
51	Respecting the historical building.	4/26/2018 11:17 AM
52	Maintaining the heritage structure while updating the school for seismic safety and modern building systems	4/26/2018 11:00 AM
53	That a special interest group may get on board and help keep the building.	4/26/2018 10:32 AM
54	A safe building. A great community.	4/26/2018 10:09 AM
55	nothing - reno the old one please	4/26/2018 9:58 AM
56	I am excited that the Board is finally considering how to deal with the school. The students need a safe place to learn; it would be wonderful if it could be upgraded but saved.	4/26/2018 9:52 AM
57	The building	4/26/2018 7:48 AM
58	Maintaining the heritage of the building and using it to reflect on itself, ourselves, and our history. Diversity, nature, art, science, skills, progress... incorporated in education.	4/26/2018 12:40 AM
59	A state of the art school that serves the needs of the students by providing the best possible environment for learning.	4/25/2018 10:24 PM
60	That Vic High will continue to offer excellent learning opportunities for all students and perhaps evening classes for the public.	4/25/2018 9:41 PM
61	Ensuring student capacity	4/25/2018 9:26 PM

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62	Strengthening the academics and community cache of Victoria High.	4/25/2018 9:20 PM
63	Haven't considered it.	4/25/2018 8:30 PM
64	That the building and its beautiful architecture will bless future students, Victoria residents, and the skyline of Fernwood for generations to come.	4/25/2018 8:10 PM
65	a new school to draw families	4/25/2018 7:32 PM
66	Safe environment	4/25/2018 7:24 PM
67	Keeping the old building/restoring it. It was an awesome school and is an important part of a great neighbourhood	4/25/2018 7:20 PM
68	New facilities for students to enhance the existing programs at Vic High	4/25/2018 6:52 PM
69	Seismic upgrade, heritage history and no asbestos	4/25/2018 5:43 PM
70	A safe school	4/25/2018 5:39 PM
71	A new building with enough capacity for a growing population.	4/25/2018 5:20 PM
72	Heritage preservation	4/25/2018 4:23 PM
73	Retaining the character of the building.	4/25/2018 3:59 PM
74	Have a safe modern building	4/25/2018 3:53 PM
75	Making the structure safer and cleaner.	4/25/2018 3:41 PM
76	Potential for new cafeteria, gym changerooms, enhancement of heritage features, and removal of firewalls surrounding stairways	4/25/2018 3:31 PM
77	I'd like to see what kinds of facilities a fully modern school would have.	4/25/2018 2:46 PM
78	Seismic Safety	4/25/2018 2:30 PM
79	A continuing legacy of Vic High students. Perhaps my own children to attend Vic High. A smart reasonable seismic upgrade to the existing structure.	4/25/2018 2:01 PM
80	A safer building and the potential ability to accommodate more in-catchment students.	4/25/2018 1:53 PM
81	Student safety but also preserving heritage.	4/25/2018 1:44 PM
82	Most excited for my son to attend Vic High, in our neighbourhood.	4/25/2018 1:39 PM
83	variety of class options	4/25/2018 1:11 PM
84	My child attending a school in her community with a variety of diverse learning opportunities	4/25/2018 12:31 PM
85	The new soccer field	4/25/2018 12:29 PM
86	Investment into the community	4/25/2018 12:15 PM
87	that the school district has the opportunity to show the next generation how a historic and architectural structure can be valued into the future by using creativity and ingenuity	4/25/2018 11:54 AM
88	Retaining some of the character. Keeping the school a reasonable size, so kids do not get lost.	4/25/2018 11:39 AM
89	a space that students can learn and grow in with lots of room for exploration	4/25/2018 11:29 AM
90	Good education and programming	4/25/2018 11:11 AM
91	The potential to create a facility that is second to none.	4/25/2018 11:10 AM
92	The potential for it to be innovative and help students prepare for the future.	4/25/2018 10:06 AM
93	Continued operation of the school at that location. I don't want to see students having to go elsewhere in the city while the upgrades or rebuild occur.	4/25/2018 10:03 AM
94	new facility	4/25/2018 9:47 AM
95	I am excited that the wishes of the community will be considered. Please retain as much of the character of the building inside and out as possible.	4/25/2018 9:30 AM
96	Maintaining the character and appearance of the building while improving safety	4/25/2018 9:28 AM
97	New building	4/25/2018 9:25 AM

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98	.	4/25/2018 9:09 AM
99	Offering the children a clean bright place to learn	4/25/2018 8:54 AM
100	Retaining the history of the building, the message of the architecture, the streetscape, and the sense of community continuity	4/25/2018 7:44 AM
101	My child attending an historic school and getting her GED	4/25/2018 7:31 AM
102	That the safety of the students and staff is priority while the existing integrity of the building is maintained.	4/25/2018 5:22 AM
103	new track, new facilities	4/25/2018 1:40 AM
104	Upgrades to the school. Heating / ventilation / safety / student capacity.	4/25/2018 1:26 AM
105	A safe school building.	4/25/2018 12:48 AM
106	About keeping a huge part of history alive! I remember walking in and seeing all the names of students who went off to war to protect our country and the innocent. It's important to keep future generations aware.	4/24/2018 11:30 PM
107	Safety of children	4/24/2018 10:27 PM
108	A newer, larger facility to accommodate our growing student population as well as preserving the history of the original building as a cornerstone of the Fernwood community.	4/24/2018 10:14 PM
109	retaining its' unique architecture and trees	4/24/2018 10:07 PM
110	Safety	4/24/2018 10:00 PM
111	New facilities for new programs	4/24/2018 9:51 PM
112	Its arts curriculum	4/24/2018 9:38 PM
113	A safe and historic experience for all our students, and the opportunity to make Vic High even more of a cornerstone of the Fernwood community.	4/24/2018 9:33 PM
114	Retaining heritage while providing excellent education for future generations	4/24/2018 9:24 PM
115	-	4/24/2018 9:10 PM
116	Making the building safe and conducive to a variety of learning needs	4/24/2018 9:05 PM
117	I hear it is a great school, and am happy to be sending my kids to Victoria's flagship high school.	4/24/2018 8:48 PM
118	The history of the school carrying on.	4/24/2018 8:21 PM
119	Having an inspiring place for my children to learn and a building that fosters a strong school community.	4/24/2018 8:19 PM
120	A good local public school for my kids to attend, with adequate high quality facilities for all catchment kids.	4/24/2018 8:10 PM
121	Increasing enrolment capacity and ensuring quality programming	4/24/2018 8:04 PM
122	increased capacity, program specific facilities.	4/24/2018 7:38 PM
123	A state of the art learning space!	4/24/2018 7:20 PM
124	Safety and cost	4/24/2018 6:34 PM
125	Seeing a new, modern school.	4/24/2018 6:04 PM
126	The long-awaited opportunity for seismic upgrading.	4/24/2018 5:55 PM
127	Community partnerships, improves learning spaces	4/24/2018 5:40 PM
128	No excitement. It's a building.	4/24/2018 5:36 PM
129	A space that better serves the students	4/24/2018 5:19 PM
130	My children having a safe and nice space to learn in	4/24/2018 4:55 PM
131	Making it a better and safer educational environment	4/24/2018 4:22 PM
132	That SD61 is looking at maintaining the internal and external historic and cultural value of the Vic High space and is not just deciding to go for lowest cost option or bulldozing and rebuilding.	4/24/2018 4:11 PM

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133	Safety upgrades, new opportunities	4/24/2018 3:42 PM
134	Saving the building	4/24/2018 3:30 PM
135	Safety!	4/24/2018 3:30 PM
136	New facilities that integrate with the community. Facilities that support teachers in doing their best.	4/24/2018 3:29 PM
137	New possibilities for a modern place for my sons to learn.	4/24/2018 3:16 PM
138	Modernisation	4/24/2018 3:13 PM
139	increasing safety, having a great facility, doing it as quickly as possible	4/24/2018 3:00 PM
140	Historical Preservation	4/24/2018 2:53 PM
141	This amazing historic building has been a landmark and point of interest for so many past and current Victoria residents - I am excited to see it create continuity from past to present to future by remaining intact. I spent so much time on the grounds as a kid in the shadow of the wonderful architecture and I love going to see the current kids do musical theatre in the wonderful auditorium. It is irreplaceable.	4/24/2018 2:53 PM
142	That my kids will get to attend there one day.	4/24/2018 2:51 PM
143	possible new school like Oak Bay High	4/24/2018 2:43 PM
144	The new view of teaching being able to be implemented into the planning of these changes	4/24/2018 2:17 PM
145	Improvement of safety	4/24/2018 2:12 PM
146	Maintaining the heritage of the building.	4/24/2018 2:10 PM
147	Room for more students and programs that could be accomadated in a larger, safe space.	4/24/2018 2:03 PM
148	It will be safer	4/24/2018 2:01 PM
149	close to home	4/24/2018 1:41 PM
150	Have heard all good things about the school and have now a chance to live with it. My daughter is super excited and looking forward for her term.	4/24/2018 1:39 PM
151	Opportunity for future students to benefit from new technology and innovations in learning with a positive community influence	4/24/2018 1:30 PM
152	updated amenities for functionality , comfort and learning space	4/24/2018 1:09 PM
153	Improved learning spaces for students. More room for catchment students. Safety in the building.	4/24/2018 1:00 PM
154	A high school in the city that provides good infrastructure, character and a healthy, positive, community spirit for teens, their families and the wider community.	4/24/2018 12:51 PM
155	Retaining the heritage character	4/24/2018 12:38 PM
156	That our children will be in a safe building in the event of an earthquake.	4/24/2018 12:24 PM
157	Seismic upgrades	4/24/2018 12:21 PM
158	The possible opportunity to my son that would enhance his skills and knowledge in order to be well prepared and independent.	4/24/2018 12:18 PM
159	High quality education that is diverse and has a "junior college" atmosphere. That was always great when I was there as a student.	4/24/2018 12:14 PM
160	Happy the city has requested three options that all help to improve the situation. Many will not want a building but it may be the best option	4/24/2018 12:09 PM
161	Opportunity to create a state of the art high school that will provide the children with the tools they need to succeed	4/24/2018 12:04 PM
162	a beautiful facility for students and community to use	4/24/2018 11:31 AM
163	to have a safe and secure building for all students, and for Vic High to continue their legacy of producing well mannered and successful youth. for Vic High to continue providing great education to our youth.	4/24/2018 11:28 AM
164	preservation of at least some of the fabric of this historic building	4/24/2018 11:21 AM

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165	Accessibility and making the school a welcoming space that recognizes all the diverse students that attend.	4/24/2018 11:21 AM
166	Increased student capacity	4/24/2018 11:19 AM
167	Learn more for his good future soon:)	4/24/2018 11:16 AM
168	I would hope that you will keep the old historical building.	4/24/2018 11:12 AM
169	Safety and quality of accommodations for students	4/24/2018 11:07 AM
170	Trades programs	4/24/2018 11:04 AM
171	Bike path to school (fort street) and along fernwood would be nice. Access to arts and sports programs at the school and french immersion	4/24/2018 10:55 AM
172	safe space for our children, updated classrooms	4/24/2018 10:54 AM
173	Maintaining the historical connection to our past.	4/24/2018 10:52 AM
174	Safety. Higher education with lots of options for students.	4/24/2018 10:49 AM
175	I am the astronomy teacher at the school and I'm looking forward to having an observing deck installed so students can do evening observations in a safe environment instead of using the track and field that we are currently using.	4/24/2018 10:43 AM
176	Excited that my son is going to the same school as his father went to..to graduate!	4/24/2018 10:37 AM
177	having a safe and extraordinarily beautiful school in the neighbourhood that we are lucky enough to have our children attend	4/24/2018 10:34 AM
178	Education	4/24/2018 10:28 AM
179	Seeing it being upgraded, but hopefully keeping the history	4/24/2018 10:27 AM
180	Doing the necessary internal seismic upgrades while maintaining the EXISTING ORIGINAL EXTERIOR of the school.	4/24/2018 10:24 AM
181	a school that will help educate my children and provide options for them	4/24/2018 10:23 AM
182	the opportunity to address and transform to more modern learning innovations; heavy on the technical opportunities, ask the students of yesteryear what they could improve, ask current and future students what they want	4/24/2018 10:20 AM
183	Exploring new opportunities for innovation, while acknowledging the history of the school	4/24/2018 10:17 AM
184	Modernizing the school while still maintaining its historical architectural features.	4/24/2018 10:11 AM
185	Retaining the history of the school for my children and future students, having a safe structure.	4/24/2018 10:10 AM
186	Creation of a 21st century learning environment that reflects how today's students learn and grow into adulthood.	4/24/2018 10:08 AM
187	Modern facility, not being crowded, safe	4/24/2018 10:05 AM
188	I know the school has a great reputation for its diverse classes, in particular the arts and sports. I am hopeful my daughter will leave with a well rounded educational base that will prepare her for post-sec.	4/24/2018 10:00 AM
189	Preservation of the key features of the building, along with expansion/enhancement to meet the needs of the students, teachers and community partners.	4/24/2018 9:59 AM
190	A new safe building that can accommodate all of the students as they move up in their catchment area.	4/24/2018 9:59 AM
191	a new school!	4/24/2018 9:58 AM
192	I think the school should be rebuilt from the ground up	4/24/2018 9:54 AM
193	New school, more learning opportunities, fresh start	4/24/2018 9:53 AM
194	That it's a safe and comfortable school for my child.	4/24/2018 9:49 AM
195	New school	4/24/2018 9:46 AM
196	Saving the building	4/24/2018 9:45 AM

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197	I am excited that one of my children will be going to High school in just 3 years.	4/24/2018 9:45 AM
198	Seriously? I don't find planning for the future of Vic High particularly exciting. I'm not a planner. However, I think there's an opportunity here for some longer term thoughtful vision around education and the structures in which we apply it.	4/24/2018 9:45 AM
199	Keeping as much of the old building as possible. It's an architectural treasure.	4/24/2018 9:37 AM
200	safety	4/24/2018 9:28 AM
201	A safe school for my children	4/24/2018 9:27 AM
202	A safe school for my children to attend!	4/24/2018 9:25 AM
203	it offers a lot of choices for students with the fairy tech with auto bays... and many different types of courses	4/24/2018 9:20 AM
204	A safe and functional school that will meet the needs of future students (Build it big enough!)	4/24/2018 9:19 AM
205	Going back to the Highschool system and building more elementary schools to do away with the USA favoured middle school program	4/24/2018 9:18 AM
206	It's important to have a safe school for students that will last many years.	4/24/2018 9:16 AM
207	How beautiful the building and location is.	4/24/2018 9:12 AM
208	A new school with progressive technology and clean safe spaces for youth	4/24/2018 9:11 AM
209	-	4/24/2018 9:06 AM
210	a new school	4/24/2018 9:05 AM
211	A safe and updated facility for my children and the community.	4/24/2018 9:05 AM
212	A school with modern facilities that retains the heritage look from outside.	4/24/2018 9:03 AM
213	A new school	4/24/2018 9:02 AM
214	A new building that meets the needs of all staff and students.	4/24/2018 9:01 AM
215	Legacy	4/24/2018 8:58 AM
216	Building a structurally sound school	4/24/2018 8:55 AM
217	Quality of learning	4/24/2018 8:45 AM
218	Up to date technology in the classrooms, a safe environment (no asbestos, mold etc), a LEED building	4/24/2018 8:44 AM
219	A safer space for my child and a better learning environment.	4/24/2018 8:44 AM
220	Heard there might be a whole new school build that would better accommodate the kids.	4/24/2018 8:36 AM
221	Improved facilities for the students.	4/24/2018 8:34 AM
222	Having a building that is seismically safe	4/24/2018 8:29 AM
223	Having a safe school for my child to attend	4/24/2018 8:28 AM
224	Safety for students. Planting of more trees	4/24/2018 8:27 AM
225	Improved facilities and higher maximum enrollment	4/24/2018 8:24 AM
226	It being a safe place for my children	4/24/2018 8:24 AM
227	we must pass on our history through the preservation of the inside and out side of the school.	4/24/2018 8:23 AM
228	Increased safety for staff, students, and visitors to the school, as well as nearby residents.	4/24/2018 8:22 AM
229	The new schook won't collapse on my children if there's an earthquake.	4/24/2018 8:19 AM
230	the chance to preserve the past but build for the future	4/24/2018 8:13 AM
231	Creating a safe, environmentally clean/healthy environment where kids can learn and socialize and community members are welcome.	4/24/2018 8:06 AM
232	Providing the students a nice environment to learn with amenities that fit their needs.	4/24/2018 7:45 AM
233	I would be most excited to see it upgraded and for it to stay and not get demolished and torn down.	4/24/2018 7:39 AM

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234	A school with diversity in education so kids can find their passion	4/24/2018 7:29 AM
235	New athletic field; character building	4/24/2018 7:14 AM
236	Safe and accessible services in a school not overcrowded	4/24/2018 7:05 AM
237	innovation	4/24/2018 6:20 AM
238	Safe and innovative learning.	4/24/2018 5:44 AM
239	A brand new school.	4/24/2018 4:31 AM
240	Accommodating all types of students	4/24/2018 12:08 AM
241	Stability during a natural disaster	4/23/2018 11:18 PM
242	Keeping the school's historic landmark. Vic High R & B band	4/23/2018 11:18 PM
243	Safer school with upgrades	4/23/2018 10:58 PM
244	Healthy environments with natural light	4/23/2018 10:37 PM
245	Earthquake safety and a modern building	4/23/2018 10:31 PM
246	Safety first. Environmental responsibility. The best learning environment for my kids.	4/23/2018 10:30 PM
247	Safety improvements. The idea that the infrastructure of the school will hopefully remain intact.	4/23/2018 10:27 PM
248	To learn and meet more friends and teachers.	4/23/2018 10:27 PM
249	The possibility of a new school which can meet modern educational needs, earthquake safety standards and incorporate indigenous ways of knowing into its design and function.	4/23/2018 10:26 PM
250	to be in a safe and comfortable learning environment for students and staff	4/23/2018 10:17 PM
251	I am excited that my kids will be able to attend an amazing new or refurbished school	4/23/2018 10:08 PM
252	Accommodating students. (We are 3.6km away and the possibility of my children not getting into our catchment school- Oak Bay- is worrying...especially if Vic High is full...).	4/23/2018 9:58 PM
253	don't know	4/23/2018 9:53 PM
254	A New Future! To see what will be done/ built and what is to come for future students of Vic High	4/23/2018 9:52 PM
255	The possibility of a new school, with new facilities.	4/23/2018 9:47 PM
256	Modernisation while maintaining the aesthetic value of a heritage building.	4/23/2018 9:45 PM
257	retaining heritage	4/23/2018 9:41 PM
258	Larger school with more people.	4/23/2018 9:38 PM
259	Opportunity to build a new facility capable of handling the growth in the area.	4/23/2018 9:23 PM
260	Highly energy efficient, sustainable building - an example of the art of the possible in a low carbon future world	4/23/2018 9:22 PM
261	Excited to see how the history of the school can be preserved while creating new opportunities.	4/23/2018 9:20 PM
262	unfortunately- not too excited- I'm worried about what we may lose. I'm only excited about the fact that the school will be safer for my kids.	4/23/2018 9:18 PM
263	Maintaining the heritage of the school	4/23/2018 9:16 PM
264	Seismically safety for children	4/23/2018 9:15 PM
265	Retaining the heritage of our community while providing great learning facilities and the capacity to accommodate everyone.	4/23/2018 9:12 PM
266	I am excited that my sons will be attending one of the oldest schools in the west coast and to see and experience the original gym and theater at Vic High	4/23/2018 9:10 PM
267	Upgrading the school seismically and retaining the heritage architectural integrity of the current building.	4/23/2018 9:09 PM
268	Preserving the heritage of the building	4/23/2018 9:05 PM
269	Maintaining the historical attributes of the building.	4/23/2018 9:03 PM

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270	new and safer school	4/23/2018 9:02 PM
271	To keep the exterior and have the up grades	4/23/2018 9:00 PM
272	I am most excited about the schools history and sheer beauty.	4/23/2018 9:00 PM
273	new school more students	4/23/2018 8:54 PM
274	Lots of natural light, green space, green roof, rain garden, outdoor classroom, native/traditional plant teaching garden, theatre space, music room, art rooms.	4/23/2018 8:53 PM
275	keeping a historic building	4/23/2018 8:48 PM
276	a new seismic sound school that can accommodate more students.	4/23/2018 8:48 PM
277	Safety upgrades	4/23/2018 8:47 PM
278	A safe building that is close for my daughters to attend.	4/23/2018 8:46 PM
279	Ensuring the safety of our kids and preserving the amazing heritage of Vic High.	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
280	A brand new school	4/23/2018 8:44 PM
281	A building that supports exceptional and innovative education for our youth.	4/23/2018 8:39 PM
282	Having my kid go to our neighbourhood school. The gardens and innovative programs that are offered.	4/23/2018 8:38 PM
283	Opportunity to sustain/integrate history and future in one place by rejuvenation of an architectural icon.	4/23/2018 8:29 PM
284	Safety	4/23/2018 8:17 PM
285	Keeping the school's diversity and inclusiveness.	4/23/2018 8:17 PM
286	keeping the beautiful old building	4/23/2018 8:15 PM
287	Thatbit will be safe	4/23/2018 8:14 PM
288	A safer school. Classrooms specifically built for certain functions/ courses.	4/23/2018 8:08 PM
289	Updated facility for students	4/23/2018 7:58 PM
290	Seismic upgrades	4/23/2018 7:54 PM
291	Opportunity to build on the heritage and also rebrand the school.	4/23/2018 7:53 PM
292	Having a new, modern school for my children	4/23/2018 7:49 PM
293	Having a school with features that support advances learning opportunities (e.g. theatre, sports, debate clubs, computer labs)	4/23/2018 7:42 PM
294	Knowing that an important Heritage building has been saved for future generations through seismic upgrading	4/23/2018 7:38 PM
295	The growth of the student body and the learning opportunities and the school remaining a cornerstone of diversity and history.	4/23/2018 7:34 PM
296	Knowing it won't be destroyed by an earthquake	4/23/2018 7:28 PM
297	It would be good to either keep the heritage nature of the school, or have a beautiful contemporary school	4/23/2018 7:27 PM
298	New school, new facilities, able to handle student growth.	4/23/2018 7:25 PM
299	The fact that it will be up to standard in any disaster. I'm also voting to keep the exterior the same because it's a peice of the neighbourhood. Fernwood wouldn't be the same if it was a brand new school	4/23/2018 7:24 PM
300	An effective and inviting building...	4/23/2018 7:21 PM
301	The heritage of the building being preserved and fully integrated into the architectural structure.	4/23/2018 7:17 PM
302	The possibility of creating new spaces for students that reflect the needs they have as learners today	4/23/2018 7:14 PM
303	new safe school	4/23/2018 7:12 PM

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304	Seismic upgrades. The safety of our children is a higher priority than the heritage value of the building.	4/23/2018 7:12 PM
305	That respect for the past is maintained, along with hopes for the future.	4/23/2018 7:09 PM
306	The opportunity to take a triple bottom line approach in making the decision about the future of the school. Social, economic and environmental being treated as having equal value. Being able to demonstrate to current and future students the importance of recycling - not just cans and paper - but buildings, as well.	4/23/2018 7:05 PM
307	The finished school	4/23/2018 7:03 PM
308	Seismic upgrades, upgrades that will address the increasing number of students who will be attending the school, upgrades which will enhance the students' learning experiences! Vic High is a historical landmark, and deserves to be treated as such. It should be a show point in Victoria. It should have programs and curriculum that bring esteem to Fernwood and Victoria.	4/23/2018 7:03 PM
309	New facilities.	4/23/2018 7:02 PM
310	Healthy, light filled rooms with state of the art technology	4/23/2018 7:02 PM
311	Keeping the historical building	4/23/2018 6:57 PM
312	Earthquake safe, Healthy environment, New and modern	4/23/2018 6:57 PM
313	School Community engagement, youth participation in decision making, my daughters' ability to participate in creative programs (drama, music), seismic upgrading with respect for the beautiful heritage building that currently exists	4/23/2018 6:57 PM
314	A fresh environment, light and access to facilities that are comparable to other schools	4/23/2018 6:56 PM
315	Potentially sending my children there.	4/23/2018 6:48 PM
316	A new building	4/23/2018 6:48 PM
317	Good facilities for students - classes, labs, library, art room, theatre, outdoor/climbing etc...	4/23/2018 6:48 PM
318	nothing.	4/23/2018 6:43 PM
319	New learning spaces for students.	4/23/2018 6:37 PM
320	Planning purpose built facilities for students	4/23/2018 6:35 PM
321	Restoring it's historical components.	4/23/2018 6:29 PM
322	Exciting adventure while preserving the heritage	4/23/2018 6:28 PM
323	Architecture design	4/23/2018 6:25 PM
324	Preserving & making safe a landmark in Victoria	4/23/2018 6:23 PM
325	A premium facility	4/23/2018 6:12 PM
326	no comment	4/23/2018 6:10 PM
327	I appreciate the opportunity to address earthquake safety while respecting this beautiful Victoria landmark	4/23/2018 6:09 PM
328	new school more modernn	4/23/2018 6:08 PM
329	New, safe facilities with increased capacity	4/23/2018 6:05 PM
330	The consultation process and feeling like the community has a voice in the process.	4/23/2018 6:00 PM
331	That whatever is done is done quickly as I have a student currently attending Vic High and two others that will eventually attend Vic High	4/23/2018 5:58 PM
332	Better sporting facilities. The field needs to be artificial Turf!!	4/23/2018 5:53 PM
333	the possibility of a new modern school	4/23/2018 5:52 PM
334	A brand new school with new technology and built to current seismic standards to keep our kids safe	4/23/2018 5:52 PM
335	Creating a safe and stimulating environment for students	4/23/2018 5:51 PM

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336	Range of educational opportunities. Farey tech is a good example of a well planned, intensive learning institution. I support the goal of making well organized education available to a wide segment of the school population.	4/23/2018 5:43 PM
337	To have enough space for kids to attend and not be short on space for when it opens (like oak bay). Up to date facilities-new auditorium and gyms, and tech areas to enhance the kids well-being. An environmentally conscious building with lots of natural light. To provide up to date technology for teachers and students.	4/23/2018 5:40 PM
338	A seizmically safe school	4/23/2018 5:39 PM
339	Maintaining the facade of the old VHS and some items inside, too.I	4/23/2018 5:39 PM
340	Newer school premises for the catchment students	4/23/2018 5:35 PM
341	New facilities for students and a safer building	4/23/2018 5:34 PM
342	Community engagement	4/23/2018 5:33 PM
343	A new opportunity for my Daughter	4/23/2018 5:32 PM
344	Updated facilities	4/23/2018 5:30 PM
345	maintenance of existing historical "signature" building, upgrade for seismic / updates for current learning environment	4/23/2018 5:29 PM
346	Improved facilities for learning and clubs	4/23/2018 5:26 PM
347	Safe seismic school with new innovative labs and leaning spaces.	4/23/2018 5:21 PM
348	Upgrading an old building while retaining the neighbourhood feel; planning for the future of the neighbourhood and community	4/23/2018 5:17 PM
349	safety	4/23/2018 5:14 PM
350	A safe school than maintains the heritage of the area, with modern amenities like oak bay high	4/23/2018 5:10 PM
351	The safety of the environment and the possibility that the school might continue to be a vibrant part of Victoria	4/23/2018 5:08 PM
352	A space that inspires learning, community building and connection, and that is easy on the earth.	4/23/2018 4:58 PM
353	a safe school at the same location	4/23/2018 4:57 PM
354	keeping the building intact.	4/23/2018 4:47 PM
355	Child having growing independence.	4/23/2018 4:43 PM
356	a large, new modern facility that is seismically sound	4/23/2018 4:41 PM
357	Preserving it's architectural heritage and significant contribution to the craftsmanship and history of Victoria.	4/23/2018 4:41 PM
358	a safe place for our children to learn	4/23/2018 4:38 PM
359	A safe, new and modernized building for today's learners	4/23/2018 4:32 PM
360	That he school will be safe and upgraded	4/23/2018 4:29 PM
361	It being a well resourced and safe school that offers excellent and diverse opportunities for youth to learn in.	4/23/2018 4:22 PM
362	Having a safe, functional school that meets the needs of students and teachers. -pleasing design is second	4/23/2018 4:22 PM
363	my daughter is planning to go and im excited for her to get the same support i did at this school	4/23/2018 4:20 PM
364	A safe, inviting environment for students.	4/23/2018 4:19 PM
365	Not sure	4/23/2018 4:17 PM
366	That my child will be attending a school with a long history in Victoria and a beautiful building full of character.	4/23/2018 4:16 PM
367	Having a new school which better meets the needs of modern education	4/23/2018 4:15 PM

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368	The opportunity to create a centre for learning that can adapt to the changing needs of students and the community.	4/23/2018 4:15 PM
369	Having enough capacity for students that students can go to their neighbourhood school. Improved options for increased environmental considerations.	4/23/2018 4:14 PM
370	New school for seismic upgrade	4/23/2018 4:13 PM
371	Nicer exterior look of the building,newer facilities for students to use,,	4/23/2018 4:10 PM
372	The safety needs for children and teachers being met	4/23/2018 4:08 PM
373	Nothing	4/23/2018 4:07 PM
374	Our son to attend Vic high	4/23/2018 4:06 PM
375	Opportunity for the old building to replaced with a new one.	4/23/2018 4:03 PM
376	Environmentally sustainable building that is available in the event of a disaster.	4/23/2018 4:03 PM
377	Maintaining an excellent High School with a historic presence in the city	4/23/2018 4:02 PM
378	I am excited my daughter will be going to a historical architectural landmark for her higher education	4/23/2018 3:59 PM
379	Keeping the esthetics of the original look of the school	4/23/2018 3:57 PM
380	potential for a better learning environment	4/23/2018 3:55 PM
381	An updated school that meets the community needs and is big enough for the student body.	4/23/2018 3:53 PM
382	creating a world-class learning environment	4/23/2018 3:52 PM
383	Having a safe(r) school that hopefully won't fall down quite as much during an earthquake.	4/23/2018 3:52 PM
384	Seismic upgrades dont excite me.	4/23/2018 3:50 PM
385	modern, safe building	4/23/2018 3:50 PM
386	The possibility of a new and innovative facility for students to learn into the future.	4/23/2018 3:49 PM
387	Having a safe structure for the kids in case of an emergency and more modern facilities	4/23/2018 3:46 PM
388	State of the art facilities, excellence in teaching, and safety.	4/23/2018 3:45 PM
389	that my daughters can attend it.	4/23/2018 3:43 PM
390	Safe, creative space to learn in	4/23/2018 3:43 PM
391	Options for new and innovative school buildings that promote learning, sports and creativity.	4/23/2018 3:43 PM
392	A new building that is suitable for the needs of current and future students	4/23/2018 3:39 PM
393	Infrastructure and space to create an appropriate and modern leaning environment.	4/23/2018 3:38 PM
394	A safer school	4/23/2018 3:16 PM
395	landscaping and preservation of our heritage. the culture that encapsulated with in the exterior and interior of Vic High	4/23/2018 2:59 PM
396	Future high school of my children	4/23/2018 2:57 PM
397	Replacing it	4/23/2018 2:56 PM
398	The school being safer for students and staff	4/23/2018 10:59 AM
399	the building of a safe school	4/23/2018 10:12 AM
400	That my 10 year old will go to a historically accurate and beautiful high school- the same one that her grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother went to, and that she will walk the same halls, and respect the same history.	4/23/2018 9:32 AM
401	Keeping the heritage value	4/23/2018 8:32 AM
402	For the School to continue being a virtual part of the community and retaining its historical value	4/22/2018 11:18 PM
403	Maintaining the heritage	4/22/2018 8:35 PM
404	Upgrading if necessary and retaining the structure.	4/22/2018 7:03 PM

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405	safety of the building plus keeping the existing architecture	4/22/2018 6:48 PM
406	I am excited by the beautiful heritage and evocative history of the current building. My brother, father, uncles, aunt, and several of my friends are alumni. Besides my personal family ties to the building, it is an important piece of Victoria's history. It feels important to preserve and treasure it for many reasons.	4/22/2018 4:02 PM
407	Saving the heritage building.	4/22/2018 3:32 PM
408	That this Historic landmark building will be saved and restored for future generations of not only students but citizens of the Victoria area.	4/22/2018 2:37 PM
409	Seismic compliance; modern technology access (proper outlets and upgrades for grounded and wi-fi computers); projected capabilities for the future; access for persons with disabilities.	4/22/2018 12:23 PM
410	Creating a safe structure while retaining the heritage architecture for students of future generations.	4/22/2018 10:56 AM
411	I am excited for the building to be upgraded so that it is safe for students and staff and so that it can continue to stand and to serve as a public highschool for 100 more years.	4/22/2018 9:44 AM
412	Delighted students and staff will be safe in the event of an earthquake.	4/22/2018 6:44 AM
413	Safety while preserving the building	4/21/2018 11:56 PM
414	opportunity	4/21/2018 9:31 PM
415	A school that will be adaptable to the learning and teaching processes of the next 100 years	4/21/2018 5:18 PM
416	For the historic value of the structure to be maintained throughout seismic upgrading. Buildings just don't get built like that anymore, and it's beauty and history adds so much to the community.	4/21/2018 4:57 PM
417	Retaining the heritage building.	4/21/2018 3:44 PM
418	that the history and the architecture can be maintained through future generations	4/21/2018 12:43 PM
419	To preserve this gorgeous, heritage building for future generations of learners. Architecture says everything about how we see/value education, and this building should be the flagship for our district: it trumpets that we care about knowledge and respect what goes on inside, we value the people and what they do and we want to empower generations going forward	4/21/2018 11:43 AM
420	architecture and heritage preservation	4/21/2018 10:26 AM
421	I am most excited for administrations to realize that NEW is not always better (especially in this day and age) and not to fall for marketing tricks such as LEED certification. Less is more; restore! In a major earthquake "NEW" will not necessarily make this school safer. It won't make the school cooler looking either. Look at old buildings in Europe... 1600s, 1700s... I hope that the VicHigh building - if properly maintained and braced to parapets - will still stand 100 years from now and a NEW building will have to be replaced in about 40-50 years just because of poor quality new materials. We are sucked into the idea that new is better and that earthquakes destroy.... well in this case it might not because most of the inside is wood!!! This school has been there for a while for a reason. Therefore I am most excited about common sense and making smart and cost effective decisions to keep this current gem in the neighbourhood. We live in a society of WANT. 'I want a Tesla, I want a new house, I want a fancy trip'. Nobody cares about our environment. Let's for once make a decision to keep a building the way it is by reinforcing it with brackets, mesh, re-bar, steel rods, saving old growth wood and ourselves a whole lot of trouble down the road. New is not always better!	4/20/2018 10:12 PM
422	Safety and comfort for the students while also being used by the community.	4/20/2018 9:51 PM
423	I am most excited about the fact that the seismic upgrading can be done while keeping the wonderful heritage architecture and special features and history intact.	4/20/2018 9:17 PM
424	How beautiful and clean the outside of the building will look and how gorgeous the architectural elements inside will look when refurbished. And how the City can prove it is possible to seismically upgrade an existing historical building and show today's youth how important retaining knowledge of their past is.	4/20/2018 8:04 PM
425	Heritage preservation.	4/20/2018 7:53 PM
426	Retaining the heritage character while updating for safety and better amenities for students.	4/20/2018 6:56 PM

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427	Knowing that enrollment is expected to increase in the catchment area means that, regardless of which of the 3 options is chosen, an additional high school will need to be built (the least expensive option only provides room for 200 more students, and last year there were already more than that in the catchment area).	4/20/2018 6:11 PM
428	The possibility of shooting it into the Sun.	4/20/2018 5:59 PM
429	The potential to build on, and enhance, the extraordinary history the school enjoys	4/20/2018 5:17 PM
430	Preserving this beautiful building.	4/20/2018 4:57 PM
431	Potential for rehabilitation of the existing building as a community hub.	4/20/2018 4:55 PM
432	The seismic safety for our students, the upgrading or replacing of the plumbing & electrical systems, the larger capacity of a new building.	4/20/2018 4:48 PM
433	A wide range of educational programmes and the ongoing community spirit of the school	4/20/2018 4:47 PM
434	That the school remains looking like it does now.	4/20/2018 4:07 PM
435	That the original structure is preserved.	4/20/2018 4:05 PM
436	Providing the kids with and up-to-date and safe learning environment.	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
437	Retaining the heritage school.	4/20/2018 2:27 PM
438	Preserving the heritage building	4/20/2018 2:10 PM
439	building a NEW school	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
440	I don't want a future Victoria high school! I want the current one rehabilitated!	4/20/2018 1:47 PM
441	that another generation of students can attend this school as it stands now . Upgrade if necessary DO NOT DEMOLISH THIS HERITAGE BUILDING	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
442	not much	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
443	That depends on if you are going to tear it down. I'd be excited if you didn't.	4/20/2018 1:23 PM
444	the ability to accommodate more students in a state of the art learning facility	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
445	A great school that provides a high level of success and learning for students.	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
446	That handicapped students/visitors have access to all areas, that their wonderful music programs have enough room to grow with good facilities and there is much less concern about safety of anyone in the building.	4/20/2018 12:43 PM
447	vic high remaining in the same location	4/20/2018 12:40 PM
448	a new building	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
449	Maintaining and preserving the beautiful architecture and historical significance of the original building	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
450	Continuity with tradition	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
451	Providing a safe environment for students and educators.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
452	The proposed demolition of the historic building	4/20/2018 10:15 AM
453	Keeping the present school and upgrade it.	4/20/2018 9:55 AM
454	Retaining the heritage facade and not having a gigantic community disturbance nor an environmental disturbance	4/20/2018 9:45 AM
455	Embracing and engaging community interest	4/20/2018 8:58 AM
456	I would like to see seismic upgrades done without the need to destroy another heritage building	4/20/2018 8:55 AM
457	To maintain the same standard of offerings	4/19/2018 10:13 PM
458	The pride that the community has in its school.	4/19/2018 10:08 PM
459	I would love to see Vic High preserved in some way as it had such a rich history for many as well as my own family.	4/19/2018 9:36 PM
460	The chance to save this historically significant building for future youth to learn about and appreciate.	4/19/2018 9:30 PM

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461	To provide for the safety and comfort of its students and adults within the original school walls with provisions having been made for additional students so as to respect the growing population. Interior adjustments could be made to better use its space for students' learning.	4/19/2018 8:22 PM
462	Keeping the original historic structure it providing upgrades to support today's educational needs.	4/19/2018 8:10 PM
463	Preserving the a community heritage gem while completing seismic upgrades to protect the staff, students and community members who use the building.	4/19/2018 7:14 PM
464	A safe and vibrant learning community connected to the Fernwood community.	4/19/2018 3:22 PM
465	up grading the present building	4/19/2018 2:38 PM
466	A safe school that is an important part of the community and neighbourhood.	4/19/2018 2:21 PM
467	The preservation for the future students to enjoy as we did.	4/19/2018 12:47 PM
468	the idea that the school will still be there in a future it has been there since 1914	4/19/2018 12:35 PM
469	A new school with updated classrooms and technology to provide the best education and resources for our kids.	4/19/2018 10:38 AM
470	Keeping the land/area used for a high school and a track for sd 61 students.	4/19/2018 10:23 AM
471	safety of students	4/19/2018 10:10 AM
472	Keeping it the same	4/19/2018 10:01 AM
473	keeping the history of the school	4/19/2018 9:20 AM
474	Taking my kids there for their first day of high school and asking them about how they feel to go to school in a building that is LITERAL history. If it's torn down we lose a historical landmark.	4/19/2018 8:45 AM
475	Maintaining the history and integrity of the school.	4/19/2018 8:17 AM
476	Maintaining the history of this iconic school while upgrading it to meet the needs of today's students	4/19/2018 6:45 AM
477	That my kids will be graduates and continue the family history	4/19/2018 5:27 AM
478	Keeping the history of the school for generations to come.	4/19/2018 2:13 AM
479	Preserving the significant historical meaning the building holds for generations.	4/19/2018 1:18 AM
480	It having a future	4/19/2018 12:17 AM
481	Preparing students for the future	4/18/2018 11:36 PM
482	A new school	4/18/2018 10:42 PM
483	Maintaining the school's historic integrity and its role in the community	4/18/2018 10:23 PM
484	Tradition and history of the building.	4/18/2018 9:24 PM
485	Seeing the legacy and history of the school preserved for future generations to see and experience. It was such an incredible experience walking the halls of a school with such deep roots in Victoria and thinking about all the people who had walked those same halls before me.	4/18/2018 8:59 PM
486	Seeing the history of Vic High adapt to integrate new safety and efficiency technologies.	4/18/2018 8:54 PM
487	Maintaining the history of the building, keeping the character of the school while improving safety and security of students.	4/18/2018 8:49 PM
488	Keeping the history of the old school while creating an innovative learning space for current and future generations	4/18/2018 8:47 PM
489	The preservation of an historic structure.	4/18/2018 8:44 PM
490	eliminating existing safety and health hazards	4/18/2018 8:24 PM
491	To see a great school with great historic and cultural values become an even better , safer school.	4/18/2018 8:06 PM
492	Keeping and growing the memories of a landmark education facility for past, present and future Fernwood community members and its many generations of ex-students.	4/18/2018 7:16 PM
493	retaining the beauty and history of this landmark building, while making it safe and workable for the needs of the school. I believe that with creative thinking this can happen with the existing building.	4/18/2018 6:40 PM

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494	maintaining as much as possible of the historic fabric - exterior and interior, while improving seismic resilience and upgrading infrastructure.	4/18/2018 6:29 PM
495	That's way to general for a survey question	4/18/2018 6:22 PM
496	A safer school.	4/18/2018 5:50 PM
497	Maintaining our link to the legacy provided by this school	4/18/2018 3:46 PM
498	The preservation of the historical building. The necessary upgrading to make it safe.	4/18/2018 3:46 PM
499	A facility that will serve the needs of the Vic High community.	4/18/2018 3:28 PM
500	Updating the building without demolition nor suffocating the students. Old buildings breathe and that allows people to breathe.	4/18/2018 3:21 PM
501	Preservation of the historical building and the artifacts within the building	4/18/2018 3:04 PM
502	A new, larger building that will have improved learning spaces, including a high-quality gymnasium	4/18/2018 2:17 PM
503	Preservation of architectural features with new and improved spaces inside	4/18/2018 2:06 PM
504	That fact that the city sees value in upgrading vital institutions.	4/18/2018 1:16 PM
505	Preserving the heritage value and keeping students safe	4/18/2018 12:56 PM
506	Preserving the legacy of Victoria history and heritage for future generations, sense of community within the school.	4/18/2018 12:49 PM
507	retaining the historical façade, keeping the bleachers/field at the back of the school	4/18/2018 10:57 AM
508	Maintaining existing building so as to enable students a connection to the neighborhood's heritage	4/18/2018 10:33 AM
509	Opportunities for future generations of Vic High students to experience the unique nature, and history, of the school	4/18/2018 10:09 AM
510	A new school that accommodates more students in a vibrant, modern setting. Basically, Oak Bay.	4/17/2018 9:50 PM
511	the combining of the new school with the old school	4/17/2018 8:47 PM
512	1) Preserving heritage 2) Speedy execution of project	4/17/2018 8:25 PM
513	preserving the original building for it's history and beauty as much as possible	4/17/2018 5:30 PM
514	Heritage restoration and seismic upgrade	4/17/2018 3:43 PM
515	A safe space for students and retaining the heritage features of the current school (In high school I was jealous that I didn't get to go to Vic High because it was so beautiful)	4/17/2018 2:24 PM
516	Saving the original structure	4/17/2018 1:39 PM
517	retaining the old building	4/17/2018 12:54 PM
518	Safer, more energy efficient facility	4/17/2018 12:34 PM
519	The possibility to have an modern versatile site that can accommodate multi-functional needs of the student population and the community in the larger sense	4/17/2018 11:18 AM
520	Seismic safety.	4/17/2018 10:35 AM
521	Saving as much of the charm of the old school as possible...incorporating it into the new school with the respect it deserves	4/17/2018 10:15 AM
522	Knowing that the school would be safer in terms of an earthquake	4/17/2018 7:22 AM
523	Maintaining the integrity of the structure and the historical value.	4/16/2018 11:19 PM
524	Maintaining the heritage structure of the building.	4/16/2018 9:56 PM
525	Keeping the history of this building intact.	4/16/2018 9:19 PM
526	keeping and protecting the history/heritage and character of the building	4/16/2018 9:03 PM
527	A new and safe school for future generations.	4/16/2018 8:59 PM
528	Fulfills needs of current student population.	4/16/2018 8:04 PM
529	I find it appalling to say the least of the current discussions of tearing VICTORIA HIGH School down!	4/16/2018 7:52 PM

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530	That students get to enjoy the architectural structure as it sits today, I had the choice to go to 2 other schools, and chose this school because of its fabulous history.	4/16/2018 7:43 PM
531	preserving a heritage building that has sooooo much history and also making it a place that possibly many could come to enjoy.She deserves a place in our society.Not everything that is old must be destroyed	4/16/2018 7:30 PM
532	Giving future generations the opportunity to experience attending such a historic and exciting school, like we did.	4/16/2018 7:18 PM
533	Sustaining the legacy and architecture of the building.	4/16/2018 6:39 PM
534	a) Retaining at least the facade on all three or four sides, possibly exempting the recent construction of the Fairy Tech portion, of this historical building in an earthquake safe condition. b) The auditorium, in its role as a community facility, has some merit for being retained. Rental of this should be made available to community not for profit organizations on a priority basis, as well as for profit enterprises, could be structured so as to offset some of the costs of this renovation program.	4/16/2018 5:27 PM
535	Quality learning spaces for students	4/16/2018 5:17 PM
536	Having the building declared a heritage site and maintaining it as is.	4/16/2018 4:46 PM
537	Retaining heritage while upgrading to appropriate safety standards.	4/16/2018 4:29 PM
538	viable, innovative, modern high school	4/16/2018 3:49 PM
539	preserving the heritage of our city	4/16/2018 2:46 PM
540	Retaining the original building	4/16/2018 2:30 PM
541	heritage and safety, beauty and functionality	4/16/2018 2:04 PM
542	Keeping ALL the original Victoria High school. Interior and exterior.	4/16/2018 1:15 PM
543	Retaining the history of the school.	4/16/2018 12:56 PM
544	Retaining the beautiful heritage building.	4/16/2018 12:56 PM
545	Tearing it down	4/16/2018 12:30 PM
546	Maintaining its rich heritage.	4/16/2018 12:18 PM
547	Safety	4/16/2018 12:09 PM
548	Keeping the exterior as is and rebuilding the inside	4/16/2018 11:56 AM
549	Retaining the character & history of the school	4/16/2018 11:47 AM
550	preserving the heritage of such a landmark	4/16/2018 11:38 AM
551	Heritage status	4/16/2018 10:56 AM
552	Keeping the building the way it is as much as possible so my children can see it's beauty and history.	4/16/2018 10:45 AM
553	A safer school in the event of an earthquake, and new school look that will inspire students to take pride in being there, and hopefully motivate them to take care of their school.	4/16/2018 9:53 AM
554	Having some REAL input could excite me.H	4/16/2018 9:52 AM
555	Keeping the exterior and as much of the interior as is.	4/16/2018 9:21 AM
556	To be able to provide for the future of our students.	4/16/2018 8:47 AM
557	to be able to go to a school rich with history	4/16/2018 8:26 AM
558	I hope that the district decides to preserve the school other than the necessary seismic upgrades	4/16/2018 8:03 AM
559	maintaining a heritage building and having a good high school	4/16/2018 6:41 AM
560	A vibrant school providing students with meaningful education filled with arts and culture	4/15/2018 9:02 PM
561	None of it, just leave it alone	4/15/2018 8:07 PM
562	I'm excited about seismically updating the school. I'm excitingabout the track upgrade	4/15/2018 6:41 PM
563	Keeping the history of Victoria alive	4/15/2018 1:45 PM

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564	Reasonable upgrades that keep the original facade and appearance intact	4/15/2018 1:32 PM
565	Building Community amenities (like the neighbourhood learning centre at oak bay high)	4/15/2018 1:19 PM
566	Keeping structure	4/15/2018 12:36 PM
567	I am not excited. I just want the school to remain open as is, where is, no interruptions. I went through seismic upgrading with one of my older children's elementary school and it sucked.	4/15/2018 12:18 PM
568	Keeping the school!	4/15/2018 11:05 AM
569	Keeping the school intact	4/15/2018 8:27 AM
570	History, safety, increased capacity	4/15/2018 8:17 AM
571	It is a good school, diverse and it is in our catchment	4/15/2018 7:57 AM
572	Safety and accessibility improvements to the school	4/15/2018 7:20 AM
573	A new facility that invites community involvement and a new mindset for learning.	4/15/2018 7:15 AM
574	I love plans that will continue to keep the school as a community hub in Fernwood and enhance the usability and safety of the building.	4/15/2018 6:53 AM
575	The opportunity to provide teachers and students with a new space to learn and grow	4/15/2018 3:19 AM
576	Seismic safety, retaining tradition, having the next generation of students	4/14/2018 9:46 PM
577	Making sure the school will accommodate future need	4/14/2018 9:12 PM
578	Not sure	4/14/2018 7:57 PM
579	Upgrading for safety.	4/14/2018 7:55 PM
580	Retaining the incredible history	4/14/2018 6:35 PM
581	That students will be protected as a result of the seismic upgrades, and the thought that the existing building might be retained.	4/14/2018 6:11 PM
582	To see it still standing but upgraded if it really needs it.	4/14/2018 4:46 PM
583	I am excited about City of Victoria refurbishing an architectural gem in its City. The school board portfolio is lean on good architecture so by keeping this building, it acknowledges that.	4/14/2018 3:51 PM
584	Making it a heritage building	4/14/2018 12:12 PM
585	A new safe school with modern facilities that is structurally sound	4/14/2018 12:08 PM
586	Safety Adequate facilities for students	4/14/2018 11:46 AM
587	Keeping the icon building and upgrading the interior	4/14/2018 11:42 AM
588	Keeping the history and legacy of the school.	4/14/2018 11:23 AM
589	An overall plan for the school...retain as much heritage as possible while improving learning/working conditions,	4/14/2018 11:16 AM
590	A chance to create a new building that allows for community involvement	4/14/2018 9:38 AM
591	this is not a relevant question.	4/14/2018 9:00 AM
592	The existing building has earned an iconic stature in Victoria, inside and out, and that must be preserved. Also, there is significant bare lands available west of the sports track, including next to Haegert Park, for new development. Purchase of two residential properties between these two bare parcels would allow for a significant addition to the existing building.	4/14/2018 8:51 AM
593	It is an iconic landmark in our city and the beauty of it is unparalleled on the island. I am excited to think that it is going to become safer and healthier for future students but also excited to think that the beauty of the school could be kept.	4/14/2018 8:36 AM
594	Having my vouce heard	4/14/2018 8:35 AM
595	A school that is seismically safe and can accommodate the number of present and, hopefully, future students living in the cachment area	4/14/2018 8:29 AM
596	Seismically safe	4/14/2018 7:23 AM
597	Keeping the historical value of school	4/14/2018 5:46 AM

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598	Seeing the building not get torn down by short sighted people who have no idea what a loss it would be to lose the historic building.	4/13/2018 11:35 PM
599	To envision a safe and secure school that retains the original character of the historic 1914 structure.	4/13/2018 11:30 PM
600	Improvements in our Facilities.	4/13/2018 10:20 PM
601	Updating for safety and efficiency while keeping the history and charm of the building.	4/13/2018 9:49 PM
602	The legacy of the school has been a proud one for many Vic high students and graduates over the many many years. The original design and concept of the school is brilliant and makes a beautiful impression on the land and community around it. I believe tearing it down would only further damage some of the original architecture that's made Victoria such a beautiful place to live and people to visit. I believe updating the current building regardless of the costs (which regardless of the way year down or upgrade the building) will undoubtedly cost the same, considering over expenditures on basically all new builds today. Do I even need to mention the Johnson street bridge? Let's keep our city beautiful and full of the timeless buildings that make it so great!	4/13/2018 9:16 PM
603	The opportunity to create a positive and safe learning space that maintains some of the buildings heritage	4/13/2018 8:40 PM
604	Getting a school designed for the 21st century that can actually address the needs of students.	4/13/2018 8:38 PM
605	The creation of a new dynamic school that is completely ready for the future.	4/13/2018 8:29 PM
606	Having a new modern building with better acoustics.	4/13/2018 7:25 PM
607	.	4/13/2018 7:16 PM
608	Offering students a greater variety of programs that can prepare them for their futures in skilled trades, sports and academia	4/13/2018 7:13 PM
609	I'm most excited about the history of the school as an integral part of the community. The green space, the architecture, and the importance of keeping our students safe. The school is part of our city heritage. It needs some love is all. Bring her up to code and let's remember where we came from.	4/13/2018 7:11 PM
610	Retaining the heritage of the school	4/13/2018 7:04 PM
611	The garden and also hopefully preserving the beautiful historical building.	4/13/2018 6:47 PM
612	visiting the old school and seeing my memories play out	4/13/2018 6:40 PM
613	A new, safe space for students and staff.	4/13/2018 6:27 PM
614	A safe, attractive and historic place for my children to attend.	4/13/2018 6:00 PM
615	Opportunity to address the future possibilities.	4/13/2018 5:51 PM
616	Much needed updating to the school's interior	4/13/2018 5:36 PM
617	Keeping the heritage alive	4/13/2018 5:35 PM
618	A safe facility that provides the maximum resources and learning environment for those that use the facility	4/13/2018 5:35 PM
619	Restoring the old school as it is one of the oldest in BC.	4/13/2018 5:17 PM
620	New efficient facilities suited to learning requirements.	4/13/2018 4:00 PM
621	Upgrades	4/13/2018 3:49 PM
622	A safe new building where students can flourish	4/13/2018 3:32 PM
623	Preserving the history and providing a quality and safe learning environment for future students.	4/13/2018 3:31 PM
624	Perserving the history of the school	4/13/2018 3:10 PM
625	Ensuring the building and it's rich history is maintained while upgrading the seismic needs	4/13/2018 2:52 PM
626	improvements for the students	4/13/2018 2:32 PM

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627	I'm most excited to preserve the school so that many more students can enjoy learning in a space that is home to them, that is learned to be grand, and that they cherish as one of a kind. Knowing your in a historic building with generational stories, such as going to the attic on graduation, makes the whole school very inviting and close knit. Lose the building, you lose the unique character and value present within the school.	4/13/2018 1:57 PM
628	memes	4/13/2018 1:43 PM
629	Seeing the powers that be keep the beautiful building instead of building a box.	4/13/2018 1:30 PM
630	Keeping the school working, as well as upgrading it to modern standards so that the structure is saved for future generations.	4/13/2018 1:27 PM
631	A safe, modern facility that allows for teaching and learning using 21st century tools and technology.	4/13/2018 1:09 PM
632	Knowing this magnificent old building will carry more young minds into future	4/13/2018 12:43 PM
633	Improving seismic safety	4/13/2018 12:03 PM
634	Creating great learning environment that encompasses the rich history of the building.	4/13/2018 11:54 AM
635	Keeping Vic High as it is with upgrades!	4/13/2018 10:59 AM
636	Maintaining the school's history while making sure it is a safe and comfortable place for students to learn. Supporting sustainable commuting practices. Making space for diverse educational programs.	4/13/2018 10:48 AM
637	Spend the money to fix it right. Way too much history in this building.	4/13/2018 10:42 AM
638	that the building remains, but seismically upgraded	4/13/2018 10:16 AM
639	The new opportunities for the ever changing world.	4/13/2018 10:02 AM
640	Keeping the school and seismically upgrading.	4/13/2018 9:37 AM
641	Having a safe building that also recognizes the history of the school	4/13/2018 9:29 AM
642	The school has always been so inclusive I would like to see that continue	4/13/2018 9:20 AM
643	Rethinking how schools are designed	4/13/2018 9:14 AM
644	Retaining the character of the original building	4/13/2018 8:06 AM
645	Making the building as safe as possible	4/13/2018 7:32 AM
646	New Facility	4/13/2018 6:47 AM
647	Keeping the building with new and innovative ideas	4/13/2018 6:30 AM
648	A safe school	4/12/2018 10:06 PM
649	Keeping kids safe, maintaining the heritage and creating a space for the community to enjoy	4/12/2018 10:04 PM
650	the opportunity to renew this cherished heritage building into a useful space for the community while preserving its history	4/12/2018 9:24 PM
651	Opportunity for community hub and new community amenities. Retaining heritage and character. I realize they are opposing directions!	4/12/2018 8:48 PM
652	The option of a BRAND NEW Vic High that will be built to accommodate the future growth of student population.	4/12/2018 7:21 PM
653	Facelift?	4/12/2018 6:26 PM
654	Maintaining the illustrious heritage while providing new learning spaces for students.	4/12/2018 5:57 PM
655	Continued viability of the current building, keeping its history intact. 'New' is not always 'better' - perhaps cheaper, but the new schools are sterile, soulless places, unwelcoming. Just ask students from Oak Bay. Students spend a lot of time at school during an important phase of their development, and being surrounded by the grace of and older era is beneficial - an appreciation of our history is easier to learn when it can be felt. The buildings where our children spend so much time do need to be safe, but antiseptic and without character - so very institutional! - are not conducive towards feeling comfortable or safe in a space.	4/12/2018 5:51 PM

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656	I'm most excited about creating an environment for all members of the community to share, learn and discover that will represent not just what/ who our community is today, but who we want to be 20, 50, 100 years into the future.	4/12/2018 5:26 PM
657	I am most excited about the Vic High students getting the type of school they deserve while preserving a key piece of Victoria and Fernwood history. I also hope that a state of the art theatre is going to be explored to showcase the students and bring revenue to the school as a performance venue.	4/12/2018 5:14 PM
658	No asbestos, windows that you can actually open and won't rattle with the slightest bit of wind, bathrooms that aren't thrice my age, and safe water fountains.	4/12/2018 4:56 PM
659	No asbestos, bathroom stalls that lock, windows that don't make nightmare noises when it's windy, being safe if there is an earthquake, more than one water fountain	4/12/2018 4:56 PM
660	Preserveing this magnificent building.	4/12/2018 4:17 PM
661	Safety for the kids (I am the parent of high school kids) and keeping some of the history of the structure.	4/12/2018 3:43 PM
662	New and open space for my kids	4/12/2018 2:34 PM
663	Student safety, improved learning environment, ability for school to meet current & future enrolment needs and expectations.	4/12/2018 1:59 PM
664	Keeping the memories alive. Providing exciting new memories for many students to come	4/12/2018 1:45 PM
665	Retaining the architectural integrity of the structure.	4/12/2018 1:40 PM
666	I'm excited about preserving a building that has such historical relevance to the city. This is the oldest high school in British Columbia. I'm planning on building a full life in Victoria and that includes having children. I'd love for them to experience the historical value of learning in a building that educated generations of people before them. There is value built into this building that can't be reconstructed in something new.	4/12/2018 12:37 PM
667	Upgrades	4/12/2018 12:19 PM
668	a safe building to house and let future generations learn and feel the vic high spirit	4/12/2018 11:20 AM
669	The safety of the students	4/12/2018 11:10 AM
670	Keeping the building's history. Keeping the exterior as is but creating a safer school for students.	4/12/2018 11:06 AM
671	I am excited that we have an option to save Vic High and make it seismically safe for our students.	4/12/2018 10:34 AM
672	To know whats going to happen to the school and what changes it brings	4/12/2018 10:24 AM
673	The improvement of seismic safety and hopefully of the school's academic performance.	4/12/2018 10:15 AM
674	Knowing it will be safe. Knowing more students can be accommodated at the school. Knowing the facilities will be upgraded.	4/12/2018 9:51 AM
675	Seisic upgrades	4/12/2018 9:27 AM
676	Keeping the history of Victoria in the building however, updating the seismec structure	4/12/2018 9:27 AM
677	upgrade school option 1 keeping current school.	4/12/2018 9:09 AM
678	Nothing, other than it being a safer structure.	4/12/2018 8:34 AM
679	I think that Victoria High School has a rich history. I find the building itself beautiful. I think the history it maintains important. I would be excited if that history was appreciated, while creating a safe place for learners now and into the future.	4/12/2018 8:30 AM
680	Getting a new modern school that is safe	4/12/2018 7:57 AM
681	A new, safe facility.	4/12/2018 7:48 AM
682	It being safe for students and staff	4/12/2018 6:32 AM
683	that the heritage and beauty of the old school be maintained	4/12/2018 5:39 AM
684	Keeping its historical importance intact... my parents we're graduates of Victoria High as well.	4/12/2018 5:35 AM
685	Please save this school!	4/12/2018 3:32 AM

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686	A facility that respects the historical beauty of the building but has a safe and well built interior to support cooperative learning. But really a high school within the current school system is antiquated. We need a campus of elevated learning with a large tech company that teaches our youth a biodiversity, biodynamic engineering, sustainable energy system development, robotics, trades training with applied digital tech integration, etc ... Lets do something innovative rather than just follow the regular system of just staying with the regular standard education facility.	4/11/2018 11:25 PM
687	The Heritage and historic significance of the old school	4/11/2018 10:18 PM
688	Having a state of the art, safe, modern learning facility.	4/11/2018 10:13 PM
689	Ensuring that there are suitable funds for all schools to get upgrades	4/11/2018 9:46 PM
690	I would like the building to be renovated to restore some of the original qualities while ensuring safety for students, teachers and staff in the event of an earthquake.	4/11/2018 9:10 PM
691	Updating the building while maintaining the heritage.	4/11/2018 9:03 PM
692	Safer school for students and staff.	4/11/2018 8:42 PM
693	Planning for students' future 21st century learning needs while remembering those who were there in years past.	4/11/2018 8:03 PM
694	Retaining the heritage of the school and preserving it for future generations.	4/11/2018 7:45 PM
695	Excited for children to attend the same high school I did! Want to know that it's as safe as possible.	4/11/2018 7:36 PM
696	Keeping the beautiful old building but upgrading it	4/11/2018 7:29 PM
697	Maintaining its beautiful architecture and historical significance, while making it accessible to students.	4/11/2018 7:17 PM
698	A safe school	4/11/2018 6:40 PM
699	Maintaining the character of the building	4/11/2018 6:12 PM
700	An opportunity to give our children new equipment and infrastructure appropriate for modern learning needs.	4/11/2018 6:00 PM
701	Everything! I am so excited for our kids to have a new building and new sports fields. I think it will be wonderful for the kids and the community.	4/11/2018 5:59 PM
702	Safety and opportunities for students.	4/11/2018 5:58 PM
703	Health improvements	4/11/2018 5:43 PM
704	That student population is rebounding	4/11/2018 5:38 PM
705	Keeping its character while making it safe for students and staff.	4/11/2018 5:34 PM
706	Upgrades to educational needs.	4/11/2018 5:26 PM
707	Developing the sports facilities	4/11/2018 4:23 PM
708	The thought of a beautiful, new building	4/11/2018 4:18 PM
709	That you are allowing the public so have a say on what should be done and putting forth suggestions.	4/11/2018 4:11 PM
710	New improved programs and classrooms.	4/11/2018 3:51 PM
711	That school facilities can be upgraded to not only make it safer in the event of a major earthquake, bu to also provide a more up-to-date learning environment for the students.	4/11/2018 3:49 PM
712	Expanded and state-of-the-art facilities for our students to learn and prepare for their future careers.	4/11/2018 3:25 PM
713	The retention and enhancement of one of Victoria's landmark buildings	4/11/2018 3:22 PM
714	A safe school. Maintaining the community presence of Vic High. New amenities and refurbishment of Vic High.	4/11/2018 3:22 PM
715	The opportunity for seismic upgrades.	4/11/2018 2:53 PM
716	keeping the size of the class rooms ! and keeping the old building	4/11/2018 2:32 PM
717	Making the building safer to students, upgrading the infrastructure, restoring the heritage interior.	4/11/2018 2:23 PM

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718	I know the school needs to grow and the students' needs should be top of mind. I am more worried than excited about the potential changes however.	4/11/2018 2:16 PM
719	Retaining the current park like feeling of the area.	4/11/2018 2:10 PM
720	retaining the architectural and historic significance of the building while providing a first class range of experiences for students	4/11/2018 1:52 PM
721	Potential for greater community use beyond the current student population	4/11/2018 1:41 PM
722	I am aware that Vic High is the oldest high school in Canada west of Winnipeg, and that it must be protected for its heritage value not just for Fernwood and Victoria but also for BC and Canada.	4/11/2018 1:40 PM
723	Preserving heritage and saving the existing structure.	4/11/2018 1:14 PM
724	It is of utmost importance to keep the aesthetic and heritage quality of the historic Vic High	4/11/2018 1:03 PM
725	Retention of the School's historic community presence and role, preservation of the heritage building, safety improvements	4/11/2018 12:45 PM
726	it being safe for the kids who attend this school	4/11/2018 12:40 PM
727	Keeping the exterior Providing a safe & modern interior	4/11/2018 12:35 PM
728	Safety for kids and a beautiful useable space	4/11/2018 12:31 PM
729	Safety in the event of an earthquake	4/11/2018 12:30 PM
730	Retaining its historical appearance	4/11/2018 12:11 PM
731	Preserving the heritage building and doing seismic upgrades. The plan for the sports field are really exciting as well	4/11/2018 12:00 PM
732	improved facilities and increasing capacity	4/11/2018 11:52 AM
733	Keeping this historic & wonderful building with all the memories	4/11/2018 11:48 AM
734	Upgrading the facility	4/11/2018 11:00 AM
735	Building a new, modern teaching centre.	4/11/2018 10:52 AM
736	Students safety	4/11/2018 10:26 AM
737	Maintaining the historical aspects of the space while making it safe for students and staff	4/11/2018 10:14 AM
738	upgrading safety for future students	4/11/2018 10:11 AM
739	The building be designated a heritage site so it can not be demolished.	4/11/2018 9:22 AM
740	The school being safe for students and teachers, the upgrades to the inside of the building while maintaining some historical components.	4/11/2018 8:23 AM
741	community based school - which prepares our youth for the future	4/11/2018 7:33 AM
742	Maintenance of current building	4/11/2018 7:19 AM
743	Having a state of the art school with heritage quality	4/11/2018 7:15 AM
744	The needs of students and teachers, and their safety.	4/11/2018 6:34 AM
745	Keeping hertigage intact while moving into the future	4/11/2018 6:29 AM
746	Making it safe	4/11/2018 4:33 AM
747	The new building and renovation	4/10/2018 11:34 PM
748	Restoring a beautiful piece of architecture to reflect a rich history of learning and exploration.	4/10/2018 11:34 PM
749	A safe place for my two children to go to school while retaining its charm.	4/10/2018 10:09 PM
750	Modern facilities.	4/10/2018 10:08 PM
751	A new educational space for students	4/10/2018 10:06 PM
752	New facility that also pays homage to its heritage	4/10/2018 8:35 PM
753	Safety of students should seismic event happen.	4/10/2018 8:17 PM
754	A safe school for my children	4/10/2018 7:58 PM

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755	Integrated technology systems, brighter, larger space.	4/10/2018 7:35 PM
756	Retaining it's heritage	4/10/2018 7:26 PM
757	Keeping the historical integrity of this amazing school.	4/10/2018 6:56 PM
758	The opportunity to preserve a heritage building while thinking ahead for future students.	4/10/2018 6:40 PM
759	Upgrades to the school so it can remain a driving force in the community.	4/10/2018 6:31 PM
760	Preserving the heritage building and the extensive archives located in the school that support the local heritage this building holds in the community.	4/10/2018 6:15 PM
761	A safe a building for my son to attend.	4/10/2018 5:54 PM
762	how it will come out	4/10/2018 5:51 PM
763	Heritage preservation with modern design elements	4/10/2018 5:41 PM
764	The students having a better facility. A multi-use building.	4/10/2018 5:41 PM
765	The ability to keep the structure and modernize the interior.	4/10/2018 4:22 PM
766	It's such a beautiful school and has so much potential	4/10/2018 4:21 PM
767	This is an opportunity to protect our city's built heritage while improving the learning environment for students.	4/10/2018 4:07 PM
768	That the end result will be a safer building for students and staff.	4/10/2018 3:57 PM
769	A safe building	4/10/2018 3:48 PM
770	Keeping the land and present main brick building for future generations, growth, and educational use as well as for community sharing of facilities.	4/10/2018 3:31 PM
771	Seismic upgrades plus interior renos and upgrading building systems	4/10/2018 3:30 PM
772	Safety	4/10/2018 3:14 PM
773	Better physical space and learning and extracurricular amenities for the kids	4/10/2018 2:48 PM
774	Making sure students and staff will not die in an earthquake.	4/10/2018 2:41 PM
775	Either seismic with interior upgrades or the keep exterior rebuild interior options	4/10/2018 2:21 PM
776	A modern, functional space employing latest technologies to greater provide for the most diverse educational opportunities for my kids [REDACTED]	4/10/2018 1:54 PM
777	Start from scratch and build something new	4/10/2018 1:32 PM
778	Safety	4/10/2018 1:21 PM
779	Retention of the historic building (1) Seismic resilience (2) and school capacity (3)	4/10/2018 1:03 PM
780	Ttt	4/10/2018 12:52 PM
781	New opportunities for these students! Oak Bay's new high school is incredible and Vic High has historically and consistently been the underdog while having incredible arts programming that are difficult to show case. Vic High should not just be the school that is accepting (as honourable as that value is and one that I love). I am constantly talking about the academics, the faculty, the dance department, etc. etc. New facilities could help to high light these programs!	4/10/2018 12:20 PM
782	Retaining the existing structure but making it safer for students. The possibilities present in the gravel lot behind the track field that go largely unused.	4/10/2018 11:36 AM
783	Preserving the beautiful building exterior	4/10/2018 11:24 AM
784	Improving the theatre venue	4/10/2018 11:24 AM
785	The opportunity for conserving this iconic building	4/10/2018 11:13 AM
786	Shop program improvement	4/10/2018 11:09 AM
787	i like the cosmo program	4/10/2018 10:41 AM
788	Making the school safe for when the big one hits.	4/10/2018 10:20 AM
789	Preserving the 104 years of history within the building	4/10/2018 10:16 AM

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790	Making it safe, allowing for growth of school size, modernizing facilities.	4/10/2018 10:07 AM
791	Our students will be provided with updated amenities and safety.	4/10/2018 9:35 AM
792	A better school for staff and students.	4/10/2018 8:51 AM
793	Keeping the present structure intact, upgrading the interior but keep all the heritage parts from the inside of the school.	4/10/2018 7:53 AM
794	The old school look	4/10/2018 7:50 AM
795	An innovative learning environment with spaces to support today's learners, curriculum, and research supported ways the young people learn best (I.e break our spaces, quiet calm spaces, modernized athletics).	4/10/2018 7:41 AM
796	Restoration of a significant historical institute.	4/10/2018 7:27 AM
797	New School	4/10/2018 7:25 AM
798	Seismic safety	4/10/2018 7:11 AM
799	Updates and change	4/10/2018 4:17 AM
800	The school	4/10/2018 2:26 AM
801	Honouring the rich history	4/10/2018 12:01 AM
802	To have a safe, seismically-updated, inspiring learning environment for students. I would love to see a facility that is also a community resource (through programming) and a safe-haven in the event of a disaster.	4/9/2018 11:49 PM
803	new facility	4/9/2018 11:33 PM
804	The many opportunities given to vic high students.	4/9/2018 11:32 PM
805	Building upon what has come before. Fixing the place.	4/9/2018 11:26 PM
806	Better teachers	4/9/2018 11:15 PM
807	Restoring and retaining the historic building for future generations.	4/9/2018 11:08 PM
808	new school	4/9/2018 10:46 PM
809	Opportunity for students.	4/9/2018 10:44 PM
810	Renewed and revitalized facilities for noir students	4/9/2018 10:44 PM
811	retaining the structural and historical integrity of the building, the marble bathrooms, the running track in the gym, the theatre, the 'boys' and 'ladies' entrances and the beautiful historical facade.	4/9/2018 10:40 PM
812	The heritage of the building and what it has done and provided for so many people. It is more than just a school and has made a huge impact that needs to be shared.	4/9/2018 10:38 PM
813	It remain. We can not lose the heritage of the building.	4/9/2018 10:34 PM
814	Too much money used to preserve heritage	4/9/2018 10:31 PM
815	Able to accommodate all students in the catchment area, taking into account growth over the next 10 years or more.	4/9/2018 10:27 PM
816	The opportunity to create learning spaces to meet current and future students needs while building an eco-friendly space	4/9/2018 10:26 PM
817	Ensuring that students' needs are met at the same time, ensuring a historic site of Victoria and the educational history of the city are kept intact.	4/9/2018 10:25 PM
818	safe environment/building upgrading existing features or adding new improved features	4/9/2018 10:12 PM
819	a bigger better school	4/9/2018 10:09 PM
820	Creating an amazing space for students to learn.	4/9/2018 10:05 PM
821	I'm excited about what they will upgrade inside the building	4/9/2018 10:03 PM
822	Seeing if you will be able to keep the history but still make it safe!	4/9/2018 10:01 PM
823	Safety of children	4/9/2018 9:59 PM

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824	Safety and creating a space for full implementation of the new curriculum	4/9/2018 9:51 PM
825	Safety, but with being able to retain some of the original heritage of th building.	4/9/2018 9:24 PM
826	Upgrading the school, much like Oak Bay did.	4/9/2018 9:22 PM
827	Vic High is a treasure not only for Victoria, but the province and western Canada. It needs to be preserved for future generations to enjoy.	4/9/2018 9:11 PM
828	Eliminating the risk of injury or death to students and staff as a result of a seismic event.	4/9/2018 9:10 PM
829	Excited is not the correct word. I am more nervous and worried rather than excited. I feel the task is going to be awful to move buildings during the reno's and I am stressed about either or both of my kids (future Vic High students) having their high school education and high school experiences suffer in the process.	4/9/2018 8:46 PM
830	Securing the school against earthquakes to ensure that Victoria's architectural heritage will survive	4/9/2018 8:40 PM
831	improved facility	4/9/2018 8:27 PM
832	New school	4/9/2018 8:18 PM
833	To maintain the look and heritage of the building while upgrading the safety and the class rooms	4/9/2018 7:53 PM
834	Preserving the building for the future	4/9/2018 7:46 PM
835	Securing the beautiful heritage building seismically for the safety of our children and community	4/9/2018 7:24 PM
836	New school	4/9/2018 7:12 PM
837	New updated learning spaces, like Royal Bays design, with lots of options for collaborative work spaces.	4/9/2018 7:02 PM
838	Safety for the students	4/9/2018 6:54 PM
839	Safety and accessibility	4/9/2018 6:41 PM
840	Upgrading the existing building that respects the historic and architectural importance to our community, but adds elements to support a 21st century curriculum.	4/9/2018 6:40 PM
841	My niece will attend there and I will be happy to see the building replaced with a new school, which will have no asbestos in the walls, no lead plumbing, a proper energy efficient, non-polluting heating system, proper technology Ethernet wiring in all classrooms, no brick to interfere with wireless technology, projectors or smart boards and a modern open designs.	4/9/2018 6:31 PM
842	I am most excited about the legacy of such a fine educational institution.	4/9/2018 6:13 PM
843	For it to be the next Oak Bay High School	4/9/2018 6:01 PM
844	Expanded campus with more modern amenities in a earthquake resistant building.	4/9/2018 6:00 PM
845	Ensuring the facade gets kept while updating the interior facilities.	4/9/2018 5:41 PM
846	improved learning spaces	4/9/2018 5:08 PM
847	Repairing the existing building and restoring what is clearly the most impressive and beautiful High school in the city to it's original/former glory.	4/9/2018 5:00 PM
848	Safety of children and staff	4/9/2018 4:56 PM
849	Maintaining the historic integrity of the building.	4/9/2018 4:47 PM
850	nothing just tear it down	4/9/2018 4:34 PM
851	Enhancing the vibrancy of the Fernwood community core.	4/9/2018 4:30 PM
852	Safety	4/9/2018 4:23 PM
853	A new facility for Fernwood kids	4/9/2018 4:22 PM
854	Improving the school with Seismic upgrading	4/9/2018 4:14 PM
855	My son and daughter attending	4/9/2018 4:13 PM
856	Maintaining the exterior and some of the wonderful items inside, such as the auditorium, old gym I recognize also that the students (now and in the future) need a school that can accommodate the needs of today's society	4/9/2018 4:06 PM

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857	The idea that people won't die in an earthquake.	4/9/2018 3:44 PM
858	Maintaining Historical building, but expanding and providing pleasant, inspirational, educational environment.	4/9/2018 3:25 PM
859	I am excited by the current project to rebuild the track and stadium so that it can be used for the school's athletic programs and community sports. I am looking forward for the school to undergo seismic upgrading so that the magnificent building can be safe for students for the next 100 years.	4/9/2018 3:14 PM
860	Keeping the building safe for all who are in the building. Keeping the integrity of the original architecture as changes and upgrades are needed. The changes will be made without	4/9/2018 3:10 PM
861	retaining the character of the school	4/9/2018 3:00 PM
862	That this historical building will still be standing due to upgrades. Future children will be able to study in this glorious space in a tranquil neighbourhood.	4/9/2018 2:44 PM
863	Possibility of a new or renovated school.	4/9/2018 2:30 PM
864	That I will be able to be safe in my school building	4/9/2018 2:23 PM
865	Retaining the historic exterior	4/9/2018 2:02 PM
866	Newer facilities	4/9/2018 2:00 PM
867	Surviving an earthquake	4/9/2018 1:55 PM
868	retaining the heritage facade.	4/9/2018 1:51 PM
869	The building looking way modern and nice on the exterior and Interior.	4/9/2018 1:50 PM
870	new facilities for students	4/9/2018 1:50 PM
871	A building that is safe for students, that takes into account growing populations, and that allows for innovation	4/9/2018 1:47 PM
872	Clean, fresh, new.	4/9/2018 1:41 PM
873	It should be a new school	4/9/2018 1:35 PM
874	Providing an improved educational space for students.	4/9/2018 1:31 PM
875	A safe school for students and teachers.	4/9/2018 1:28 PM
876	Historical aspect of the building	4/9/2018 1:26 PM
877	New and innovative spaces to support 21st century learning and what students today actually need.	4/9/2018 1:23 PM
878	A safe place for our kids to go to school	4/9/2018 1:22 PM
879	Keeping the existing building & doing the necessary. upgrades. Preserve the school!!!!	4/9/2018 12:58 PM
880	An updated facility that meets the needs of current and future students	4/9/2018 12:53 PM
881	providing students and staff the resources required to achieve a practical foundation and future, respecting history and embracing modern technologies	4/9/2018 12:48 PM
882	Safety and better layout of the space.	4/9/2018 12:43 PM
883	The idea of being able to retain key aspects of the existing building while building a new, modern school with lots of light and open airing spaces for learning. Just keep the two main entrances, the stain glass and the W.W. memorials. We need a larger school capable of meeting the need on the existing site.	4/9/2018 12:22 PM
884	The school not crushing students in an earthquake.	4/9/2018 12:09 PM
885	maintain history while preparing for future	4/9/2018 11:31 AM
886	To see the historic value and exterior preserved.	4/9/2018 11:27 AM
887	Retaining historical features, cleaning up inside appearances, retaining high ceilings, more space / better layout for modern school activities, BETTER AIR QUALITY / air circulation	4/9/2018 11:11 AM
888	zzzzz	4/9/2018 11:06 AM

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889	Maintaining the sense of pride and continuity of the Vic High legacy - heritage, history, linkages to earlier Victoria experiences. I can relate to my elders in a different way than other local alumni when I tell them I went to Vic High because we have a shared history/experience of using the building and neighbourhood.	4/9/2018 10:59 AM
890	Keeping the tradition alive - which includes the existing building	4/9/2018 10:28 AM
891	more room for students; updated facilities	4/9/2018 10:21 AM
892	A school that will encourage the students in that area to be enthusiastic about their education.	4/9/2018 10:02 AM
893	new modern facilities, space for kids to learn	4/9/2018 10:02 AM
894	Retaining its rich, local history.	4/9/2018 9:54 AM
895	new amenities	4/9/2018 9:15 AM
896	The safety of the students combined with maintaining a historically significant structure to our city and province.	4/9/2018 9:06 AM
897	Modern technology combined with retained heritage elements	4/9/2018 9:04 AM
898	See the school stay the way it is but made safe like the elementary school I attend in Victoira	4/9/2018 8:54 AM
899	it not being a death trap	4/9/2018 8:49 AM
900	Maintaining and refurbishing a unique historical landmark in Victoria for the foreseeable future.	4/9/2018 8:46 AM
901	Maintaining historical building	4/9/2018 8:41 AM
902	idk	4/9/2018 8:31 AM
903	Safety for students Increased Capacity Modern Arts facilities	4/9/2018 8:27 AM
904	Retaining the heritage of Vic High	4/9/2018 7:59 AM
905	saving the building	4/9/2018 7:56 AM
906	Upgrading facilities/resources for students - having a new building for future	4/9/2018 7:09 AM
907	Keeping it's history for other students to appreciate. It stands apart from different schools and it should be kept that way.	4/9/2018 2:22 AM
908	Preservation of history and appearance, as well as safety.	4/9/2018 1:22 AM
909	To be able to still have the historic features of Victoria highscool, my family has amazing history throughout the war and attended Victoria High school, my favourite part about attending Victoria High School is the history.!	4/9/2018 12:17 AM
910	To witness the preservation of the existing building, while seeing a new, more efficient and safe building constructed nearby, on the same parcel of property.	4/8/2018 11:31 PM
911	The school passing on its history and culture to its own students.	4/8/2018 11:14 PM
912	The opportunity to have a safer modern school that meets the needs of students for the future	4/8/2018 10:55 PM
913	Preserving Vic Highs History	4/8/2018 10:46 PM
914	Maintaining its history.	4/8/2018 10:35 PM
915	Having the building stay in the shape that it is through renovated not reconstruction.	4/8/2018 10:27 PM
916	Keeping the exterior and redoing the interior	4/8/2018 10:21 PM
917	New safe school for students to learn in and respond to needs of new learning environment/context. Schools revitalize and become symbols of community investment.	4/8/2018 9:44 PM
918	Construction of a facility which is modern and fully meets the needs of today's students	4/8/2018 8:27 PM
919	Preserving the building and feeling of the interior along with all the history and connection graduates share (my uncle, mother and grandmother also attended) while creating a safe place for current and future students	4/8/2018 8:08 PM
920	a functional track	4/8/2018 7:19 PM
921	Updates to modernize the school	4/8/2018 7:18 PM
922	To keep the historic building as close to its original state as possible.	4/8/2018 6:24 PM

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923	Quality education and facilities for students.	4/8/2018 6:23 PM
924	Opportunity to encourage more community involvement and make Vic High a key Hub for the community providing partnerships and services for children, youth, families and seniors	4/8/2018 6:12 PM
925	A new beginning for an old place with new keen leaders of tomorrow in this great place.	4/8/2018 6:10 PM
926	EQ updating	4/8/2018 4:55 PM
927	New classroom and learning spaces that reflect 21st century learning- creative, flexible spaces, multiple uses, community hub. The opportunity to have language teachers in closer physical proximity to facilitate collaboration (French Immersion, modern languages, etc.	4/8/2018 4:43 PM
928	What excites me most is the possibility that, recognizing that significant seismic upgrading will be required, the current Victoria High School building, with it's enormous heritage value, may be able to be preserved.	4/8/2018 4:25 PM
929	That the school be maintained .	4/8/2018 2:42 PM
930	Seeing the new Oak Bay, I am very excited to imagine a new Vic High.	4/8/2018 2:09 PM
931	Retaining the original outer building structure and upgrading the inside infrastructure.	4/8/2018 1:54 PM
932	opportunity to provide state of the art facility for future students	4/8/2018 1:48 PM
933	I am excited about the opportunity to give feedback. I am excited about the prospect of a safe school that maintains the exterior character of the building,	4/8/2018 1:20 PM
934	Keeping it as an active working school.	4/8/2018 1:11 PM
935	Hopefully it will be torn down and a more efficient and modern facility built in its place.	4/8/2018 12:31 PM
936	- Improved safety for students and staff - potential to have a school facility that is better for meeting current educational needs (more flexible, more common spaces, modern technology and learning commons areas, more accessible, more possibilities for community connection, etc)	4/8/2018 12:26 PM
937	The opportunity to blend a classic piece of architecture with a modern teaching environment	4/8/2018 11:49 AM
938	I want to see students learning about history in a piece of history, the existing building. It is such an incredible building and I feel that tearing it down would erase opportunities to teach future generations about what Canada started from.	4/8/2018 11:42 AM
939	Maintaining the existing structure while refurbishing and seismically upgrading so that the present Vic High can be used for another 100+ years. So exciting!	4/8/2018 11:41 AM
940	Potential to use this building for low cost seniors housing and build the new expanded school over the existing parking area with underground parking.	4/8/2018 11:25 AM
941	That there are plans for the future of a 114 year old establishment makes me excited.	4/8/2018 11:16 AM
942	Nothing	4/8/2018 11:16 AM
943	A safe heritage building where students can learn the value of heritage, history and beautiful architecture.	4/8/2018 10:53 AM
944	I'm excited that the old building can get the love and care it deserves-it's a beautiful space with a huge weight of history and community behind it	4/8/2018 10:22 AM
945	Possibility of improvements in various areas	4/8/2018 10:03 AM
946	A new building and a new track/turf	4/8/2018 9:14 AM
947	the potential for future Victoria citizens (all ages) to strengthen connections with the ambitious energy of our past while creating the future	4/8/2018 9:07 AM
948	Safe, modern learning environment for students and staff.	4/8/2018 9:04 AM
949	Safety	4/7/2018 6:23 PM

Q5 When planning for the future of Victoria High School, what concerns do you have?

Answered: 949 Skipped: 108

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1	Lack of permanence of a modern structure, loss of the grounding provided by an historic building in that location	4/30/2018 3:16 PM
2	My chief concern is that Ministry of Education and SD61 funding formulae for capital spending on this project will not properly take into account the historic significance of the existing building	4/30/2018 1:59 PM
3	I am very concerned that, in order to save money, Vic High will be replaced with a new building which, given Ministry formulas, will be an uninspiring box with small classrooms, low ceilings and narrow corridors, lacking in amenities like the existing entrance hallway and auditorium.	4/30/2018 12:00 PM
4	That my daughters may not be able to attend the school in their catchment area	4/30/2018 11:50 AM
5	n/a	4/30/2018 11:41 AM
6	That it be properly upgraded and preserved. I want it still to be used and admired.	4/30/2018 11:20 AM
7	Where will the children go when the school is being renovated? What if there is an earthquake, the school is dangerous. I realize there is a heritage aspect, but I would rather my daughter be safe.	4/30/2018 10:55 AM
8	cost and time for completion where students will be when they are displaced	4/30/2018 9:36 AM
9	loss of heritage	4/30/2018 9:24 AM
10	The Victoria cheapskates will opt for the lowest costing and likely ugliest option in their indirect pursuit to eradicate architecture built previous to 1985.	4/29/2018 11:52 PM
11	Suggestions to gut or demolish the building are concerning and disappointing to me. Waste.	4/29/2018 11:23 PM
12	Capacity, heritage	4/29/2018 10:54 PM
13	Don't lose the opportunity to create more spaces for students.	4/29/2018 10:21 PM
14	Focusing exclusively on the direct monetary implications of the project ignores the value of this icon to Greater Victoria.	4/29/2018 8:20 PM
15	Implementation of a solution that isn't in the best interest of students and doesn't create an environment to let students thrive due to financial or fiscal pressures.	4/29/2018 3:09 PM
16	Obviously a seismic upgrade needs to be completed. However I would be appalled if the architecture/character, which new buildings just do not possess, was sacrificed just to save money. They really don't make them like they used to.	4/29/2018 11:30 AM
17	That the heritage character will suffer or be lost.	4/29/2018 12:12 AM
18	I'm afraid that the question of heritage and building conservation gets higher priority than the question of how to enable the best education to our students	4/28/2018 10:02 PM
19	That nostalgia will override the need for an environment that is safe, relevant to today's learning.	4/28/2018 5:25 PM
20	In order to make the school more efficient for heating and layout I would be concerned that some of the special historical and architectural details will be lost...wide hallways, stained glass, mouldings etc.	4/28/2018 5:21 PM
21	I am concerned about the numbers being used to influence the public's opinion with regard to planning options.	4/28/2018 3:40 PM
22	it's inability to house the number of students in the catchment area	4/28/2018 2:47 PM
23	Needs to be large enough so students don't need portables; seismically best build, ultra high performing building energy efficient.	4/28/2018 10:35 AM
24	Seismic	4/27/2018 10:27 PM

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25	Losing the historic appearance entirely and its' interior historic auditorium and Roper gym. Yes, I understand that it needs to be safe and 'upgraded' to code today.	4/27/2018 9:47 PM
26	That the facade at a minimum be preserved.	4/27/2018 5:41 PM
27	The process being hijacked by nostalgia. Heritage architecture matters, kids matter more.	4/27/2018 3:46 PM
28	Longevity, appropriate learning environment, integrity of the heritage structure	4/27/2018 1:28 PM
29	Catchment students won't be able to go to their neighbourhood school.	4/27/2018 9:26 AM
30	It will be destroyed!	4/27/2018 9:15 AM
31	That the heritage and beauty of the building will be lost for another boring "modern" high school that will also feel out of place in Fernwood.	4/27/2018 8:41 AM
32	Protecting public space and buildings	4/27/2018 7:39 AM
33	Demolishing the 104 year old building.	4/27/2018 4:34 AM
34	The safety of the structure	4/27/2018 4:32 AM
35	That it may be torn down	4/26/2018 11:48 PM
36	Time it will take to build a new school- with all the elements included to be an LEEDS certified school	4/26/2018 10:20 PM
37	Loss of heritage although, perhaps, if they decide to demolish and start from scratch, maybe they will consider multi purpose - school on the main floor and affordable apartments on upper floors - 2, 3, 4 bedroom apartments.	4/26/2018 9:15 PM
38	Loosing this important heritage building & its history	4/26/2018 9:09 PM
39	Modern buildings are nice, but cost cutting often results in less durable structures that don't weather well.	4/26/2018 8:46 PM
40	Don't tear it down.	4/26/2018 8:08 PM
41	Do not change the exterior of the school, historical aspects and the rich architecture are important to the community, Victoria, B.C. and Canada	4/26/2018 4:37 PM
42	That the project will take a long time to complete.	4/26/2018 4:29 PM
43	foolish people will tear it down and build something ugly, losing a piece of victorias history	4/26/2018 4:27 PM
44	That the finished structure will not meet the needs of the students/staff either in quality or quantity od the space because sacrifices were made to preserve and inadequate "historic" building.	4/26/2018 4:15 PM
45	1. Seismic upgrades to ensure the wellbeing of students and staff. 2.The loss of a important and beautiful building.	4/26/2018 3:58 PM
46	My concern is that all the physical history will be destroyed from the existing Vic High building	4/26/2018 3:33 PM
47	Too much money spent on retrofitting an old building which would not meet the needs of the community	4/26/2018 2:48 PM
48	That the building will be demolished & replaced by a modern structure	4/26/2018 1:32 PM
49	I am concerned about too much being spent on a maintaining a building at the expense of education.	4/26/2018 1:07 PM
50	It is a heritage building with long history, and I would like to see it preserved as much as possible. Not like Oak Bay High that did a complete redo, and still having an issue with student capacity, bottle neck during recess.	4/26/2018 12:28 PM
51	That it will be demo'd thus losing another key piece of history/architecture that is old Victoria	4/26/2018 11:17 AM
52	Concerned that the District and Ministry of Education might tear down the school	4/26/2018 11:00 AM
53	That the history and the beauty of the school will not be given enough consideration over the cost.	4/26/2018 10:32 AM
54	Moving students/staff to another location during the building process. Not at all keen on SJ Willis. Also very concerned about losing the Heritage of the building. It is a landmark in the city and it would be a huge loss to tear it down.	4/26/2018 10:09 AM
55	cost being low balled just like the blue bridge replacement due to an institutional bias on favour of build new	4/26/2018 9:58 AM

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56	My main concern is that Vic High will be torn down and replaced with a "cookie-cutter" school without character. When I attended the school, it was a major source of school pride to be the oldest in western Canada. The majestic entry way and the awe-inspiring auditorium made me so proud to be part of "something bigger." Every day I was reminded of the young people who gave their lives so I could be free. Please retain this legacy to the power of education.	4/26/2018 9:52 AM
57	Removing the existing building	4/26/2018 7:48 AM
58	Vic High is a monument of the neighborhood. It's emblematic of the culture that surrounds it in a several block radius (I think). I guess I worry about gentrification? Also the environment.	4/26/2018 12:40 AM
59	I don't think we should preserve a historical building at the expense of providing the best possible learning environment for students. If we are to spend more money, spend it on adding value for students not preserving an old building.	4/25/2018 10:24 PM
60	My biggest concern is that history and feeling of community that comes with the beautiful old building that houses Vic High will be lost.	4/25/2018 9:41 PM
61	Ensuring future capacity, and fluctuations in capacity	4/25/2018 9:26 PM
62	Boomers wanting full remediation of building but not alive long enough to help subsidize. No estate planning involving Vic High. Rebuild not large enough for population planning to attend. Similarly a cyclical overbuild when demographics wain.	4/25/2018 9:20 PM
63	I'm concerned that our children won't be able to complete high school.	4/25/2018 8:30 PM
64	I'm concerned about the possibility of it being torn down, but also concerned for the safety of students in the case of an emergency.	4/25/2018 8:10 PM
65	keeping the old building -	4/25/2018 7:32 PM
66	Drug circulation at school	4/25/2018 7:24 PM
67	Maintaining the hertiage building look, using it for the community (as a school or similar)	4/25/2018 7:20 PM
68	Loss of a significant historical landmark. Cost and disruption during construction.	4/25/2018 6:52 PM
69	None	4/25/2018 5:43 PM
70	Accessibility, safety in case of earthquake or other disasters	4/25/2018 5:39 PM
71	It would be a huge mistake to try and save the old building for the sake of nostalgia.	4/25/2018 5:20 PM
72	Heritage preservation	4/25/2018 4:23 PM
73	That the building/school will lose its historical character.	4/25/2018 3:59 PM
74	I don't want to go to the school if I have to be in a portable for the entire year	4/25/2018 3:53 PM
75	Afraid of losing the charm and history of the old building.	4/25/2018 3:41 PM
76	My hope is that heritage aspects of the building (mouldings, woodwork, stained glass, etc.) are retained and enhanced.	4/25/2018 3:31 PM
77	That it will take too long and result in a bland, institutional building.	4/25/2018 2:46 PM
78	Seismic Safety	4/25/2018 2:30 PM
79	The waste of a building and it's unique style (especially interior features). Time-consuming, low quality, "cost savings" on new materials.	4/25/2018 2:01 PM
80	No concerns at this time - just uncertainty.	4/25/2018 1:53 PM
81	Loss of heritage.	4/25/2018 1:44 PM
82	Concerned that it will be demolished - as a resident of the Fernwood, I can attest that Vic High, as it is, is an integral part of the neighbourhood.	4/25/2018 1:39 PM
83	Loss of local heritage and character. Disruption of learning environment.	4/25/2018 1:11 PM
84	Given the information provided I am concerned about the safety of the school in an event of an warthquake	4/25/2018 12:31 PM
85	None	4/25/2018 12:29 PM
86	I am worried about a decision based on heritage values more than community needs. I do not want to see a building protected for reasons that are in the past.	4/25/2018 12:15 PM

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87	loss of an important historical structure (how many would think it would be ok to demolish the Empress ?)	4/25/2018 11:54 AM
88	Kids get lost in big schools. Bullying increases, and kids who struggle academically can get overlooked. Teachers become unable to build relationships with their students.	4/25/2018 11:39 AM
89	the safety of the students and staff	4/25/2018 11:29 AM
90	Class size, program availability and safety	4/25/2018 11:11 AM
91	Losing the existing structure at the expense of what is financially sensible.	4/25/2018 11:10 AM
92	It won't be torn down. It's lovely, but our students don't deserve to be burdened with a facility that cannot be updated to provide what they deserve in an education space.	4/25/2018 10:06 AM
93	That the decision on the upgrades not affect students unduly (such as a lengthy commute to a different school)	4/25/2018 10:03 AM
94	?	4/25/2018 9:47 AM
95	I am very worried that we will lose the historically important aspects of the interior of the building and that one of the genuinely iconic buildings of Victoria will be destroyed to save money. Short term financial gains should not outweigh the long term benefits of retaining this beautiful building.	4/25/2018 9:30 AM
96	I am concerned that seismic upgrades may negatively impact the buildings heritage appearance.	4/25/2018 9:28 AM
97	How long it will take	4/25/2018 9:25 AM
98	.	4/25/2018 9:09 AM
99	That the money will be spent trying to figure out how to keep a nostalgic old historical building And not about spending it on creating something fresh and new, with the education of the children in mind I understand the draw of saving old buildings so hope that some of the pieces of vic high could be saved and distributed around, but that we offer something with clean energy that will be fresh for our kids	4/25/2018 8:54 AM
100	Loss of an iconic building, the loss of history, loss of community character: streetscapes are important, they reassure us, tell us where we are in time and space	4/25/2018 7:44 AM
101	Fentynal.	4/25/2018 7:31 AM
102	I am concerned that the importance of the existing structure of Vic High will be overlooked for cost benefit.	4/25/2018 5:22 AM
103	costs. the GVSD has shown the ability to complete other seismic projects on time and utilize other buildings such that disruptions to existing students are minimal	4/25/2018 1:40 AM
104	money is the main concern I have. I'm not a believe that Vic High should be saved at all costs. I believe heritage buildings and sites are the important but not at "ANY" cost.	4/25/2018 1:26 AM
105	The loss of character that comes from the history of the building and its uniqueness in the region.	4/25/2018 12:48 AM
106	I am concerned about the safety of the students. The school is old, but not in poor shape like other schools on the island. I feel like the investment in upgrades to the school is important for the safety and to keep this strong history alive.	4/24/2018 11:30 PM
107	Losing an important part of history the building and the kids being shipped to SJ Willis	4/24/2018 10:27 PM
108	It would be sad to demolish the building and not acknowledge its historical significance. I do want our kids to be educated in a safe facility.	4/24/2018 10:14 PM
109	the architecture and trees	4/24/2018 10:07 PM
110	That we don't have enough space	4/24/2018 10:00 PM
111	Accommodating all students in catchment	4/24/2018 9:51 PM
112	Maintaining the beautiful and significant historical building	4/24/2018 9:38 PM
113	Quick and easy decisions which lead to functional but unattractive solutions, which discourage the community from engaging with the school or using its facilities, and which strip away the historic and elegant architecture and vistas of the current school building.	4/24/2018 9:33 PM
114	Narrow vision for least expensive options	4/24/2018 9:24 PM
115	-	4/24/2018 9:10 PM

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116	The safety and integrity of the building, including its seismic rating as well as potential presence of hazardous materials and mold	4/24/2018 9:05 PM
117	It's low seismic rating. Otherwise, no real concerns.	4/24/2018 8:48 PM
118	That the school will be replaced, getting rid of it's history.	4/24/2018 8:21 PM
119	A long project timeline that disrupts my children's high school education by being relocated.	4/24/2018 8:19 PM
120	I love the heritage value of the building and would love to maintain it, but not if jay means sacrificing good quality educational facilities for all local kids.	4/24/2018 8:10 PM
121	Potentially losing architectural heritage and neighbourhood character	4/24/2018 8:04 PM
122	Shut down and where my children will have to travel to for high school.	4/24/2018 7:38 PM
123	Seismic and learning centric design	4/24/2018 7:20 PM
124	Cost overruns to preserve heritage.	4/24/2018 6:34 PM
125	That the old school will be restored for nostalgia reasons, which I believe will limit the usability of the building.	4/24/2018 6:04 PM
126	That a short-sighted fixation on the cheapest fix will result in the loss of one of Victoria's invaluable heritage buildings and part of Victoria's history.	4/24/2018 5:55 PM
127	That there will not be enough space for future enrollments	4/24/2018 5:40 PM
128	1. Seismic robustness of the VHS building. 2. The inevitable erection of another high school building at another Victoria location OR securing other means to facilitate high school education for a student body exceeding the capacity of the VHS building.	4/24/2018 5:36 PM
129	Length of time the students will be displaced by construction	4/24/2018 5:19 PM
130	That people are more concerned about the heritage of the building than how it is for students	4/24/2018 4:55 PM
131	Level of education and quality of the environment	4/24/2018 4:22 PM
132	This is a unique building that reflects the history and culture of the community. It has unique and beautiful architectural site. The inside is as beautiful as the outside and I know that my daughter is proud of the school she attends in part because of the beauty and sense of history that the space has. I am VERY concerned that all of this will be destroyed in an attempt to reduce costs or build something "safe". Because safety is relative when you consider the significant risk that we face in this area.	4/24/2018 4:11 PM
133	Relocation of students to accommodate construction	4/24/2018 3:42 PM
134	Demolition	4/24/2018 3:30 PM
135	Preserving the history of this great school	4/24/2018 3:30 PM
136	Lack of capacity or over-capacity. Keeping an old building for historic reasons rather than building the best building for teachers and students.	4/24/2018 3:29 PM
137	Over-filled (requiring temporary classroom space) or even being unable to attend a local school and needing to travel out of catchment to a school.	4/24/2018 3:16 PM
138	Where the money is spent vs the future of what education actually looks like	4/24/2018 3:13 PM
139	that it will take too long.	4/24/2018 3:00 PM
140	That it will be demolished!	4/24/2018 2:53 PM
141	I'm concerned that the building might be demolished. This would be a huge loss!	4/24/2018 2:53 PM
142	That it will be torn down. I'd like to see the seismic upgrades.	4/24/2018 2:51 PM
143	safety during earthquake.	4/24/2018 2:43 PM
144	The building will take a long time when placing children in classrooms is a growing concern	4/24/2018 2:17 PM
145	Disruption to students	4/24/2018 2:12 PM
146	I am concerned that the school will be torn down and replaced.	4/24/2018 2:10 PM

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147	If the school were to be upgraded and not rebuilt I'm concerned that the hazardous materials such as asbestos will remain and, in the event of an earthquake, would be disturbed. Also as a parent of two future students, I'm concerned there will not be enough space for them. If building a new school creates the most space I believe that is the best option for our ever growing community.	4/24/2018 2:03 PM
148	That my son will have to travel to another neighborhood	4/24/2018 2:01 PM
149	It will be under construction when my child is of high school age.	4/24/2018 1:41 PM
150	Not much concerned about the school but curious on how my daughter would be able to adapt.	4/24/2018 1:39 PM
151	How disruptive it will be to the district and accommodating students attending Vic High. How long will this take? Where will they go?	4/24/2018 1:30 PM
152	students not accessing the high school, and or attending another high school during construction	4/24/2018 1:09 PM
153	Loss of historical artifacts. Shortsighted planning - not building to suit a growing district.	4/24/2018 1:00 PM
154	I am concerned the School District is considering tearing down the oldest high school in the province because it is the cheapest seismic upgrade option. Vic High as a building is a prominent centerpiece of the Fernwood community. The young adults that attend Vic High benefit from its character and sense of history. Students also benefit from the new upgraded section of the school. When I consider what I'd like to see in the future, it is a school that is safe for students, integrates a sense of past and future, is well-equipped with infrastructure that can support the student body and provide a sense of health and wellness for the entire student community. I am in favour of spending more money to upgrade the current building and am definitely opposed to tearing it down to start afresh. The second option seems the best - to upgrade building systems to seismic codes although it's a bit more expensive ie \$60-70 million range.	4/24/2018 12:51 PM
155	Safety for students. Optimizing educational experience for future students	4/24/2018 12:38 PM
156	That we will be losing another one of our heritage buildings.	4/24/2018 12:24 PM
157	My child bouncing around to other schools is very disrupting	4/24/2018 12:21 PM
158	Safety and bullying	4/24/2018 12:18 PM
159	That the new building will not fit with the neighbourhood. It is a historical area and I would like to see the new building have a historical feel even if it is a new build.	4/24/2018 12:14 PM
160	Locals will fight for renovations of the existing structure but in the end we may do better with a new building	4/24/2018 12:09 PM
161	Expansion will lead to changes in catchment areas. Focus remains on an excellent education for the kids to prepare them for university.	4/24/2018 12:04 PM
162	traffic on fernwood road, keeping the existing lawns, a design that is beautiful and is a landmark as the existing building is	4/24/2018 11:31 AM
163	The disruption of our children's education. My children takes courses that have a full pathway from Grade 9-12 and I am concerned that if they are going to be moved to another catchment, it will affect not just their decision on continuing the course they are most interested in. Some catchment does not offer the courses they are interested in pursuing.	4/24/2018 11:28 AM
164	demolition causing loss of a beautiful and important part of the city's history	4/24/2018 11:21 AM
165	-has the space been imagined in a way that recognizes diverse learners, people with disabilities, and recognizes the culture and identity of Indigenous, Black, and Migrant communities who will attend, as well as the majority white students.	4/24/2018 11:21 AM
166	Duration of interruption due to the project	4/24/2018 11:19 AM
167	Safety of my son is my always concern.	4/24/2018 11:16 AM
168	I would be very upset if you replaced the old building. It is important to our history.	4/24/2018 11:12 AM
169	Not sure at this time	4/24/2018 11:07 AM
170	Earthquake, homeless people nearby	4/24/2018 11:04 AM
171	Bike friendliness,	4/24/2018 10:55 AM
172	money spent	4/24/2018 10:54 AM

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173	That the building will be knocked down because it is a bit cheaper and a new one can fit higher numbers of international students.	4/24/2018 10:52 AM
174	Safety.	4/24/2018 10:49 AM
175	To ensure that if a new building is built that its layout is functional and allows for easy movement for students and staff from class to class.	4/24/2018 10:43 AM
176	That my son likes it there and its a safe school to learn in.	4/24/2018 10:37 AM
177	Safety concerns always rank first among others. But another concern is that a school with the character and beauty of Vic High will never be built again.	4/24/2018 10:34 AM
178	Poor highschool experience for my child	4/24/2018 10:28 AM
179	The potential loss of the heritage building, as I believe it is beautiful and it would be sad to have that history lost	4/24/2018 10:27 AM
180	Keeping the ORIGINAL EXTERIOR of the school. Seismic upgrades are a definitely a concern but the original school should not be torn down to save money!!!! Some things are worth preserving!!!	4/24/2018 10:24 AM
181	that the school is big enough for the area for all the kids and that is offers options, such as dance programs and athletic programs	4/24/2018 10:23 AM
182	cheaping out.... how many times have we seen skimping a few dollars in the short term really jeopardizes an infrastructure development or how many times have we seen when we spend a few extra dollars now how much of an impact it makes later on.	4/24/2018 10:20 AM
183	Making upgrades too small/modest to accommodate and expected increase in capacity over the next 10 years	4/24/2018 10:17 AM
184	None	4/24/2018 10:11 AM
185	Safety: the original part of the structure is more than 100 years old and could collapse in the event of an significant earthquake. Population growth: the catchment around the school is experiencing a re-birth after years of decline and the existing school will not able to accommodate the growing population.	4/24/2018 10:10 AM
186	That my tax dollars will be used to chase an ideal at the expense of other needed capital investments, equally important to Victoria families.	4/24/2018 10:08 AM
187	maintaining character of the old building. Making the classrooms big enough	4/24/2018 10:05 AM
188	The older school infrastructure and how that may limit what the school can offer. My daughter will attend in about 12 years and I wonder how the old infrastructure can adapt to future educational needs.	4/24/2018 10:00 AM
189	Tearing this building down to replace it with a building that does not fit within the community and does not respect the heritage aspect of this facility.	4/24/2018 9:59 AM
190	That too much money will be wasted on trying to save the old school as part of the seismic upgrade.	4/24/2018 9:59 AM
191	Sending children to SJ Willis...this is not a very sought after neighborhood with a lot of street people living in and around the parks	4/24/2018 9:58 AM
192	The cost of renovations is higher than a new school	4/24/2018 9:54 AM
193	time and money to complete project	4/24/2018 9:53 AM
194	I want to make sure that it's seismically sound.	4/24/2018 9:49 AM
195	Not up to building standards	4/24/2018 9:46 AM
196	Saving the historical building	4/24/2018 9:45 AM
197	I am afraid that if an earthquake strikes, the school will collapse.	4/24/2018 9:45 AM
198	That the Board worries more about next year and engages in petty politics than the next 20 years.	4/24/2018 9:45 AM
199	Making sure whatever is done is seismically responsible.	4/24/2018 9:37 AM
200	displacement of students into a less effective learning environment during the process	4/24/2018 9:28 AM
201	The time it will take to complete	4/24/2018 9:27 AM

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202	Safety	4/24/2018 9:25 AM
203	basically just cost	4/24/2018 9:20 AM
204	I'm concerned that the building won't be large enough to meet the predicted student population.	4/24/2018 9:19 AM
205	preservation of the old school	4/24/2018 9:18 AM
206	The new school makes the most sense but it would be nice if the facade of the school, and the heritage stained glass windows (and any other heritage items) could be incorporated into the new building.	4/24/2018 9:16 AM
207	That the existing building will be removed.	4/24/2018 9:12 AM
208	It will be to small before it's even finished (as seen in the west shore)	4/24/2018 9:11 AM
209	-	4/24/2018 9:06 AM
210	none	4/24/2018 9:05 AM
211	The disruption to the community and the logistic effects of students having to get to SJ Willis. Concerns for students who wouldn't bother going due to the distance from their home, possibly.	4/24/2018 9:05 AM
212	Length of time the school is closed.	4/24/2018 9:03 AM
213	None	4/24/2018 9:02 AM
214	The safety of the building. We are over due for a big one and the current building will likely collapse killing a huge number of occupants, including our children and grandchildren.	4/24/2018 9:01 AM
215	Disruption of learning opportunities while work gets done	4/24/2018 8:58 AM
216	capacity to accommodate the number of children in the catchment	4/24/2018 8:55 AM
217	Safety	4/24/2018 8:45 AM
218	Space, safety, technology	4/24/2018 8:44 AM
219	The disruption the upgrade will entail and the impact this may have on my child's education and life.	4/24/2018 8:44 AM
220	That the school would lose some of its green space.	4/24/2018 8:36 AM
221	It would be amazing to maintain the heritage of the building, either by remediating the existing building or paying homage to the original school in the new design (the basketball court, the woodworking, the brick exterior, etc.)	4/24/2018 8:34 AM
222	That the safety upgrades or new building will not be completed in a timely manner	4/24/2018 8:29 AM
223	Where my child will go to school while work is being completed	4/24/2018 8:28 AM
224	Demolition of a beautiful old building	4/24/2018 8:27 AM
225	Not taking into account increased enrollment	4/24/2018 8:24 AM
226	Overcrowding and safety	4/24/2018 8:24 AM
227	the preservation of the historical building inside and out.	4/24/2018 8:23 AM
228	Nothing - it is highly needed.	4/24/2018 8:22 AM
229	That my children won't be in an unsafe building	4/24/2018 8:19 AM
230	that they will completely demolish the entire historical building	4/24/2018 8:13 AM
231	Finding a balance between maintaining historical value of the school and cost of the upgrades	4/24/2018 8:06 AM
232	The process will take so long that my child will not see the benefits of an upgraded school. I am also concerned that the School District will take the financial option only and knock the current building down.	4/24/2018 7:45 AM
233	I feel it is a historic school/building and would not want it torn down. It is apart of Victoria's history	4/24/2018 7:39 AM
234	Safety, enough space, quality education	4/24/2018 7:29 AM
235	How long classes will be displaced to another location	4/24/2018 7:14 AM
236	Space- number of students	4/24/2018 7:05 AM

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237	That e hold on to the past at the cost of the future	4/24/2018 6:20 AM
238	Earthquake safety.	4/24/2018 5:44 AM
239	That my child wouldn't be able to attend because of limited capacity.	4/24/2018 4:31 AM
240	Safety of students in all ways and quality of education	4/24/2018 12:08 AM
241	Displacement of children, cost, timeframe of construction	4/23/2018 11:18 PM
242	I'm concerned about the ease of transferring the kids out of the school and back in and the impact that will have on the students and the quality of their high school experience	4/23/2018 11:18 PM
243	Ability to a accommodate all catchment kids who wish to attend	4/23/2018 10:58 PM
244	Security of staff and students.	4/23/2018 10:37 PM
245	The building not being safe in an earthquake	4/23/2018 10:31 PM
246	I love the look of the old school and would be sad to see it go. However the cost of keeping the old facade seems high.	4/23/2018 10:30 PM
247	I do not want the iconic look of the school to change. In fact, I find the addition that was recently added is garish by comparison.	4/23/2018 10:27 PM
248	A lot of adjustments.	4/23/2018 10:27 PM
249	I'm concerned that a misguided desire to protect the building regardless of the disadvantages of preserving this structure will be detrimental to future students, staff and caregivers. While protecting heritage structures is a critical task, we must be reflective of the capacity of the structure to serve.	4/23/2018 10:26 PM
250	not seismically upgraded and therefore unsafe for students and staff	4/23/2018 10:17 PM
251	I do love the existing building, but when I read the cost estimates I wonder if the best thing to do is to build a new building that will handle a growing student population	4/23/2018 10:08 PM
252	There is no money. If there is an option to build a new school with enrolment projections in mind, we should be taking the offer and building ASAP. Losing the beautiful building is sad. My sister attended VIC High. The history and heritage would be amazing to preserve. But safety and a learning environment for local students needs to be a priority.	4/23/2018 9:58 PM
253	Don't want my son to have to go to a school far outside his neighbourhood.	4/23/2018 9:53 PM
254	Environmental Impacts	4/23/2018 9:52 PM
255	When will the work be done?	4/23/2018 9:47 PM
256	Rejection from community members who live in the past. Effect on students who may need to be relocated during upgrades.	4/23/2018 9:45 PM
257	retaining architectural heritage	4/23/2018 9:41 PM
258	It must be centered around the needs and desires of the students and teachers.	4/23/2018 9:38 PM
259	The old building is no longer capable of housing the number of students in the community.	4/23/2018 9:23 PM
260	Lots of money spent and the educational set up doesn't work for the kids and the operations cost and energy use doesn't change much	4/23/2018 9:22 PM
261	Having a school that is too big and overwhelming for the kids.	4/23/2018 9:20 PM
262	I'd just really hate to lose the school. It is such a gem for the high school experience- in so many more ways than just an aesthetic appreciation. As a student you feel imbued with the past- you know that former students that went here- also went to war. For a young somewhat troubled teen- this was humbling and literally made me realize i was on the verge of adulthood- and i'd better buckle down. And I did- and I became the valedictorian, went to university, travelled the world and now hold a PhD in architecture and have returned to Victoria.	4/23/2018 9:18 PM
263	Losing the heritage and history of the building	4/23/2018 9:16 PM
264	Prioritizing safety and increasing size to accommodate the growing younger population in this neighbourhood	4/23/2018 9:15 PM
265	Heritage of the community will be lost, school board and province failing to provide space for everyone in the catchment area.	4/23/2018 9:12 PM

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266	preservation of the past with integration with the future	4/23/2018 9:10 PM
267	That students will be affected by having to leave Grant street and go to SJ Willis.	4/23/2018 9:09 PM
268	Keeping the character of the building - it is a historical landmark in many senses	4/23/2018 9:05 PM
269	Losing the historial attributes of the building. Which will result in fewer students. One of the draws of the school is its history and architectural beauty. The children love that about their school. I believe enrolment will drop if it's torn down and replaced with a new building	4/23/2018 9:03 PM
270	Enough space for the growing enrollment	4/23/2018 9:02 PM
271	How will the students get to SJ Willis? The electives like auto body Welding and wood shop are they still going to be offered	4/23/2018 9:00 PM
272	I have concerns for the safety of the students.	4/23/2018 9:00 PM
273	catchment kids able to attend	4/23/2018 8:54 PM
274	Keeping the historic appeal of the brick building; keeping kids safe from drugs; green design.	4/23/2018 8:53 PM
275	spending way too much money.	4/23/2018 8:48 PM
276	My children will not have the education opportunities at SJ Willis school while the upgrades/new VIC high school is being completed.	4/23/2018 8:48 PM
277	Disruptions that impede my child's learning	4/23/2018 8:47 PM
278	That renovations take too long and disruption is prolonged, and the building is not earthquake safe.	4/23/2018 8:46 PM
279	That lowball cost lovers will be successful in their efforts to have the building razed and a cheap replacement built.	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
280	that you will keep the old school	4/23/2018 8:44 PM
281	That we think about the future and our student not the past. Heritage is important but should not be the only deciding factor.	4/23/2018 8:39 PM
282	I want the school to be able to build community and feel safe. I am concerned about the schools being too big and having kids getting lost in the cracks	4/23/2018 8:38 PM
283	A lack of appreciation of the heritage of the school architecture and a bias to be governed by making a choice of the least cost.	4/23/2018 8:29 PM
284	Safety, continued excellence of teaching and curriculum	4/23/2018 8:17 PM
285	That the school will loose the admirable qualities, such as diversity, inclusiveness, and kindness, that make it such a special school.	4/23/2018 8:17 PM
286	that my son will need to go elsewhere... he will graduate in 2022.	4/23/2018 8:15 PM
287	The safety	4/23/2018 8:14 PM
288	Capacity	4/23/2018 8:08 PM
289	2 years away from current locaiton	4/23/2018 7:58 PM
290	Not keeping the character of the old structure	4/23/2018 7:54 PM
291	I don't want to see the kids relocated to another location.	4/23/2018 7:53 PM
292	Bowing to pressure to use the envelope of the old school and build new inside of that, at exponentially higher cost	4/23/2018 7:49 PM
293	That the school won't be able to accommodate the needs of a growing community.	4/23/2018 7:42 PM
294	I am concerned that the District will opt to destroy the building in this process. I am concerned for the safety of those who use the building and I understand the increasing pressures for space for students but I don't believe this building should be sacrificed as part of this process.	4/23/2018 7:38 PM
295	the safety of the building	4/23/2018 7:34 PM
296	Saving the unique structure	4/23/2018 7:28 PM
297	That, should the planers replace the school, the result will be either very boring, or poorly built due to attempts at cutting corners or poor planing	4/23/2018 7:27 PM

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298	Heritage designation does not supersede children's requirements for a school nearby.	4/23/2018 7:25 PM
299	The constructions and how long the kids will be in a temp location	4/23/2018 7:24 PM
300	The time frame. With kids on the way, to high school I fear the construction will impact us - don't want high school to be a series of portables or other sacrifices	4/23/2018 7:21 PM
301	My child being moved to a school that I do not want him to attend (SJW).	4/23/2018 7:17 PM
302	That the district will be asked by the community put the business of historic preservation before that of educating students, and be compelled to spend funds accordingly.	4/23/2018 7:14 PM
303	unsafe old school	4/23/2018 7:12 PM
304	Seismic soundness. I don't believe an upgraded building can be as seismically sound as a new building.	4/23/2018 7:12 PM
305	That if the school is torn down, all the history will be lost and it will simply become another big box school like the ones on the Westshore.	4/23/2018 7:09 PM
306	That a short-sighted decision, based solely on economics, will determine the fate of the school.	4/23/2018 7:05 PM
307	My daughter is upset that she will have to go to SJ Willis, I wanted her to go to Vic High and it's likely she won't even get to go there at all based on how projects are often delayed. I'm not sure how she will get to SJ Willis, she could easily walk to Vic High and SJ Willis is at least a 30 min walk.	4/23/2018 7:03 PM
308	I am concerned with how the increase in students will be accommodated,.I am concerned that the funding will not be allocated to preserve this landmark, causing students who grew up here to have to transfer out of their catchment.	4/23/2018 7:03 PM
309	Planning for future growth.	4/23/2018 7:02 PM
310	My daughter is devastated she may have to go to a different school while the upgrades happen. Her community is knit tight and it will be unravelled	4/23/2018 7:02 PM
311	That you will tear down a landmark of our town	4/23/2018 6:57 PM
312	The situation for the students during the renovation, bussing to SJ Willis.	4/23/2018 6:57 PM
313	Lack of youth engagement, focus being totally budgetary, The idea that the school may be destroyed and replaced	4/23/2018 6:57 PM
314	Safety first, better athletic facilities while maintaining a Fernwood flavour	4/23/2018 6:56 PM
315	I am concerned that my kids won't be able to go to school in the building because of these upgrades. We live very close and I look forward to the ease of a walking commute.	4/23/2018 6:48 PM
316	keeping the old building	4/23/2018 6:48 PM
317	Safety is important. Also, will construction have a negative impact on my daughter's school experience?	4/23/2018 6:48 PM
318	- quality of education - well rounded curriculum, arts, languages, sciences etc. - capacity for the next 50 years.	4/23/2018 6:43 PM
319	That we will spend to much money / concern to maintain the exterior rather than focussing on making the school a great place for students to learn.	4/23/2018 6:37 PM
320	Time frame	4/23/2018 6:35 PM
321	Effective infrastructure.	4/23/2018 6:29 PM
322	That they will get ride of the heritage of the building	4/23/2018 6:28 PM
323	Don't want my kids at SJ Willis	4/23/2018 6:25 PM
324	None	4/23/2018 6:23 PM
325	Displacing my children to a sub par facility	4/23/2018 6:12 PM
326	1. Cost 2. Losing the character of the architecture 3. Ensuring enough space for my child and all the students in the catchment area	4/23/2018 6:10 PM
327	I would be devastated if we lost this heritage building in the interest of saving on costs	4/23/2018 6:09 PM
328	not bring green technology parking	4/23/2018 6:08 PM

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329	Education moneys should be spent on education, not heritage. Therefore the education ministry should not spend money on preserving the heritage of Vic high. Community values for heritage are important; but they should be funded by appropriate sources.	4/23/2018 6:05 PM
330	The school is not safe for our students and staff. The school needs more modern facilities to accomodate growth in the future.	4/23/2018 6:00 PM
331	That it will take a long time to complete leaving my children forced to attend SJ willis.	4/23/2018 5:58 PM
332	Safe environment, slower traffic on Fernwood rd. (Traffic calming devices from Yates to hillside)	4/23/2018 5:53 PM
333	that we refurbish an out of date learning institution	4/23/2018 5:52 PM
334	A bandaid to the school if a new one is not built, solely due to peoples inability to let go	4/23/2018 5:52 PM
335	Disruption of learning while improvements made.	4/23/2018 5:51 PM
336	Is a large school the best option for the future, or would several smaller structures be a more flexible solution. Also, a more immediate response concerns my offspring: what will the next three years provide in education with the required move to another location. How will the students be accommodated, and will they still be provided with a well rounded education.	4/23/2018 5:43 PM
337	They won't build a big enough school for the future. They won't use teachers and kids ideas in the developing of the school.	4/23/2018 5:40 PM
338	Interruption of service	4/23/2018 5:39 PM
339	as above	4/23/2018 5:39 PM
340	Concern that it won't be updated to match the/meet the standards and premises other catcent highschool students enjoy ie. oak bay and Brodeur	4/23/2018 5:35 PM
341	The cost	4/23/2018 5:34 PM
342	protecting its heritage. school capacity	4/23/2018 5:33 PM
343	Seismically sound and safe from my daughter and being able to work in a great new environment	4/23/2018 5:32 PM
344	Student placement during upgrade	4/23/2018 5:30 PM
345	The current building is a signature building in Victoria, and replacing with a new design (such as the Oak Bay High School or Belmont designs) would represent a major loss to the character of the city.	4/23/2018 5:29 PM
346	Temporary accommodation during renovations	4/23/2018 5:26 PM
347	NIMBYs and time to make decisions while School could be being built.	4/23/2018 5:21 PM
348	That the needs of the students are not the top priority	4/23/2018 5:17 PM
349	Timetable	4/23/2018 5:14 PM
350	That the building will not suit the neighbourhood	4/23/2018 5:10 PM
351	The disruption that construction will require to the school environment.	4/23/2018 5:08 PM
352	It will be ugly and the space will not inspire kids or their teachers. And that materials will be used that are harmful to students, teachers and the environment. Basically, we will decide cost is the most important factor to the detriment of all else.	4/23/2018 4:58 PM
353	that my kids will have to travel to a different location and they are currently close to the current location.	4/23/2018 4:57 PM
354	tearing the building down	4/23/2018 4:47 PM
355	Team sports programming.	4/23/2018 4:43 PM
356	Where will all the students go while you build or renovate? That the school board thinks ahead and makes it large enough to accommodate future generations (i.e. avoid the Oak Bay or Royal Bay situation where the school is already at capacity from the moment it opens)	4/23/2018 4:41 PM
357	Concerns that the historical, cultural and heritage value of this building and property will be overlooked in favour of the bottom line.	4/23/2018 4:41 PM
358	nothing	4/23/2018 4:38 PM

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359	How long will vic high be out of use while being upgraded or rebuilt and where will students go in the meantime	4/23/2018 4:32 PM
360	How this will interest learning of my child and the commute to SJWillis	4/23/2018 4:29 PM
361	That it will be moved or unavailable for my child to attend. That the upgrades/renovations will make the school less accessible to my child.	4/23/2018 4:22 PM
362	Disruption of learning with chaos, noise, dust, displacement of students.	4/23/2018 4:22 PM
363	that it wont be there for her to attend	4/23/2018 4:20 PM
364	Preserving the unique appearance of the school building.	4/23/2018 4:19 PM
365	Just a safe and clean school...mostly the type of kids my daughter will be around and make friends with. Im not from here so not sure if that differs from vic high to oak bay high	4/23/2018 4:17 PM
366	We did tours of Oak Bay High School and Victoria High School. My daughter did not like the modern, clinical almost penitentiary look and feel of Oak Bay High School. The high ceilings made the noise level in the school quite high. She loved the warm, character of Victoria High School. She suffers from some anxiety and felt calmer and more relaxed at Victoria High School.	4/23/2018 4:16 PM
367	Spending money which return the most.	4/23/2018 4:15 PM
368	That money will be wasted on attempts to preserve the current building that could be better spent on a state of the art facility that offers room to grow and expand as the core welcomes more families back to it.	4/23/2018 4:15 PM
369	Tax increases. Failing to build to meet current and future need (student capacity).	4/23/2018 4:14 PM
370	Too high of a budget to keep existing School for seismic upgrade	4/23/2018 4:13 PM
371	Where will students be relocated during the construction time	4/23/2018 4:10 PM
372	Safety concerns for structural stability, some concerns on the location and population	4/23/2018 4:08 PM
373	Should i be concerned?	4/23/2018 4:07 PM
374	Our child will be shuffled to a school that is to far for him to walk or will be a longer bus ride. Also his education is disrupted	4/23/2018 4:06 PM
375	People value sentimentality more than practicality.	4/23/2018 4:03 PM
376	That opportunities will be passed over in order make architecture and the existing footprint of the school the priority.	4/23/2018 4:03 PM
377	Safety and Cost	4/23/2018 4:02 PM
378	disruption	4/23/2018 3:59 PM
379	Seismic Upgrades	4/23/2018 3:57 PM
380	Cost and having it completed in a timely way.	4/23/2018 3:55 PM
381	Spending extra money to save the look of a building instead spending money to meet needs of students.	4/23/2018 3:53 PM
382	loosing all of the history and heritage of the existing school	4/23/2018 3:52 PM
383	Displacement	4/23/2018 3:52 PM
384	None	4/23/2018 3:50 PM
385	cost and disruption to students	4/23/2018 3:50 PM
386	That the screeching minority will convince the district to keep an aging and unsafe building for foolish and sentimental reasons.	4/23/2018 3:49 PM
387	Time out of school	4/23/2018 3:46 PM
388	Impacts to students and their education resulting from lengthy renovations or construction.	4/23/2018 3:45 PM
389	that the school will stay around and not be torn down.	4/23/2018 3:43 PM
390	Where the kids will go while upgrades happen	4/23/2018 3:43 PM
391	Having current students in an unsafe building.	4/23/2018 3:43 PM

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392	Replacement of this building is long overdue. While it is unfortunate that a structure of this age has outlived its usefulness, I'm concerned about the nostalgia/heritage supporters that may prevent needed change.	4/23/2018 3:39 PM
393	Budget, listening to needs of both educators who need an upgraded and larger and safe space to teach our youth, and balancing that with the community's desire to hang on to some part of the past.	4/23/2018 3:38 PM
394	What is the plan for kids during the building process	4/23/2018 3:16 PM
395	That the cozy and natural look will be destroyed and replaced with a stream line building that will stand out and distract the eye from the community collaborative focus of heritage, bio diversity, and the arts. I think have more out door education spaces would help with class room cramping.	4/23/2018 2:59 PM
396	School should be sustainable and provide an environment for students to thrive.	4/23/2018 2:57 PM
397	The cost	4/23/2018 2:56 PM
398	That a heritage building be maintained.	4/23/2018 10:59 AM
399	losing the history of the building	4/23/2018 10:12 AM
400	That this beautiful school will be torn down instead of preserved and cared for. (And never mind "preserving the facade"- a stupid bone to throw at those who believe in caring for our historical buildings.	4/23/2018 9:32 AM
401	We are losing too many heritage buildings.	4/23/2018 8:32 AM
402	That the school past and future are being considered	4/22/2018 11:18 PM
403	Losing the history	4/22/2018 8:35 PM
404	Keeping the present building.	4/22/2018 7:03 PM
405	that the building will be demolished	4/22/2018 6:48 PM
406	I am concerned that there are plans to raze the school.	4/22/2018 4:02 PM
407	Saving the heritage building.	4/22/2018 3:32 PM
408	That it will end up in the landfill and be replaced by some non discript cement block. It would be a sad ending to a building that has the potential to serve and enhance the Victoria area for another 100 yrs.	4/22/2018 2:37 PM
409	I really don't like the idea of losing the 1900's facade of the school, and also, the likely loss of much of the interior woodwork detail. While modernization is necessary, traditional visual aspects need to be kept too.	4/22/2018 12:23 PM
410	That planners just see a plot of land where they can build a modern building with no concern about the heritage aspect and its importance to this city.	4/22/2018 10:56 AM
411	I am seriously concerned that the school board will choose to save a bit of money rather than choosing to save this historical building. It would be a tragedy if this building was demolished, and I am very concerned that the school board will choose to tear it down just to save a bit of money.	4/22/2018 9:44 AM
412	There are so few old schools in Victoria with a great performance space. The acoustics in vic high hall are clear whereas the new Oak Bay hall is muffled and esthetcally bland.	4/22/2018 6:44 AM
413	Safety while preserving the building	4/21/2018 11:56 PM
414	that the current building remain and be included in future planning	4/21/2018 9:31 PM
415	The planners will not consider demographics.	4/21/2018 5:18 PM
416	I'm concerned that budget and safety concerns are going to override the cultural, artistic, and historical significance of the building.	4/21/2018 4:57 PM
417	that this beautiful historic building will be demolished.	4/21/2018 3:44 PM
418	the history will be lost if the school is torn down	4/21/2018 12:43 PM
419	I can't believe knocking it down is even on the list of options. Are we barbarians?	4/21/2018 11:43 AM
420	loss of values embodied in the school design and architecture; loss of connection to the past; loss of an iconic building in Canada and western North America	4/21/2018 10:26 AM

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421	People in decision making positions that receive money (from shadows and lobbyists) to push for demo of this building making us believe that new is better. That a whole load of VicHigh culture will be destroyed if this building is knocked down. That marketing and other ways of communications have brainwashed our town/world that we need to consume NEW instead of maintain and restore. Bless the hearts of the people that restore! Those are the heros. Forget about the current 2-by-4. 20 years from now those will have rotted away... Don't get me started about breathing buildings... Nowadays new building codes suffocate buildings.	4/20/2018 10:12 PM
422	That the existing building will be torn down.	4/20/2018 9:51 PM
423	This school has a unique historic role to play in Victoria. It is a monument and a model of the good and noble in character. It also provides the airy feel that never goes out of purpose or style. I know that the school is good and solid and can be made seismically safe for about the same cost as a replacement school without the character and history which we should value about it.	4/20/2018 9:17 PM
424	Retention of history and seismically upgrading in tandem.	4/20/2018 8:04 PM
425	That it will be torn down.	4/20/2018 7:53 PM
426	Total loss of the heritage building	4/20/2018 6:56 PM
427	My concern is the lack of a coherent explanation of how retaining the facade and rebuilding the interior is the most expensive option - how does tearing down the old building and hauling the rubble away cost less?	4/20/2018 6:11 PM
428	That it might not get all the way to the Sun.	4/20/2018 5:59 PM
429	That a 100 plus years asset value (the historic building plus teachers students, sacrifice, tears and joy) will be lost	4/20/2018 5:17 PM
430	I think it would be a great loss to the immediate community and the city Vic High was to be demolished.	4/20/2018 4:57 PM
431	That the beautiful and useful building will be demolished causing not only social damage but environmental damage. Rehabilitation and upgrading of the existing building will avoid the environmental damage of not only demolition but the negative environmental impact of new construction (no matter how green that is expected to be).	4/20/2018 4:55 PM
432	That if we just update seismically & for building systems, but keep the building exterior, it could only be a matter of time before the building envelope needs replacing.	4/20/2018 4:48 PM
433	No concerns.	4/20/2018 4:47 PM
434	That it will be a safe school but not changed in appearance.	4/20/2018 4:07 PM
435	I want the original structure to be preserved. There is significant historical value in the building - it is the oldest high school in Western Canada. As well the auditorium serves as a war memorial - to destroy that would be very disrespectful.	4/20/2018 4:05 PM
436	Keeping the architecture or some facet of it for the future, the building (for me) is iconic and symbolizes the very best of our heritage. Equipping the students for the new century is also necessary - blending the two would be ideal. Tradition has always been a large part of the experience that Vic High has to offer, along with a quality education.	4/20/2018 3:26 PM
437	The capacity	4/20/2018 2:27 PM
438	Replacing historic building with square modern box	4/20/2018 2:10 PM
439	old ideas will prevail (like keeping the façade; upgrading the current building, etc.)	4/20/2018 2:08 PM
440	I am concerned with the erasing the architectural heritage our beautiful city and replacing it with post modern architecture that has no ability to aesthetically survive the decade in which it was built .	4/20/2018 1:47 PM
441	that it will be replaced with another modern monstrosity	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
442	that the current building with all its appearance and style will be replaced by a steel and glass non entity	4/20/2018 1:30 PM
443	Tearing it down. It is a historic grand building.	4/20/2018 1:23 PM

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444	the cost of saving a building that is out dated and has outlived its usefulness as a learning facility due to size, condition and layout ,we need to look to oak bay as an example and provide the students of today and the future with the best possible learning tools in a safe ,state of the art learning facility. 100+ years is not historic,1500 years is historic (as in Europe)	4/20/2018 1:22 PM
445	Student safety should be the only concern. Heritage buildings are wonderful, but addressing whether students and staff are safe should be the only priority.	4/20/2018 1:06 PM
446	That the students will be safer, handicapped travel throughout the building will be addressed (less stairs and elevators where necessary) and less risk of fire etc in any type of disaster.	4/20/2018 12:43 PM
447	that it be seismically upgraded	4/20/2018 12:40 PM
448	I am concerned that maintaining the existing structure would cost a lot and that the money for this could be used for something else	4/20/2018 11:30 AM
449	That the building will be torn down and replaced by another architectural eyesore that so many of Victoria's newer schools are.	4/20/2018 11:16 AM
450	Preserve the facade	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
451	The options and estimated costs.	4/20/2018 10:53 AM
452	That the historic building may be demolished	4/20/2018 10:15 AM
453	Vic high is an institution in Victoria and is a heritage gem which has been in several movies. I lived [REDACTED] from Vic high for 48 years my mom and all her sisters went there I went there and my son went there.we need to persevere some on the history in this city instead of getting rid of heritage building's look at England and Europe how long their buildings stand and its time to preserve some of our heritage by keeping buildings like Vic high	4/20/2018 9:55 AM
454	Environmental burden, community disturbances, over-spending (as ALL projects seem to do)	4/20/2018 9:45 AM
455	1. Lack of outreach and consultation with community members and indigenous locals. 2. Over-budget and construction delays that plague every large development project in the city.	4/20/2018 8:58 AM
456	That it will be torn down	4/20/2018 8:55 AM
457	that not enough planning and consideration will go into it	4/19/2018 10:13 PM
458	Any attempt to destroy the building.	4/19/2018 10:08 PM
459	That it will be torn down. My family has had a wonderful history at this school and [REDACTED] came up with the slogans around the Roper Gym. He also developed the track which was supposed to be upgraded. Our family recently donated to this when [REDACTED] passed away. Vic High has always been a huge part of our family and our community and it would be a major loss.	4/19/2018 9:36 PM
460	That demolition will be the chosen path.	4/19/2018 9:30 PM
461	Its demolition/tear down would destroy an attractive historic Victoria building and with that would go a classic piece of architecture, memories and history galore, a huge spirit and pride that exists within its walls, attractive meaningful spaces within such as the L Wallace auditorium, old gymnastics, front entry and war memorials, achievement plaques, etc. Whatever its future it will be very disruptive and fracturing to have the student body placed elsewhere for two years or more.	4/19/2018 8:22 PM
462	Maintaining historical significance but not falling behind the times	4/19/2018 8:10 PM
463	That downtown/fernwood will lose an irreplaceable building. If the current school is rebuilt, it will be impossible to recreate such an impressive and wonderful place for students to learn and such a central piece of the surrounding community.	4/19/2018 7:14 PM
464	safety for students and staff inside safety for students and neighbours using the outdoor spaces aesthetics of building	4/19/2018 3:22 PM
465	the exsisting building remains as it is with the interior upgrade to meet todays standards similar to what we did at Central Middle School	4/19/2018 2:38 PM
466	Having enough adequate, up to date space for students while still maintaining (or honouring) some of the history and character of Vic High	4/19/2018 2:21 PM
467	That cost will be considered first	4/19/2018 12:47 PM
468	How is the school's gonna change	4/19/2018 12:35 PM

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469	Size of the school and continual population growth (e.g. plan for growth, no portables in 5-10 years). I would like current technology for the best possible education of our youth.	4/19/2018 10:38 AM
470	I am not concerned about the building; my main concern is that the students DO NOT get moved to SJWillis. I have several concerns about 850 students being moved to SJWillis while the new high school is built. There are far too many at risk youth to be relocated there.	4/19/2018 10:23 AM
471	loss of heritage building	4/19/2018 10:10 AM
472	Keeping it the same!	4/19/2018 10:01 AM
473	keeping the history	4/19/2018 9:20 AM
474	DONT TEAR IT DOWN. Just fix it up.	4/19/2018 8:45 AM
475	The possibility that it is not financially possible to maintain the existing structure.	4/19/2018 8:17 AM
476	Losing the history of the school and the building itself.	4/19/2018 6:45 AM
477	That you'll just get rid of this historic building	4/19/2018 5:27 AM
478	That the school will be removed and the history will be gone. Generations of family's have been attending this school for years. My friend grandmother, mother and then her self attending Victoria high school. It is so much more then a school it's a landmark and a piece of history.	4/19/2018 2:13 AM
479	Losing this priceless historical connection if the building is demolished. Tarnishing past generations history, especially those who died during WWI and WWII.	4/19/2018 1:18 AM
480	It not having a future	4/19/2018 12:17 AM
481	Lack of resources	4/18/2018 11:36 PM
482	High costs for keeping an old structure.	4/18/2018 10:42 PM
483	The elimination of the original building as an example of an historic school integral to Victoria	4/18/2018 10:23 PM
484	Absolutely the structure of the building, but I believe an upgrade is more important to the community than a complete teardown of such an important building in our city	4/18/2018 9:24 PM
485	I'm concerned that the flashy idea of a bigger and newer building will overshadow the incredible history the current school has to offer students. If its torn down in favour of a new school a huge hole will be left in the character of Victoria.	4/18/2018 8:59 PM
486	The eradication of an incredibly special piece of history for Victoria and all of BC in favour of newness and bowing to the lowest bidder. The history in the walls, the floors, the stairwells, the auditorium, and all parts of the building are unique and should be preserved.	4/18/2018 8:54 PM
487	Going for a total rebuild and losing the character, connection to the past, and sense of place that this school has. The uniqueness and historical importance the physical building is important to students, grads, and those in the surrounding community.	4/18/2018 8:49 PM
488	That the rich history of the old school will be lost.	4/18/2018 8:47 PM
489	The demolition of an historic structure.	4/18/2018 8:44 PM
490	cost, accommodation of students during construction, time frame	4/18/2018 8:24 PM
491	That budgets will drive the process rather than the educational needs and heritage values of the community.	4/18/2018 8:06 PM
492	Concern of the destruction of the building. Born and raised in Victoria and seen the loss of the Eaton's Building, the Arena, soon to be gone Johnson Street Bridge...only myths for the young and new ...out with the old and in with the new...you might as well stone me to death since I only have memories to offer.	4/18/2018 7:16 PM
493	that it will be torn down. It would be a very short sighted tragic decision.	4/18/2018 6:40 PM
494	That it will not be maintained, demolished or demolished by neglect.	4/18/2018 6:29 PM
495	That's way to general for a survey question	4/18/2018 6:22 PM
496	Preserving some aspects of heritage. A thorough consultation process—including more effective information sessions with students (not just a lunchtime session with limited attendance!)	4/18/2018 5:50 PM
497	Not losing this facility	4/18/2018 3:46 PM

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498	That there is the possibility that this building will be replaced by a cookie cutter glass and concrete replica of Oak Bay High.	4/18/2018 3:46 PM
499	That resources will be wasted in an attempt to preserve a very tired building.	4/18/2018 3:28 PM
500	The new attitude of demo and build a plastic box. The materials used to build the school can not be found today.	4/18/2018 3:21 PM
501	The loss of the unique nature of the school and the history contained within the building	4/18/2018 3:04 PM
502	Current gymnasium is horrific. Original gym looks like a prison. Very undersized for a high school.	4/18/2018 2:17 PM
503	Impact of character of neighbourhood and safety of students. They are both important factors.	4/18/2018 2:06 PM
504	My concerns revolve around the difficulties of maintaining a heritage building in the face of the well needed upgrades. Also, by building a new school, with a larger capacity (200), will the outside areas of the school (Soccer field, etc), be diminished?	4/18/2018 1:16 PM
505	That the school will be demolished	4/18/2018 12:56 PM
506	Short term decision making, a new building of inferior craftsmanship, decisions based purely on cost.	4/18/2018 12:49 PM
507	I am concerned about a lack of care for historical sites that could benefit from a retrofit instead of a demolition	4/18/2018 10:57 AM
508	Tearing down existing building	4/18/2018 10:33 AM
509	I'm concerned that the preservation of the building (if chosen) may result in a less safe learning environment for future students	4/18/2018 10:09 AM
510	I am concerned that the school will end up like Quadra - renovated at great expense but still a stodgy old place inside. The outside is lovely, but students are the priority, not the facade.	4/17/2018 9:50 PM
511	making it safe and not forgetting the past	4/17/2018 8:47 PM
512	I'm concerned that you might be planning on reserving the large vacant lot behind the track for parking instead of building more classrooms there. I'm concerned that your construction timeline is overly optimistic and my child will not be able to graduate in that heritage building, and have to trek further to school than necessary for his final three years of high school. We moved to Fernwood in 2012, close to Central and Vic High for the express purpose of living within easy walking distance of his school. This timing sucks for him if you don't complete construction on time.	4/17/2018 8:25 PM
513	safety during earth quakes, modern amenities, up to date safety building codes.	4/17/2018 5:30 PM
514	Losing a building of significant heritage value.	4/17/2018 3:43 PM
515	That the building (including its stunning interior features) won't be retained. That the resources spent on building the new wing only a few years ago will be wasted because of a failure to properly plan for the school's future.	4/17/2018 2:24 PM
516	Saving the original structure while keeping it safe for students	4/17/2018 1:39 PM
517	demolition of old school	4/17/2018 12:54 PM
518	The loss of historical value, both to the community and to my family. The loss of current facilities and classrooms that work well	4/17/2018 12:34 PM
519	The needs of the students should take precedence over any heritage attributes of the building! The student population is growing and there is a need to increase capacity. This is mandatory - it shouldn't even be a consideration..spending millions of dollars and not increasing capacity is a waste of tax payers dollars, is poor government planning (fiscal responsibility) and provides no further growth experiences for the students in terms of broadening programming etc..	4/17/2018 11:18 AM
520	I am concerned decisions will be made only on a financial basis--this at a time when the government is dedicating billions to waste on Site C or on eliminating bridge tolls in Vancouver. I simply have no patience for the idea that an amount of money that would be a rounding error on the bridge tolls cannot be dedicated to Vic High. The latest addition to Vic High already looks like crap. The materials and finishes are weathering and looking ugly. As a contrast, Vic High has been sitting there for a century, and the traditional materials only look better with age.	4/17/2018 10:35 AM
521	I would be most concerned if the building was torn down completely	4/17/2018 10:15 AM
522	Losing the current building, it should be retained	4/17/2018 7:22 AM

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523	That the old (heritage structure will be torn down.	4/16/2018 11:19 PM
524	That the current building may be demolished	4/16/2018 9:56 PM
525	Just don't tear this old building down.	4/16/2018 9:19 PM
526	you'll compromise on the character and destroy historical building of our city	4/16/2018 9:03 PM
527	That people will be very attached to the heritage of the building and will not be in favour of a brand new school building.	4/16/2018 8:59 PM
528	Needs to be safe for current users.	4/16/2018 8:04 PM
529	As mentioned in my answer to question 4.	4/16/2018 7:52 PM
530	That the school remains as close to the structure it is.	4/16/2018 7:43 PM
531	That the planning committee will just go ahead and bulldoze this school	4/16/2018 7:30 PM
532	NOT demolishing it. That should never be an option. You cannot replace history, future generations should have the chance to attend this school. It is a important part of Victoria's history, and should be preserved at all cost.	4/16/2018 7:18 PM
533	Letting cost be the deciding factor.	4/16/2018 6:39 PM
534	An educational institution offering places from a suitable catchment area to accommodate all prospective students, including students who wish to attend the specialized facilities of the Fairey Tech addition. I note in your prepared synopsis that you expect a potential population in the future of over 2000 students, which clearly is not possible with the current structure. Back when I graduated in 1964, our pep song described Vic High with 1500 students, so it should not be much of a stretch to accommodate a further 500 plus students on the present site. Even when the track is redeveloped, the site of the now abandoned first Fairey Tech could be possibly be utilized for future expansion should the anticipated population exceed 2000 with additional building(s) to annex the soon to be built new, rebuilt and improved building. Of course, these new facilities should be constructed with all of the contemporary, as well as anticipated high tech services for the use of both students and teachers to be most efficient. In short, the new Vic High should be as complete a modern education facility for the benefit of as many generations as the historic Vic High served and more.	4/16/2018 5:27 PM
535	CleN buildinG, clean air, plenty of natural light, energy efficiency	4/16/2018 5:17 PM
536	I would be very disappointed if the building was demolished or altered.	4/16/2018 4:46 PM
537	Retaining heritage, historic value in the community.	4/16/2018 4:29 PM
538	updating the old to take in the new era of education and needs of students now and in years to come	4/16/2018 3:49 PM
539	safety	4/16/2018 2:46 PM
540	That the present structure is retained with proper safety up-grades.	4/16/2018 2:30 PM
541	losing what should be considered a National heritage site	4/16/2018 2:04 PM
542	You will destroy the whole building of Vic High. We lose then our history and heritage. Or You will keep the facade and gut the interior, once again destroying heritage of the ORIGINAL Vic High.	4/16/2018 1:15 PM
543	That it will be torn down.	4/16/2018 12:56 PM
544	I don't want the existing building to be torn down.	4/16/2018 12:56 PM
545	Safety	4/16/2018 12:30 PM
546	I don't want to see it demolished.	4/16/2018 12:18 PM
547	I can appreciate the costs involved in retaining the heritage qualities of the school, but i do not want to see these qualities disappear. This is our history.	4/16/2018 12:09 PM
548	That it be safe for another 100 years	4/16/2018 11:56 AM
549	Turning it into an ugly building like the current OakBay School	4/16/2018 11:47 AM
550	that it will be destroyed	4/16/2018 11:38 AM
551	That a part of our history will be torn down to save money	4/16/2018 10:56 AM

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552	How it stands up in an earthquake.	4/16/2018 10:45 AM
553	Proper water fountains that water comes easily out of, recycling containers for separation of compostable, paper, containers, and recyclables.	4/16/2018 9:53 AM
554	1.historical preservation 2. construction noise 3. cost of seismic upgrade 4.night light from proposed athletic field	4/16/2018 9:52 AM
555	The demolition of a grand old building.	4/16/2018 9:21 AM
556	My concerns are the that the original bldg., would be changed or removed. That school has so much history; why would anyone want to destroy such an amazing building.	4/16/2018 8:47 AM
557	Tearing down the old building and putting in a new one,	4/16/2018 8:26 AM
558	My concern is that by tearing down the school and rebuilding Victoria and the students would be losing a major piece of our heritage	4/16/2018 8:03 AM
559	the building potentially being knocked down is the biggest concern to me	4/16/2018 6:41 AM
560	spending an money building a new school - we already have a solid, functioning school	4/15/2018 9:02 PM
561	Changing the school and the sentmental value it holds	4/15/2018 8:07 PM
562	Safety - seismic	4/15/2018 6:41 PM
563	That history will be lost if it's torn down	4/15/2018 1:45 PM
564	Not to change the appearance of the outside structure and retain the heritage of the interior spaces	4/15/2018 1:32 PM
565	That the needs of the school and community won't be best met	4/15/2018 1:19 PM
566	Getting rid of historic building	4/15/2018 12:36 PM
567	School shut down, prolonged work, interruptions to high school years.	4/15/2018 12:18 PM
568	Safe place for students and teachers	4/15/2018 11:05 AM
569	Demolition	4/15/2018 8:27 AM
570	Loss of history, lack of future capacity	4/15/2018 8:17 AM
571	Earthquakes	4/15/2018 7:57 AM
572	It is a beautiful school with a rich history, it would be a shame to lose that.	4/15/2018 7:20 AM
573	I would like to see the trades component or skill based programs enhanced.	4/15/2018 7:15 AM
574	It is a very tall, old building that needs constant maintenance and does not meet earthquake standards by a long shot. I also assume, due to its age, that there are other health concerns. As a teacher in schools, I am always concerned about mild, asbestos, etc. We need to have safe, healthy buildings for our kids. Also, my kids will be attending this school and I hope to see it as a healthy space when they go there.	4/15/2018 6:53 AM
575	That the public will be too sentimental about the old building versus the possibilities a new building would create	4/15/2018 3:19 AM
576	That the seismic safety upgrade/new build is well done and has sufficient margin of error to handle the big one	4/14/2018 9:46 PM
577	Expense	4/14/2018 9:12 PM
578	Preserving heritage	4/14/2018 7:57 PM
579	The prospect of losing a beautiful, large, OLD landmark and heritage building to replace it with something no one has connection with.	4/14/2018 7:55 PM
580	That future students will not have the opportunity to feel connected to Victoria's and the world's past the way I did. It was so special to me sitting in the auditorium and using the same marble washrooms as students who futures were cut short by world wars. What a humbling reminder that while parts of our high school experiences, like the backdrop, or walk to school, we're identical our realities outside of school we're vastly different. Experiences that building can provide are unique and important.	4/14/2018 6:35 PM
581	That the existing building might be demolished	4/14/2018 6:11 PM

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582	That it will be torn down.	4/14/2018 4:46 PM
583	I am concerned about decision makers that have no direct experience with Vic High. The way the presentation has been portrayed, it is strictly about numbers - # of student placements, cost of renovation. What happened to the value of the architectural integrity? There are very few buildings in the School District 61 portfolio that can pass that test!	4/14/2018 3:51 PM
584	Keeping this beautiful building looking as it does.	4/14/2018 12:12 PM
585	How my children will get to and from SJ Willis during the construction period	4/14/2018 12:08 PM
586	Preserving the aesthetic integrity of the building.	4/14/2018 11:46 AM
587	Rash decision to tear down and rebuild. New buildings quickly lose their appeal	4/14/2018 11:42 AM
588	Losing the history and legacy of the school.	4/14/2018 11:23 AM
589	Losing the iconic building, losing valuable green space and sports venu.	4/14/2018 11:16 AM
590	That the building will be sufficient for 20+ years	4/14/2018 9:38 AM
591	That the education system has enough money to keep abreast of changing information and technology, while not overspending on "What ifs" or boondoggle projects based of such.	4/14/2018 9:00 AM
592	I am concerned politics will allow the school board to manipulate the decision against better judgement resulting in the loss of the exterior and interior of the existing building.	4/14/2018 8:51 AM
593	That it will be torn down and the charm of the school will be destroyed and the grounds will be gone.	4/14/2018 8:36 AM
594	Planners wont listen to the community	4/14/2018 8:35 AM
595	Like just seen in west shore, the school is overcrowded before it is completed	4/14/2018 8:29 AM
596	Not to lose the character of the building	4/14/2018 7:23 AM
597	that renovations will take away from the the historic value.	4/14/2018 5:46 AM
598	That it might be voted to be demolished.	4/13/2018 11:35 PM
599	That the historic character of this beautiful old school would be destroyed.	4/13/2018 11:30 PM
600	Seismic upgrade won't improve learning environment.	4/13/2018 10:20 PM
601	Providing safety without losing the history and charm of the building.	4/13/2018 9:49 PM
602	My concerns are if a new building is built in the place of the old. The legacy of the community will be brought down.	4/13/2018 9:16 PM
603	Disruption to students while constructions occurs Creating a safe and positive learning environment Keeping the school small ..good sense of community	4/13/2018 8:40 PM
604	That the school district will give in to the public and keep an outdated building that no longer serves the needs of its students.	4/13/2018 8:38 PM
605	The school needs to be ready for future and not put tax payers in debt.	4/13/2018 8:29 PM
606	Don't try to retain the old building. It looks nice, but it served its purpose. A much better school can be built.	4/13/2018 7:25 PM
607	.	4/13/2018 7:16 PM
608	Becoming too focused on academia and not skills and an accepting social environment.	4/13/2018 7:13 PM
609	That the school will be torn down and history will be overrun in favour of a building constructed by the lowest bidder.	4/13/2018 7:11 PM
610	Costs of course	4/13/2018 7:04 PM
611	The possibility of the building being demolished and replaced concerns me.	4/13/2018 6:47 PM
612	Keeping the original look and design of the building	4/13/2018 6:40 PM
613	That the historical significance will cloud the future needs of students.	4/13/2018 6:27 PM
614	Cost, appearance of the school, loss of the historical significance and safety.	4/13/2018 6:00 PM
615	Potential loss of an historically significant building.	4/13/2018 5:51 PM

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616	The amount of time the school will be closed due to work being done.	4/13/2018 5:36 PM
617	Tearing it down	4/13/2018 5:35 PM
618	That the fourth Victoria high school building will be "saved". In 35 years to 50 years the building will face another refresh or rebuild option. The heating, wiring, Learning requirements and probably safety requirements will all need to be upgraded again. Right now Maximize safety, learning environment and it's also the cheapest option. Yes it is a cool building, maybe move a museum into it as is and build anew on the fields out front or on the side or both.	4/13/2018 5:35 PM
619	That it will be rebuilt as a new school as it is expensive to restore and upgrade old buildings.	4/13/2018 5:17 PM
620	Demanding too much funding to keep older structural elements thus lowering the benefit per dollar spent on seismic retrofit or replacement. This might lower the priority as dollars could achieve more safety for less cost with other schools awaiting allocation of seismic retrofit funds. Any school not replaced or retrofitted that is at high risk due to seismic loads is risks carried by the students forward until their school is addressed. This is a probability that the seismic retrofit program will not be completed before a major earthquake hits BC... Is it fair to demand more funds for heritage purposes on this one school thus tying up funds and delaying the retrofit of schools still in the queue? I do not think so.	4/13/2018 4:00 PM
621	Tearing down	4/13/2018 3:49 PM
622	Overspending for the sake of appearances	4/13/2018 3:32 PM
623	That the building will be stripped of all history. Remember when they were considering demolishing St. Ann's? Now it is one of the most beautiful and preserved pieces of Victoria history. A city without its history and a connection to that history is not at all interesting. Our youth should be able to see the city's history and have a connection to it. My worst fear is that the Board will vote to tear down Vic High.	4/13/2018 3:31 PM
624	I'm worried about losing the history of the school. It is a remarkable building. I do worry about it's ability to withstand an earthquake as well as it's capacity concerns; however, I worry about the building being replaced.	4/13/2018 3:10 PM
625	Making sure that the building is not demolished	4/13/2018 2:52 PM
626	Costs and time to accomplish things	4/13/2018 2:32 PM
627	I worry that the building will be torn down, dismantled, or upgraded without heritage concerns. The building is fitting for the neighborhood, it has character, it has history, it has memories to many, and it would be gross to tear it down for a cost factor. This school deserves the extra pennies.	4/13/2018 1:57 PM
628	not enough memes	4/13/2018 1:43 PM
629	Replacing an older building with a box.	4/13/2018 1:30 PM
630	Destruction or decommissioning of the school.	4/13/2018 1:27 PM
631	Capacity for future enrolment increases, safety of students and staff, facilities that support learning.	4/13/2018 1:09 PM
632	Overcrowding	4/13/2018 12:43 PM
633	Cost	4/13/2018 12:03 PM
634	Maintaining the original building	4/13/2018 11:54 AM
635	Losing this wonderful building	4/13/2018 10:59 AM
636	I'd be pretty sad if the historical details of the school were eradicated. The green space and trees around the property are also important.	4/13/2018 10:48 AM
637	A tear down and building new.	4/13/2018 10:42 AM
638	that the building will be demolished	4/13/2018 10:16 AM
639	If a disaster happens, will the school handle it.	4/13/2018 10:02 AM
640	Tearing it down	4/13/2018 9:37 AM
641	The safety of the school. I did not graduate from Vic High but I graduated from ██████████ Secondary School; they chose to rebuild because the school was too unsafe. the new school is now unable to have additions built onto it and they have now seen a surge in students attending the school. I don't want to see another school have these issues come up. I think that Vic High can have seismic upgrades while keeping the outside that everyone loves.	4/13/2018 9:29 AM

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642	Population growth and over crowding	4/13/2018 9:20 AM
643	Too large of an increase in capacity, don't want my daughter attending a high school with 1500 students.	4/13/2018 9:14 AM
644	Making the decision using only a financial basis	4/13/2018 8:06 AM
645	Providing a building that accommodates the growing needs of the population, while also maintaining the heritage of current building	4/13/2018 7:32 AM
646	Using the current building infrastructure	4/13/2018 6:47 AM
647	The loss of an historic building.	4/13/2018 6:30 AM
648	The heritage of the building will be lost	4/12/2018 10:06 PM
649	Safety, heritage being lost, growth of the neighbourhood beyond capacity	4/12/2018 10:04 PM
650	The loss of another heritage building that helps define Victoria	4/12/2018 9:24 PM
651	Loss of heritage. COST. Not building with enough space for our community to continue to grow.	4/12/2018 8:48 PM
652	That Fairey Tech (which is less then 10 years old) be incorporated into a NEW SCHOOL. No point tearing down a state of the art Tech Wing that is still practically brand new.	4/12/2018 7:21 PM
653	Priority should be avoiding overcrowding and creating bright environmentally friendly collaborative learning spaces not on technology. Technology will always be changing.	4/12/2018 6:26 PM
654	Overpopulation. Maintaining spaces for art, drama, music, sports and applied trades	4/12/2018 5:57 PM
655	I fear another loss of our local history, and another example of an vastly unattractive, sterile box being 'better' simply because it is 'new'	4/12/2018 5:51 PM
656	Creating an inclusive, accessible place for learning while being fiscally responsible.	4/12/2018 5:26 PM
657	I am concerned that the building will be torn down and feel strongly about it remaining. I am subsequently concerned about the students not having an interior they are desperately in need of should the option of just seismic upgrades were to happen.	4/12/2018 5:14 PM
658	That they won't preserve any of the heritage	4/12/2018 4:56 PM
659	That none of the heritage will be preserved	4/12/2018 4:56 PM
660	That this project falls victim to the epidemic of short sightedness and chronic poor planing.	4/12/2018 4:17 PM
661	Safety Historical preservation/ representation	4/12/2018 3:43 PM
662	The layout of school, parking and activity rooms for students	4/12/2018 2:34 PM
663	Vic High has some lovely character to it and cultural history. I would love to see some elements of that preserved (although that doesn't necessarily mean that the school cannot look different), but maybe some elements (reclaimed wood/features/marble..whatever) could be incorporated into changes. I also have significant concerns that the school is at maximum enrolment capacity, does not meet the needs of the current catchment numbers AND does not have strategy in place to expand or modify in a cost effective manner to accommodate student enrolment numbers.	4/12/2018 1:59 PM
664	Keeping the schools history alive.	4/12/2018 1:45 PM
665	As above.	4/12/2018 1:40 PM
666	I'm concerned they will tear down this building. I'm concerned for a couple of reasons: I don't want to lose this historical building and I also don't want to deal with the horror of construction over the years to come. I live close to the high school, and the disruption of a building being torn down and reconstructed to be awful.	4/12/2018 12:37 PM
667	Closing the school	4/12/2018 12:19 PM
668	the original look must be maintained	4/12/2018 11:20 AM
669	Same as # 4	4/12/2018 11:10 AM
670	I am concerned about a very long closure of the school. I also don't want the exterior of the school to change.	4/12/2018 11:06 AM

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671	I am concerned that my child will be displaced to SJ Willis for 2 out of his 4 years of his high school experience. I am concerned with any option at Vic High there will still not be enough space for a growing population. When I looked at the graphs at the Vic High Engagement, there was not enough spaces at Vic High to cover the population growth in the catchment. I think we need to build a new high school at SJ Willis before we upgrade Vic High and move the kids to this school while we upgrade Vic High. Otherwise I think that I should consider moving my child to to another catchment during this time as he has already been through seismic upgrades at elementary schools.	4/12/2018 10:34 AM
672	Sismac , Wondering why they can't have a big theader program since there right next to a theader,	4/12/2018 10:24 AM
673	That the construction will disturb the neighborhood life.	4/12/2018 10:15 AM
674	The timeline it is going to take for the renovations. My daughter is in grade 7 currently and will be impacted by the timeline greatly.	4/12/2018 9:51 AM
675	It needs to be safe for all current and future students.	4/12/2018 9:27 AM
676	Demolishing the whole building would be devastating	4/12/2018 9:27 AM
677	my only concern is not about the school, it is about the redistribution of grades though elementary, junior, and senior high school.	4/12/2018 9:09 AM
678	That the heritage of the building be taken into account FULLY. MORE than the newest addition which looks terrible and doesn't fit with the original design at all.	4/12/2018 8:34 AM
679	I am concerned that the building will be demolished. I am also concerned that the building is not safe as it is.	4/12/2018 8:30 AM
680	wasting money trying to fix a very old dangerous design. building have a life and this building is passed its best before date.	4/12/2018 7:57 AM
681	That my child's commute will go from [REDACTED] to Topaz avenue. This concerns me as I moved to this community for my son to attend Vic high and now he will not be attending vic high for half of his highschool term. This is really upsetting.	4/12/2018 7:48 AM
682	Losing the historic value of the building	4/12/2018 6:32 AM
683	I am concerned that the school will be altered and not in a good way	4/12/2018 5:39 AM
684	It will simply be destroyed	4/12/2018 5:35 AM
685	History to be demolished and forgotten. It is a beautiful building and should be kept a heritage building	4/12/2018 3:32 AM
686	Just doing the same type of regular school that has no innovation.	4/11/2018 11:25 PM
687	I want to see the old school retrofitted in order to preserve the old running track, the historic auditorium, the time worn steps, the iconic building etc.	4/11/2018 10:18 PM
688	I'm concerned that nostalgia for the old facade or building will limit thinking and prevent building a beautiful new school that this area needs and that these learners deserve.	4/11/2018 10:13 PM
689	That we will forget the greater good	4/11/2018 9:46 PM
690	I am concerned that the architectural integrity of the building be maintained and that it's significant historical value to the City of Victoria, and to the Fernwood neighbourhood be honoured.	4/11/2018 9:10 PM
691	I am very concerned about the possibility of such a beautiful and important heritage site being torn down.	4/11/2018 9:03 PM
692	Keeping some of the historical elements while expanding capacity.	4/11/2018 8:42 PM
693	Vic High students deserve the best in a new school, just as Oak Bay or Royal Bay students.	4/11/2018 8:03 PM
694	Preserving the building's heritage and history while ensuring it's safe.	4/11/2018 7:45 PM
695	Safety. Ideally would like school to look similar to current state, at least exterior.	4/11/2018 7:36 PM
696	The loss of the historical building	4/11/2018 7:29 PM
697	That the school will be demolished only to find that building a new one will cost more than an upgrade and the building will already have been destroyed.	4/11/2018 7:17 PM
698	That it is not to standard, the potential for my child's harm is higher then other schools	4/11/2018 6:40 PM

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699	Losing a Victoria landmark	4/11/2018 6:12 PM
700	Sentimentality should not be aloud to drain an already strapped education system. A new building is less expensive than a redone old one. Money aside, a new building can provide new opportunities for diverse usage.	4/11/2018 6:00 PM
701	I really would like my son to be able to stay in the school while a new school is built if possible. Oak Bay was able to and I think Vic High students should be able to. SJ Willis is falling apart and moldy. I hate the idea of my son being there for a year	4/11/2018 5:59 PM
702	I love the facade. It's beautiful, and would be sad to see go; but I also think new architecture that fits within the neighbourhood of Fernwood would work if it provided students would more opportunity and safety as well as less cost.	4/11/2018 5:58 PM
703	That you will destroy a Victoria Icon and replace it with a dysfunctional box like you did with Oak Bay High school.	4/11/2018 5:43 PM
704	That balancing the preservation of the beautiful and historic building with ensuring a relevant and comfortable student environment will be too costly.	4/11/2018 5:38 PM
705	That it is seismically unsafe and this concern should take top priority. I'd also like to see the district plan for increased future enrolment.	4/11/2018 5:34 PM
706	Losing the heritage that comes from being the oldest public high school west of Winnipeg and North of San Francisco.	4/11/2018 5:26 PM
707	That the history and spirit will be tore down	4/11/2018 4:23 PM
708	Being relocated to another school when constructions are taking place	4/11/2018 4:18 PM
709	That all the historical features could be lost. This is a prime example of heritage.	4/11/2018 4:11 PM
710	Cost	4/11/2018 3:51 PM
711	I am very concerned that the historic value of the current building will be lost to the school and the community by arguments that (1) cost is everything and (2) new is always better.	4/11/2018 3:49 PM
712	Lack of acknowledgment and loss of the historical value of the site and building for the students.	4/11/2018 3:25 PM
713	That it will be demolished	4/11/2018 3:22 PM
714	Safety. Modern amenities. Keep the community feel and presence of the school. If new build, that it maintains heritage feature and fits with the neighborhood. If keep current building, please refurbish and fix it up.	4/11/2018 3:22 PM
715	That the board will demolish the school, or reduce it to an edifice.	4/11/2018 2:53 PM
716	not removing the old building with the old stairways and high ceilings .keeping the old building intact	4/11/2018 2:32 PM
717	That the building might be demolished.	4/11/2018 2:23 PM
718	Vic High is a BEAUTIFUL building. I would like to see that heritage retained. We love it in the neighbourhood and it would be tragic to lose it. Also, I would be concerned about any potential loss of parking - our neighbourhood really depends on that lot. I know that's not your job to take care of, but it would have a big impact on businesses, especially the local theatre, if we lost a lot of parking in the process of developing the school.	4/11/2018 2:16 PM
719	Noise and parking disruption on Grant street.	4/11/2018 2:10 PM
720	I do not want the building to be torn down. Victoria is undergoing rapid development and is loosing too many areas and buildings that give it its unique character.	4/11/2018 1:52 PM
721	That any development be done in an inclusive, sustainable and responsible manner - ensuring any change is based on a thorough assessment of current and future needs.	4/11/2018 1:41 PM
722	Safety, of course. And that any addition fits architecturally with existing old part of the building.	4/11/2018 1:40 PM
723	Costs aren't the only thing to consider. This building is a focal point of the community.	4/11/2018 1:14 PM
724	I am worried that city council will demolish it with no importance given to the heritage aspect of the building	4/11/2018 1:03 PM
725	Addressing the high seismic risk	4/11/2018 12:45 PM

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726	that they will tear down that beautiful building and make the track unsightly	4/11/2018 12:40 PM
727	Building being destroyed	4/11/2018 12:35 PM
728	Time money the environment and safety	4/11/2018 12:31 PM
729	Lack of capacity / overcrowding	4/11/2018 12:30 PM
730	The schools demolition	4/11/2018 12:11 PM
731	That the current building will be demolished. Would be a big loss to the community	4/11/2018 12:00 PM
732	the inevitable backlash over not preserving the school building. cost overruns. not increasing capacity enough.	4/11/2018 11:52 AM
733	that this historic school building is there for future generations	4/11/2018 11:48 AM
734	Providing a modern learning environment while keeping the historical, architectural and socially important aspects of the school intact.	4/11/2018 11:00 AM
735	Cost.	4/11/2018 10:52 AM
736	Losing heritage building and beauty	4/11/2018 10:26 AM
737	Loss of the history and legacy of the building	4/11/2018 10:14 AM
738	losing a historic piece in victoria	4/11/2018 10:11 AM
739	That it will become a bed of rubble	4/11/2018 9:22 AM
740	That people will not be concerned about maintaining the historical component and assuming a brand new school is the only option.	4/11/2018 8:23 AM
741	That an iconic Victoria Landmark is the victim of some budget crunch that does not measure its true value to the City of Victoria. afraid of simplistic, cheap Board politics	4/11/2018 7:33 AM
742	Tearing it down	4/11/2018 7:19 AM
743	Money	4/11/2018 7:15 AM
744	Potential sub-optimal solutions driven by loud groups.	4/11/2018 6:34 AM
745	The removal of the heritage structure	4/11/2018 6:29 AM
746	Preserving an heritage building	4/11/2018 4:33 AM
747	How it will affect the past studenta	4/10/2018 11:34 PM
748	Uprooting the students and faculty can cause some instability, so finding ways to avoid this as much as possible is of great importance.	4/10/2018 11:34 PM
749	Overall budget is important and quick renovation so it doesn't impact the students and families for too long.	4/10/2018 10:09 PM
750	Student and staff safety. Duration of closure while upgrades are undertaken. Where students will be accommodated during upgrades.	4/10/2018 10:08 PM
751	The old structure will be maintained for its heritage, not it's practicality	4/10/2018 10:06 PM
752	Total loss of historical connection	4/10/2018 8:35 PM
753	Too much will be spent because of sentimentality and not enough consideration of requirements of students.	4/10/2018 8:17 PM
754	The history and heritage of the building	4/10/2018 7:58 PM
755	Cost	4/10/2018 7:35 PM
756	Lack of heritage retention	4/10/2018 7:26 PM
757	Destroying the current building	4/10/2018 6:56 PM
758	I am concerned that we will sacrifice a historic property for short sighted gains. I think this building is very important to our history. I also value the safety of our children. We should take this opportunity to value our past and ensure the safety of our children in the future. They are not mutually exclusive.	4/10/2018 6:40 PM

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759	My concerns are that the school will be replaced and the heritage factor for the community will be lost.	4/10/2018 6:31 PM
760	Demolition of the school without consideration for the school's place in local heritage.	4/10/2018 6:15 PM
761	That it will not be seismically upgraded by the time he is in Grade 9 in 2021.	4/10/2018 5:54 PM
762	the history of the school	4/10/2018 5:51 PM
763	Losing an important historical landmark	4/10/2018 5:41 PM
764	That the decision won't support the best option for students/community.	4/10/2018 5:41 PM
765	That my children wont get to attend the same school.	4/10/2018 4:22 PM
766	That they will destroy the history of it	4/10/2018 4:21 PM
767	After attending the open house, I was distressed that there was no description at all (other than cost) of what the results of any of the options would mean for either heritage or the learning environment.	4/10/2018 4:07 PM
768	My biggest concern is that the building will be torn down.	4/10/2018 3:57 PM
769	Budget and ensuring future enrollment needs are considered	4/10/2018 3:48 PM
770	Heritage consistency within the neighbourhood & city. A building that has survived for a hundred years should not be "automatically" assessed as un-safe; I seriously question the validity of this assessment.	4/10/2018 3:31 PM
771	Due to current/potential economics, I imagine there will actually be a downturn in potential students as Victoria becomes even more expensive to live, work & play here.	4/10/2018 3:30 PM
772	Cost	4/10/2018 3:14 PM
773	That the Fernwood neighbourhood's concerns about the heritage building will take precedence over providing a better learning environment for our kids and that the school trustees will be captured by this because it's an election year for them.	4/10/2018 2:48 PM
774	Want the best possible school per dollar spent. Want to make sure focus is on students and education first.	4/10/2018 2:41 PM
775	Mostly loss of a beautiful old building.	4/10/2018 2:21 PM
776	Cost, safety & timing	4/10/2018 1:54 PM
777	That people want to keep the old building	4/10/2018 1:32 PM
778	Cost	4/10/2018 1:21 PM
779	Getting the money required to meet all objectives	4/10/2018 1:03 PM
780	Rrr	4/10/2018 12:52 PM
781	I love Victoria's historical buildings, look and culture. I also believe that it is time for Vic High to get a building it deserves. I am concerned that saving the facade at a ridiculous price will cut into all the opportunities a new building offers. Again, look at Oak Bay.	4/10/2018 12:20 PM
782	The environmental impact and wast disposal of toxic materials.	4/10/2018 11:36 AM
783	Losing a landmark	4/10/2018 11:24 AM
784	that the theatre venue will be taken into consideration with any new construction or development	4/10/2018 11:24 AM
785	That the view of either side, conserve the building or a new modern facility, do not take into account each others values.	4/10/2018 11:13 AM
786	Money being spend poorly (aka tearing down ferry tech for a smaller shop with some cruddy laminated out door beams which are now peeling)	4/10/2018 11:09 AM
787	i hope it does not cost too much	4/10/2018 10:41 AM
788	I am concerned that SD61 will want to make changes that will change the character of Vic High. Vic High is a unique school with a very varied student body that has created a safe and caring atmosphere. the actual building, and the affection all concerned with the school feel for it, is a large part of this. in other words, it ain't broke, don't fix it.	4/10/2018 10:20 AM

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789	Expanding and changing the building into an unrecognizable building. Students and the community should know how important this building is to Canada's national history and especially to those who have attended school in this facility in the past 104 years. Not only should the outside of the building be protected, but so should the historic stained glass, marble floors and bathroom stalls, wooden features, and the former shooting range in the attic which has now been converted into a memoir of each student who has proudly graduated from this amazing school. At the age of 104, Vic High is only 4 years junior to Canada's newest historical site, the Union Club of BC which is only a 20 minute walk away from the schools campus. That being said, this building is clearly of great historical significance with such age and grandeur. Canada is a very young country, so sites like this should be protected to enrich our history, not destroyed. I am concerned the school will be expanding to accommodate more international students rather than local students living in the Vic High catchment, as they already make up a large population of the limited school population which should instead be preserved for students living locally. Vic High is not a cash cow for the school district, it is an education facility.	4/10/2018 10:16 AM
790	Spending too much to preserve the facade.	4/10/2018 10:07 AM
791	If a new school is built, how can we maintain the historical and personal connections that are bound within the Vic High community.	4/10/2018 9:35 AM
792	That people will vote to preserve a "heritage" building instead of giving the community a brand new one that can better serve everyone.	4/10/2018 8:51 AM
793	My concerns are that the School District will tear down the over 100 year old school. Please don't tear it down!	4/10/2018 7:53 AM
794	Keep it the same	4/10/2018 7:50 AM
795	Building is not safe, not able to meet the space demands for a growing population	4/10/2018 7:41 AM
796	Historical value will be lost to supposed 'better' new construction. I've heard reference to the new Oak Bay school. As a parent to a OB 2017 grad I am worried this glossy yet false story will convince our neighbors that new is better. OB still owes in 5 digit figures for the new building 3 years later, and the new school is neither economic, green, or efficient! Heating and cooling systems wired wrong, and running 24/7 insufficiently. Not a good comparison or influence for the destruction of Vic High!	4/10/2018 7:27 AM
797	It will be built big enough without having portables brought in a year after it opens.	4/10/2018 7:25 AM
798	Retaining the appearance of the old building	4/10/2018 7:11 AM
799	Losing the historical outside of the building in the community.	4/10/2018 4:17 AM
800	Loosing the history	4/10/2018 2:26 AM
801	That the building will be demolished.	4/10/2018 12:01 AM
802	The cost of refurbishment, knowing that there are many schools which need upgrading, and there are limited funds to do everything we would like to do as a community in terms of expenditures.	4/9/2018 11:49 PM
803	safety	4/9/2018 11:33 PM
804	I am concerned that the building and it's history will be taken down.	4/9/2018 11:32 PM
805	Tones and tones of history in the landfill.	4/9/2018 11:26 PM
806	Bad teachers	4/9/2018 11:15 PM
807	That it could be torn down.	4/9/2018 11:08 PM
808	make sure its a new school	4/9/2018 10:46 PM
809	That the history of the school will be taken away.	4/9/2018 10:44 PM
810	That we make decisions that support the growth of the school	4/9/2018 10:44 PM
811	that the building will be modernized beyond recognition, the structural historical mouldings and other aspects will be removed.	4/9/2018 10:40 PM
812	The wrong decisions will be made. It's far easier for people to pin a price tags before the value.	4/9/2018 10:38 PM
813	That it won't be tgere	4/9/2018 10:34 PM
814	Too much money	4/9/2018 10:31 PM

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815	The school is built to meet the growing size of the population, and not built just to fit present enrolment. How are students going to have access to a full program, as they do now at Vic High, when at SJ Willis?	4/9/2018 10:27 PM
816	Spending excessive additional costs	4/9/2018 10:26 PM
817	The amount of money to be spent and the fear of losing a piece of history of our city.	4/9/2018 10:25 PM
818	timeframe from start to completion costs heritage	4/9/2018 10:12 PM
819	4/9/2018 10:09 PM
820	Losing the heritage building.	4/9/2018 10:05 PM
821	I'm concern that the history of being the oldest school in Canada will vanish and also won't be able to call my school anymore after I graduate	4/9/2018 10:03 PM
822	Preserving the historical aspects of that beautiful building.	4/9/2018 10:01 PM
823	Getting them to SJ Willis	4/9/2018 9:59 PM
824	Loss of history and loss of an iconic symbol to the community and nation	4/9/2018 9:51 PM
825	Losing th character of the current building. E.g., the auditorium.	4/9/2018 9:24 PM
826	Construction and congestion.	4/9/2018 9:22 PM
827	My concerns are that it will be torn down due to the cost of fixing it. That would be a tragedy!	4/9/2018 9:11 PM
828	That the cost to taxpayers in BC is commensurate with educational benefit to future students of Vic High.	4/9/2018 9:10 PM
829	I am concerned the quotes are not valid. I think they are "We don't really want the job over-inflated bids". I think tearing down the building will be a big mistake.	4/9/2018 8:46 PM
830	That the school won't retain its character and remain the beacon of aesthetic heritage that it is today.	4/9/2018 8:40 PM
831	loss of history. cost	4/9/2018 8:27 PM
832	Where students will be located in the interim	4/9/2018 8:18 PM
833	That they will tear down the school	4/9/2018 7:53 PM
834	That this historic building will be demolished	4/9/2018 7:46 PM
835	That the current building will be wasted in the change	4/9/2018 7:24 PM
836	Cost and timing	4/9/2018 7:12 PM
837	The students being as S J Willis for 2 years	4/9/2018 7:02 PM
838	Safety, adequate class sizes and a variety of high quality program options	4/9/2018 6:54 PM
839	That the old exterior structure will be torn down	4/9/2018 6:41 PM
840	I am concerned we are about to lose a very significant part of our Victoria heritage and attempt to replace it by vomiting out some insignificant and meaningless pile of modern concrete and steel. I have no argument against upgrading the facility, but would be deeply angered if this important historical structure was demolished.	4/9/2018 6:40 PM
841	I am concerned they will waste money on nostalgia of keeping the ugly old brick rather than spending the money on a new school with an energy efficient heating system, open designs, designed to be technology modern like the new Oak Bay and new Belmont and Royal Bay.	4/9/2018 6:31 PM
842	I would not want to see the building demolished/replaced. I hope the seismic upgrading is started sooner rather than later.	4/9/2018 6:13 PM
843	Don't spend over 110\$ Million	4/9/2018 6:01 PM
844	That it will be torn down.	4/9/2018 6:00 PM
845	If the old building is completely torn down. The building has history and importance to Canada.	4/9/2018 5:41 PM
846	sacrificing the best learning environment in favour of heritage	4/9/2018 5:08 PM

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847	I am worried that SD61 will be pressured into tearing down or heavily altering the current school "for the sake of progress" when it is clear that Vic high (while not as shiny as a new school" provides as many or more facilities than any other school in the city. I am also worried that with Vic High being "inner city", troublesome students will not respect the staff, building, and legacy of the school.	4/9/2018 5:00 PM
848	Safety	4/9/2018 4:56 PM
849	Losing the history and beauty of the building.	4/9/2018 4:47 PM
850	nothing just tear it down	4/9/2018 4:34 PM
851	Loss of heritage, limited investment in public facilities	4/9/2018 4:30 PM
852	Safety	4/9/2018 4:23 PM
853	Safety, capacity, cost	4/9/2018 4:22 PM
854	Improving the school with seismic upgrading - option 3	4/9/2018 4:14 PM
855	The building no longer being used as a school	4/9/2018 4:13 PM
856	The building may be torn down	4/9/2018 4:06 PM
857	Preservations of the exterior and interior history and heritage of the building must be a priority.	4/9/2018 3:44 PM
858	see #4	4/9/2018 3:25 PM
859	My concern is that Vic High is not shortchanged - because of its heritage character Vic High requires for financial investment than a modern building would.	4/9/2018 3:14 PM
860	That changes needed will meet codes and standards and not respect the architecture and history of the building. That replacing the building or it's interior will be the choice made	4/9/2018 3:10 PM
861	maintaining a beautiful learning environment.	4/9/2018 3:00 PM
862	The building will be torn down and this neighbourhood loses a heritage building forever.	4/9/2018 2:44 PM
863	Where students will go during renovations/building.	4/9/2018 2:30 PM
864	That they will tear down vic high and that I will have to go to sj Willis for a couple years	4/9/2018 2:23 PM
865	I'm concerned the school will be torn down and all the history and historic value will be lost	4/9/2018 2:02 PM
866	The lower socioeconomic makeup of The school resulting in less political influence.	4/9/2018 2:00 PM
867	Not surviving an earthquake	4/9/2018 1:55 PM
868	wasting taxpayer's money (what's new Victoria?)	4/9/2018 1:51 PM
869	The cost and time of the building.	4/9/2018 1:50 PM
870	It would be a shame to lose such a beautiful old building.	4/9/2018 1:50 PM
871	That the historic value of the building not be taken into consideration.	4/9/2018 1:47 PM
872	I am concerned that the vast great variety of courses could disappear	4/9/2018 1:41 PM
873	The Board making a poor choice	4/9/2018 1:35 PM
874	Although the history of the school is important, I worry that the cost of preserving the building is too much compared to other options.	4/9/2018 1:31 PM
875	Cost, design, character.	4/9/2018 1:28 PM
876	Seismic upgrade should be done but still preserve the look of the original building.	4/9/2018 1:26 PM
877	Losing the heritage building - Victoria is already losing so much.	4/9/2018 1:23 PM
878	saving a local building that has been a part of the landscape for far longer than most	4/9/2018 1:22 PM
879	I don't want to see another piece of history destroyed. We need to preserve the building & keep the students safe. We have the technology to do that so why lose another part of Victoria's heritage?	4/9/2018 12:58 PM
880	That money will be spent because of nostalgia. Upcoming students need to be equipped with tools to move forward in their lives, not tied to the past	4/9/2018 12:53 PM
881	curriculum	4/9/2018 12:48 PM

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882	Costs.	4/9/2018 12:43 PM
883	Meeting the need of future students in a building that they are proud of and a space that is conducive to modern learning and technology. I noticed that students gravitate to the new space just to be. It is important to honour our past and there needs to be a retention of the entrances that really symbolize the history of the existing building. We must keep the memorials and the stain glass as important recognition of all the generations that were in the old building. The new building must fit in with the Fernwood community- you can build new and environmentally responsively while retaining a look and feel that is consistent with the surrounding area. Students come first and we need a larger space to meet the need. As the City of Victoria densifies it is important to build in a way that will accommodate those new students.	4/9/2018 12:22 PM
884	That an earthquake will happen before the school has been made seismically sound. Also concerned that a historically important building will be replaced by a new building.	4/9/2018 12:09 PM
885	maintaining the history of the building, while making it safe for future students.	4/9/2018 11:31 AM
886	That the historic value and importance will be overlooked and be demolished and forgotten. It is important to take care of our heritage buildings and bring them into the modern day with us.	4/9/2018 11:27 AM
887	any asbestos or other old toxic compounds, molds. Failure to appreciate and retain historical architectural and quaint features. Closing the school or sections of the school for too long, i.e. not doing the work fast.	4/9/2018 11:11 AM
888	zzzzzzzzzz	4/9/2018 11:06 AM
889	Ratio of disruption (years for construction, environmental impact, monetary cost) to benefits (potential increase in student body size, assessed value/taxes, modernized brand)	4/9/2018 10:59 AM
890	That you build a completely new school and lose the history - I am not in favor of the new school in Oak Bay - from a "looks" perspective	4/9/2018 10:28 AM
891	most bang for least bucks	4/9/2018 10:21 AM
892	The loss of history. My grandmother went to Vic high. It has always been a great historic landmark in the city.	4/9/2018 10:02 AM
893	that you are accommodating projected growth in population - this is the only high school for all of the downtown condo developments. cost of the project - how is this one so costly, while Oak Bay was done at a fraction of the cost, while respecting their heritage.	4/9/2018 10:02 AM
894	That this beautiful building could be demolished.	4/9/2018 9:54 AM
895	The swing space wont be sufficient for students	4/9/2018 9:15 AM
896	The demolishing of a historically significant structure without due consideration given to finding a solution that will upgrade the school and maintain its historical and architectural importance.	4/9/2018 9:06 AM
897	Special heritage building retained.	4/9/2018 9:04 AM
898	That they make the mistake of demolishing the building	4/9/2018 8:54 AM
899	people putting preservation of a building over the cost and safety to the kids/staff	4/9/2018 8:49 AM
900	Keeping the buildings present facade.	4/9/2018 8:46 AM
901	Destroying original beauty	4/9/2018 8:41 AM
902	ruining the look of it yo	4/9/2018 8:31 AM
903	Saving the heritage Displacement of current students during construction	4/9/2018 8:27 AM
904	Destruction of the heritage of Vic High	4/9/2018 7:59 AM
905	that the original school will be torn down	4/9/2018 7:56 AM
906	I would like to see a new facility built with all the upgraded services/resources to provide excellent education	4/9/2018 7:09 AM
907	I have concerns that it will lose its historical identity.	4/9/2018 2:22 AM
908	That money will take priority over people's opinions. That the school will be torn down.	4/9/2018 1:22 AM
909	Loosing the history that school holds.	4/9/2018 12:17 AM

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910	That the existing school building will be demolished, thus depriving students, now and in the future, the opportunity of sharing pride in the history and architecture of this iconic school building.	4/8/2018 11:31 PM
911	The school getting torn down.	4/8/2018 11:14 PM
912	Safety, accessibility and growth - in a crowded urban centre I don't want to see the space lost.	4/8/2018 10:55 PM
913	Loosing the character of the school	4/8/2018 10:46 PM
914	Im concerned that the people planning this will think about the numeric value rather than its historical value.	4/8/2018 10:35 PM
915	The building being torn down for the causes of size and cost.	4/8/2018 10:27 PM
916	demolishing a heritage building that has a historical mark on BC as well as demolishing a memorial school for those who have fought for our country	4/8/2018 10:21 PM
917	That you will choose a more expensive option that inevitably will result in less education dollars being used elsewhere for other capital projects in BC.	4/8/2018 9:44 PM
918	Focus of SD should be upon attaining the most effective facility for maximum fulfillment of needs of students. I have concerns that old people with nostalgia for things past will compromise expenditures which could benefit present day students. Restoring an antiquated facility will not make alumni young again.	4/8/2018 8:27 PM
919	Losing a grand space with architectural detailing and space you don't have in modern buildings. Losing the sense of history of the place	4/8/2018 8:08 PM
920	n/a	4/8/2018 7:19 PM
921	Worried that the historical landmark will be torn down	4/8/2018 7:18 PM
922	That the beauty of the building and the history will be destroyed.	4/8/2018 6:24 PM
923	Retain the history and as much of the original building as possible (minus any add-ons since 1914 that are not of the same character)	4/8/2018 6:23 PM
924	Loss of history. It is a landmark. Ensuring safety and accessibility for the students. Looking at future capacity needs of the community. Fiscal responsibility. Why build a new tech wing when the school is not seismically sound?	4/8/2018 6:12 PM
925	Cost of course is the number one concern, but It's hard to place a dollar value on education the most important issue in the world today.	4/8/2018 6:10 PM
926	I always worried that there would be an earthquake while my daughter was attending, so that needs to be fixed. However, probably my major concern is that anyone would even consider tearing down such an historic structure, especially one that is so tied to Victoria's past.	4/8/2018 4:55 PM
927	Seismic upgrades and safety for all children. My children attending Vic High during a lengthy renovation or rebuild- having to go to an off-site location concerns me.	4/8/2018 4:43 PM
928	My principal concern is with the preservation of the integrity of the existing building, both within and without. Of very real concern is the possibility that some or part of the building may be considered for demolition. As an ex-student and one whose memories of attending the school are very happy ones, this prospect is very unwelcome indeed.	4/8/2018 4:25 PM
929	That the school will be demolished and rebuilt without it looking like it has the grace and dignity of being the oldest school in B.C. and the west.	4/8/2018 2:42 PM
930	Losing the beautiful old building.	4/8/2018 2:09 PM
931	Keeping the existing heritage building. It is significant because a lot of student soldiers in WWI and WWII sacrificed their lives for their country and the school is a part of that history. Vic High is the oldest school north of San Francisco and west of Ontario. Keeping the outer structure and stained-glass windows is vital to one of the oldest school's history in western Canada.	4/8/2018 1:54 PM
932	undue weight being given to heritage preservation at expense of providing appropriate facilities at a reasonable cost to the taxpayer	4/8/2018 1:48 PM
933	I am very very concerned that the school board has already decided on the cheapest option - demolition - and that this community involvement is just a farce. I am concerned about losing one of Victoria's landmarks. I am concerned about the environmental costs of this building ending up in the landfill.	4/8/2018 1:20 PM

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934	Making sure it continues to be habitable.	4/8/2018 1:11 PM
935	Tax payer money will be wasted in trying to retain an outdated facility likely at double the cost of it being torn down and replaced.	4/8/2018 12:31 PM
936	Valuing heritage over function as mandatenof school district	4/8/2018 12:26 PM
937	Concerned about community impact of decision, choice of price over value	4/8/2018 11:49 AM
938	I understand the concern for safety in the event of a natural disaster, and that myself definitely is a concern. But my biggest concern is the way people are marketing and portraying the 3 options for upgrading the school. I am worried people are being mislead by not receiving all the information, thus pushing an alternative agenda. I am worried for the heritage community of Victoria and the eraser of our history. And I am worried that people do not care enough about this.	4/8/2018 11:42 AM
939	I dread the thought we might end up with a modern goldfish bowl like Oak Bay that will last for 50 years before being torn down.	4/8/2018 11:41 AM
940	Loss of this heritage building.	4/8/2018 11:25 AM
941	That it is safe and that it remain in the same good condition it is in.	4/8/2018 11:16 AM
942	I am really upset at the thought of the school being torn down. I am a fourth generation Victorian. The school has been part of the Victoria landscape forever. It should be named a heritage site. Buildings as beautiful as it is aren't being built any longer.	4/8/2018 11:16 AM
943	That the school board will be solely motivated by money issues and has already made a decision before consultation.	4/8/2018 10:53 AM
944	That money will be the only factor that anyone will look at, and "shiny and new" will win out	4/8/2018 10:22 AM
945	I cannot believe that demolishing the building is even being considered. It should be protected. I am concerned about the potential visual/esthetic impact and the potential loss of historic 'evidence'.	4/8/2018 10:03 AM
946	The project won't be completed by the fall of 2022 when my child would enroll	4/8/2018 9:14 AM
947	VicHi belongs to the region, not just the city or SD61. Preserving some historical aspects of it is much more important than designating individual heritage homes in the region. I do not want to see the cheapest alternative pursued at the expense of the continuity this place provides in our communities and our lives.	4/8/2018 9:07 AM
948	Ensuring that the amenities already in place (theatre, dance room, gyms) can be incorporated into the new design	4/8/2018 9:04 AM
949	Displacement of current and future students during construction	4/7/2018 6:23 PM

Q6 What elements of the current Victoria High School building do you feel are the most challenging?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Meeting current school curriculum requirements, modern health and safety requirements, accessibility.	4/30/2018 3:18 PM
2	The need for seismic and building system upgrades is critical to meet current life safety and occupancy standards	4/30/2018 2:04 PM
3	In addition to updated systems, the building needs a variety of spaces, including multi-purpose rooms, and better music and computer rooms, and a larger backstage area.	4/30/2018 12:13 PM
4	Distance from our home in James Bay, safety	4/30/2018 11:52 AM
5	Probably structural ones.	4/30/2018 11:35 AM
6	Earthquake preparedness, it smells like an museum	4/30/2018 10:58 AM
7	age, needs to be updated	4/30/2018 9:38 AM
8	It's age and costly upkeep / restoration or renovating.	4/29/2018 11:54 PM
9	The building is on the seismic list. Politics and money are challenging. Smaller classroom numbers create capacity problems.	4/29/2018 11:28 PM
10	Capacity	4/29/2018 10:55 PM
11	Barriers to new technologies, modern learning tools. Feels dark and old.	4/29/2018 10:23 PM
12	N/A	4/29/2018 8:33 PM
13	Hazardous building materials that may have been used in the construction of the building Not knowing the state of the building foundation or structural integrity of the building.	4/29/2018 3:20 PM
14	This is an oddly worded question.	4/29/2018 11:31 AM
15	The school is at capacity and can't accommodate any more students in it's current configuration.	4/29/2018 12:16 AM
16	total space restriction and difficult adaptability to today's education needs	4/28/2018 10:03 PM
17	Low natural light, outdated design, and the obvious safety issues in regards to building materials and seismic issues.	4/28/2018 5:27 PM
18	heating girl's change room seating in the auditorium	4/28/2018 5:27 PM
19	The gym, restrooms, and common spaces.	4/28/2018 3:41 PM
20	too small for current need	4/28/2018 2:48 PM
21	I don't have any idea what you mean by this question. Not a clear question. The school needs to be seismically upgraded. There is not an Efficient modern use of space, but it does have a lot of old school charm.	4/28/2018 10:39 AM
22	Seismic requirements. Making sure the school is safe for students and staff.	4/27/2018 10:29 PM
23	The old plumbing and wiring and probably the stonework in an earthquake. Going forward the school needs to provide the technical equipment that students of the future will be using.	4/27/2018 9:52 PM
24	Safe preservation of partial structure if original front and building height are at issue	4/27/2018 5:44 PM
25	Interior spaces are horrible! Dingy, cramped, weird, and I am scared to event think about the ancient building materials. Lead paint and asbestos, anyone?	4/27/2018 3:47 PM
26	Adapting to present day needs, seismic and energy efficiency standards, restoration of historic fabric	4/27/2018 1:29 PM
27	Lack of seismic upgrading	4/27/2018 9:16 AM

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28	The inside space probably isn't serving the students in the best way possible if it's out of date.	4/27/2018 8:42 AM
29	None	4/27/2018 7:40 AM
30	seismic requirements. modernizing learning space	4/27/2018 4:34 AM
31	The old one not ferry tech	4/27/2018 4:33 AM
32	Seismic upgrading	4/26/2018 11:49 PM
33	The accessibility, or lack there of, the awkward layouts and the constant use of water in the urinals/ sinks/ water waste.	4/26/2018 10:21 PM
34	Working with the current/historical design if it comes to upgrading.	4/26/2018 9:17 PM
35	Seismic safety	4/26/2018 9:09 PM
36	Retaining character while ensuring safety.	4/26/2018 8:48 PM
37	Seismic upgrade, keeping the character of the building intact	4/26/2018 8:10 PM
38	Some of the interior elements, current child in attendance expresses frustration with water access for drinking (having to run water for 30 seconds before drinking) and heating/cooling inconsistency.	4/26/2018 4:43 PM
39	do not know	4/26/2018 4:30 PM
40	the fact that they have to earthquake proof it	4/26/2018 4:28 PM
41	Insufficient space to meet current and future needs and and an environment that is not conducive to "modern" educational objectives.	4/26/2018 4:19 PM
42	Providing seismic upgrades while preserving the buildings character.	4/26/2018 4:01 PM
43	That it is not big enough That it will cost so much more to upgrade than to build a new building	4/26/2018 3:35 PM
44	Unsafe and expensive to maintain	4/26/2018 2:49 PM
45	Presumably, the need to accommodate more students	4/26/2018 1:33 PM
46	I feel it does not accommodate the increasing capacity of students who wish to attend.	4/26/2018 12:31 PM
47	Safety	4/26/2018 11:18 AM
48	Aging track and stadium	4/26/2018 11:04 AM
49	The heating system and the telephone system needs upgrading. I think that these, and other smaller issues, have been neglected by the district while a seismic decision is being made. .	4/26/2018 10:37 AM
50	I don't know the interior of the building. However, I can imagine everything structural and cosmetic needs to be upgraded. Doing so, while maintaining the character of the building will be a huge challenge. Bringing the facilities up to the level of modern need may also be challenging.	4/26/2018 10:11 AM
51	not sure	4/26/2018 9:59 AM
52	The wing that was added in the 1950s (fine arts) just seemed out of place. It was a "blah" addition that brought down the tenor of the school. I understand that it is causing problems with heating/ light etc. Couldn't this part be renovated and the rest of the school be seismically upgraded without touching the beautiful heritage elements?	4/26/2018 9:59 AM
53	remodeling the interior	4/26/2018 7:49 AM
54	I feel this question is leading. I don't have any challenges with the building.	4/26/2018 12:49 AM
55	Can't comment. Do not know the school well enough.	4/25/2018 10:25 PM
56	The numerous upgrades needed for a building of this age. Electrical, heating, asbestos, lead..	4/25/2018 9:44 PM
57	don't know	4/25/2018 9:28 PM
58	Cafeteria needs full gut.	4/25/2018 9:23 PM
59	Not concerned. Wasn't aware till reading the recent info paper.	4/25/2018 8:32 PM
60	The accessibility of the higher floors, the presence (at least when I attended) of asbestos.	4/25/2018 8:13 PM
61	the ugly, old interior, the earthquake problem	4/25/2018 7:32 PM
62	I don't know	4/25/2018 7:26 PM

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63	New parts added on are a bit mismatching with the original building. (Also apparently safety aspects)?	4/25/2018 7:21 PM
64	Space for catchment students as enrolment continues to increase	4/25/2018 6:54 PM
65	Accessibility	4/25/2018 5:39 PM
66	Poor seismic safety, poor energy efficiency, low student capacity, and outdated technology.	4/25/2018 5:24 PM
67	Safety issues	4/25/2018 4:24 PM
68	I think there are much older functional buildings around the world, where there is a will, there is a way. It needs to be protected.	4/25/2018 4:02 PM
69	Not earthquake prove	4/25/2018 3:54 PM
70	disability access	4/25/2018 3:42 PM
71	The cafeteria could be more welcoming; changerooms need updating	4/25/2018 3:33 PM
72	There isn't enough room, from the looks of it.	4/25/2018 2:49 PM
73	The lack of seismic safety	4/25/2018 2:31 PM
74	The "add on" feeling to the extensions. The neglected paint, electrical upgrades, airflow in the gym. The wasted space in the Tech building. The neglected bushes which have become monstrous trees (blocking light and gathering garbage). The concern of demolition.	4/25/2018 2:06 PM
75	The fact that it hasn't been seismically upgraded - this is very concerning for current staff and students.	4/25/2018 1:56 PM
76	accessibility for disabled students.	4/25/2018 1:47 PM
77	The fact that its needs seismic upgrades	4/25/2018 1:40 PM
78	Seismic decision.	4/25/2018 1:13 PM
79	The poor seismic rating	4/25/2018 12:32 PM
80	None	4/25/2018 12:30 PM
81	The building is at the end of its life cycle and seismically it is a real challenge. Everything about that building is in need of major updates. It is not safe.	4/25/2018 12:18 PM
82	there are challenges with all structures and thus the need for heritage consultation	4/25/2018 11:57 AM
83	The stairs are a big problem for kids with physical disabilities.	4/25/2018 11:44 AM
84	I want students and staff to be in a space that is seismically safe and a healthy space for learning	4/25/2018 11:31 AM
85	The building's interior does not "flow" well. Ever since the interior upgrades to meet the fire regulations, in 1980, much of the character of the interior was hidden.	4/25/2018 11:14 AM
86	People leaving needles in the bleacher areas and safety because the building is so old	4/25/2018 11:12 AM
87	The people who want to save it as a heritage site. I see the value in preserving it's story, pictures of it, components of it - but our children deserve a building that is safe, large enough to provide space for a growing population, and can be given resources that we need living in 2020 and beyond.	4/25/2018 10:09 AM
88	The cost vs. upgrade proposal.	4/25/2018 10:05 AM
89	Bringing the building up to current safety standards while maintaining its appearance.	4/25/2018 9:59 AM
90	I think we need to focus on saving as much as we are able of the old building, while making sure it is safe for the students and staff.	4/25/2018 9:32 AM
91	Confusing layout and dark	4/25/2018 9:26 AM
92	.	4/25/2018 9:10 AM
93	Old energy- a clearing and cleansing needs to take place The energy of a building weighs heavy on performance for all people Looks like a prison During my tour I thought some of the bathrooms looked like could be in a horror movie.. creepy! And gross	4/25/2018 9:00 AM
94	seismic upgrading	4/25/2018 7:44 AM

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95	Not familiar with Any.	4/25/2018 7:35 AM
96	I don't find any element of the existing building challenging. I understand there are upgrades which are of concern pertaining to earthquake safety standards yet I believe as a city and province we can come together to preserve and maintain the existing structure while making these upgrades.	4/25/2018 5:30 AM
97	not familiar with inside but obviously space.	4/25/2018 1:41 AM
98	The shear scale of the building will make seismically upgrading the building very challenging.	4/25/2018 1:29 AM
99	Honestly, I worry about my child being there in an Earthquake. I'd like to see a bigger gym to encourage more sports opportunities.	4/25/2018 12:52 AM
100	Older windows. Fire escapes. Older floors.	4/24/2018 11:33 PM
101	Not earthquake safe	4/24/2018 10:28 PM
102	It is a huge, dark building that is wearing out on the interior.	4/24/2018 10:17 PM
103	that the building is considered unsafe	4/24/2018 10:09 PM
104	it's age; the small gyms;	4/24/2018 10:01 PM
105	The lack of seismic upgrades, limited accessible access points for people with disabilities, and the relatively plain surrounding landscaping.	4/24/2018 10:00 PM
106	N/A	4/24/2018 9:52 PM
107	Not sure	4/24/2018 9:39 PM
108	To provide a safe building with minimal visual impact	4/24/2018 9:26 PM
109	-	4/24/2018 9:10 PM
110	The seismic rating and accessibility for students with disabilities	4/24/2018 9:08 PM
111	Again, the seismic elements.	4/24/2018 8:50 PM
112	Old classrooms, Asbestos, wear and tear all over the school.	4/24/2018 8:22 PM
113	Haven't toured the building to know.	4/24/2018 8:20 PM
114	The danger to kids in the event of an earthquake.	4/24/2018 8:11 PM
115	Seismic condition	4/24/2018 8:06 PM
116	The building is unsafe.	4/24/2018 7:39 PM
117	Peoples' nostalgia	4/24/2018 7:21 PM
118	Preservation of the heritage but mainly the safety of the students.	4/24/2018 6:35 PM
119	It's age.	4/24/2018 6:07 PM
120	All of its historic elements - they're challenging because they're not valued as much as they should be.	4/24/2018 5:57 PM
121	As a heritage building, it is not a space that can easily lend itself for modern day learning	4/24/2018 5:42 PM
122	1. its current lack of sufficient seismic robustness 2. its capacity limitations as the population of high school-age students in Victoria grows	4/24/2018 5:40 PM
123	Age of the facility and ability to accommodate future enrollment	4/24/2018 5:20 PM
124	Obviously safety is the first priority and after that I find the building not very comfortable to be in. It feels too compartmentalized and inaccessible.	4/24/2018 4:58 PM
125	Preserving the original facades	4/24/2018 4:23 PM
126	The fact that there is NO current seismic infrastructure is a significant concern.	4/24/2018 4:16 PM
127	Seismic condition (likely not to withstand and major natural disaster)	4/24/2018 3:43 PM
128	Old rundown parts	4/24/2018 3:31 PM
129	I think it's great as-is, though seismic issues are a concern	4/24/2018 3:31 PM
130	N/A	4/24/2018 3:29 PM

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131	Capacity. When a school is unable to have enough space for all of the students it is supposed to be able to serve.	4/24/2018 3:18 PM
132	I would imagine the open expanses of the auditorium and gym spaces	4/24/2018 3:18 PM
133	probs lots of folks want to keep the old building facade, which would be great. BUT if it costs way too much & will take 2x as long, then forget it. Keeping the existing structure has to be feasible. i trust the experts to make that call & do with total tear down/rebuild if need be.	4/24/2018 3:02 PM
134	Not enough space for new students - demographics have changed! How about some additional classroom space built adjacent to the school as it stands?	4/24/2018 2:56 PM
135	Size of renovation.	4/24/2018 2:53 PM
136	Should be safe for students	4/24/2018 2:51 PM
137	I think, we need to build a new school.	4/24/2018 2:45 PM
138	Not sure.	4/24/2018 2:37 PM
139	The labyrinth of halls and stairs make the building confusing for many	4/24/2018 2:21 PM
140	That it is in need of seismic upgrading.	4/24/2018 2:14 PM
141	I think that the maintenance of the building has been neglected with the intention of replacing the school.	4/24/2018 2:13 PM
142	Unsafe	4/24/2018 2:03 PM
143	I'm guessing maintenance costs.	4/24/2018 1:43 PM
144	Auditorium/Amphitheatre	4/24/2018 1:40 PM
145	Not familiar with it	4/24/2018 1:30 PM
146	capacity issues, dated infrastructure, and safety	4/24/2018 1:10 PM
147	I am not sure what this questions asked as it seems to be referring to challenging from a engineering perspective. I don't think any part of the school should be torn down unless it can be shown to be absolutely essential. The theatre, gymnasiums, entrance, foyer and classrooms are all important elements of the school as a whole.	4/24/2018 1:04 PM
148	4 floors - very separate spaces. Some small classrooms. An outdated athletics facility. Not big enough.	4/24/2018 1:01 PM
149	None other than safety	4/24/2018 12:39 PM
150	I am not very familiar with the building since I do not have a child attending it but any building built of brick is a challenge to earthquake proof. I am guessing that there is also asbestos in the building which will be a challenge to remove.	4/24/2018 12:27 PM
151	The inside is very old	4/24/2018 12:22 PM
152	No concern at the moment	4/24/2018 12:21 PM
153	The cost of upgrading the current building and/or keeping the current exterior. It is a nice looking building and that should be kept.	4/24/2018 12:17 PM
154	Working with the existing structure could prove to be very difficult	4/24/2018 12:10 PM
155	Restoring an aging building. Facade should be keep and school should be rebuilt to standards of today. To promote health and safety of kids	4/24/2018 12:05 PM
156	the old bleachers in the back, the "old school" classroom structures don't facilitate modern learning environments, I love the history of the building as a nod to the way things used to be, I think its important that students understand the history	4/24/2018 11:33 AM
157	reconstruction of the internal building.	4/24/2018 11:30 AM
158	earthquake stability	4/24/2018 11:23 AM
159	not sure	4/24/2018 11:21 AM
160	Not sure how to answer this question	4/24/2018 11:20 AM
161	I feel that the most challenging thing is that some of you want to tear it down!	4/24/2018 11:14 AM

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162	Lack of windows.	4/24/2018 11:04 AM
163	I dont know the building well enough, but safe evacuation routes and seismic withstandability	4/24/2018 10:56 AM
164	Maintaining the history of the school.	4/24/2018 10:56 AM
165	unsure	4/24/2018 10:55 AM
166	Heating system.	4/24/2018 10:52 AM
167	Heating is a real issue. Either too hot or too cold. The lack of enough proper lab facilities for science classes is also an issue. Keeping the school up with the latest technologies is a challenge in a building of this age.	4/24/2018 10:45 AM
168	not sure	4/24/2018 10:38 AM
169	Perhaps the possibility of maintaining its character while simultaneously making it seismically safe and considering the increasing numbers of students in future years. This combination certainly presents a challenge.	4/24/2018 10:38 AM
170	I am honestly not sure. I graduated in [REDACTED] & my son is in grade [REDACTED]. If the challenges are a lack of school capacity, then build an additional building. There have been additional building(s) down on the property that do not take away from the original building in my opinion. If it is cost, we'll, like I stated earlier, some things are worth spending the extra money on to keep an original heritage building. If it's a matter of trying to figure out how to do the seismic upgrades, while maintaining the original exterior, THEN MAKE SURE THE PERSON YOU HIRE IS AN INTJ. It's a Meyers Briggs Type: Introverted,iNtuitive, Thinking, Judging. That person will deliver the results.	4/24/2018 10:36 AM
171	Safety	4/24/2018 10:29 AM
172	How to maintain the heritage building and upgrade it so that there's enough room for all the kids....possibly add another extension??	4/24/2018 10:28 AM
173	the history and structure	4/24/2018 10:24 AM
174	the building structure	4/24/2018 10:21 AM
175	Most likely the outer facade of the building/challenging to keep while upgrading	4/24/2018 10:19 AM
176	The interior can look old and worn out, but with some upgrading it can be restored.	4/24/2018 10:13 AM
177	The original building; it is beautiful but old. The lack of space around the school to expand and still keep the outdoor lawns and fields for the teachers and staff to enjoy.	4/24/2018 10:12 AM
178	Working to the constraints of a building envisioned over one hundred years ago	4/24/2018 10:09 AM
179	height	4/24/2018 10:06 AM
180	The building itself is quite old. I have real concerns about safety, including for children inside or outside the building. In an earthquake I doubt that children are safe outside, and for aftershocks, I doubt the exterior is safe as well.	4/24/2018 10:02 AM
181	The building has been allowed to deteriorate, and it is not large enough to meet the projected population demands.	4/24/2018 10:02 AM
182	The building is not safe. The building cannot accommodate all of the students in the catchment area.	4/24/2018 10:00 AM
183	Restoration work. Whenever you dismantle something your trying to salvage there are minimum cost controls	4/24/2018 9:56 AM
184	I don't know	4/24/2018 9:53 AM
185	I understand that it is too small to accommodate current enrollment needs.	4/24/2018 9:51 AM
186	Well, it's a massive stone building. It has weathered every earthquake we've had since 1914 but but what is the likelihood of it coming down in a larger quake? Balance this with the community/cultural challenge, though. You can't just knock down a structure with that much historical/architectural value without looking like you place zero value in culture, the arts, and community. Please don't fall into the trap of soliciting community input only to bulldoze a building 10 times more beautiful and visually inspiring than the Empress.	4/24/2018 9:51 AM
187	None	4/24/2018 9:47 AM

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188	Age. And probably in interior is similarly aged and perhaps not as well designed and efficient as it might be. Nostalgia is nice but the edifice needs to properly serve students and educators in the present.	4/24/2018 9:47 AM
189	Saving the building	4/24/2018 9:46 AM
190	I am not familiar with the building elements, but I think the school has to be rebuilt according to new seismic standards.	4/24/2018 9:46 AM
191	lead pipes, asbestos	4/24/2018 9:29 AM
192	The age	4/24/2018 9:27 AM
193	It is old and is in need of repair	4/24/2018 9:26 AM
194	the structure for seismic upgrading and cost	4/24/2018 9:21 AM
195	I worry about the safety of the building during an earthquake.	4/24/2018 9:20 AM
196	I don't find elements of the school challenging	4/24/2018 9:20 AM
197	Probably that it's not earthquake safe, and it isn't large enough for the kids needing a school near their homes.	4/24/2018 9:19 AM
198	The new add-ons	4/24/2018 9:13 AM
199	None	4/24/2018 9:12 AM
200	Maintaining historic aspects of the building style. Change of location for the students who would be commuting from the community/catchment.	4/24/2018 9:07 AM
201	old	4/24/2018 9:06 AM
202	don't know the building well enough to comment	4/24/2018 9:04 AM
203	The inside feels empty, old and unfriendly.	4/24/2018 9:03 AM
204	It is seismically unsound and should be entirely replaced.	4/24/2018 9:03 AM
205	I'm not aware of any challenges my student faces in the current building	4/24/2018 8:59 AM
206	capacity/size	4/24/2018 8:56 AM
207	This question would be better answered by the students, faculty and staff currently using the school.	4/24/2018 8:48 AM
208	Space	4/24/2018 8:45 AM
209	I think right now that the most challenging aspect of VicHigh is that certain parts of the school are un - usable.	4/24/2018 8:40 AM
210	Functional layout, outdated facilities.	4/24/2018 8:35 AM
211	I don't know	4/24/2018 8:31 AM
212	Important to maintain the history of the school	4/24/2018 8:29 AM
213	The school could use more community gardens and trees on its open land	4/24/2018 8:29 AM
214	educating the public on its importance not emotional but historical and keeping it out of the land fill	4/24/2018 8:27 AM
215	Aging infrastructure	4/24/2018 8:25 AM
216	Mixing the old with new	4/24/2018 8:24 AM
217	The brick	4/24/2018 8:22 AM
218	Poor seismic rating	4/24/2018 8:20 AM
219	that it is not seismically sound	4/24/2018 8:15 AM
220	not seismically stable. Would like to maintain some of the history.	4/24/2018 8:08 AM
221	The washrooms, changing rooms and gym.	4/24/2018 7:47 AM
222	Layout	4/24/2018 7:30 AM
223	No opinion. It is a nice building viewed from the outside. The stadium is in disrepair.	4/24/2018 7:16 AM

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224	It probably is hard to keep the exterior but is key- it is of historic value and a prominent feature of the neighbourhood. Keep the outside but fix the inside to seismic standards	4/24/2018 7:06 AM
225	The outdated facilities and the asbestos.	4/24/2018 5:45 AM
226	How old it is.	4/24/2018 4:32 AM
227	Preserving the charm and heritage of the original building	4/23/2018 11:19 PM
228	I don't know.	4/23/2018 11:19 PM
229	Cost of keeping historic exterior	4/23/2018 10:59 PM
230	Sports facility's	4/23/2018 10:39 PM
231	It's really old	4/23/2018 10:32 PM
232	I don't know.	4/23/2018 10:31 PM
233	The lack of earthquake safety. I am also concerned about the ability of the building to be a place which can serve growing populations of children and young adults.	4/23/2018 10:29 PM
234	Keeping the charm and character of the building while making it more structurally sound.	4/23/2018 10:28 PM
235	Sorry dont know	4/23/2018 10:27 PM
236	the it is not seismically upgraded and therefore unsafe for students and staff	4/23/2018 10:18 PM
237	Old fashioned layout, too small	4/23/2018 10:09 PM
238	Not sure	4/23/2018 9:59 PM
239	Small dark classrooms. Old dark feeling hallways. Small areas where there is no use/misuse of the building. No high airy ceilings to make it feel welcoming and bright. Bad gymnasium.	4/23/2018 9:57 PM
240	that its not safe in an earthquake.	4/23/2018 9:54 PM
241	The building is old, and does not satisfy modern educational needs.	4/23/2018 9:49 PM
242	Out of date, aging, lacking modern features	4/23/2018 9:46 PM
243	the elements that will collapse in the event of an earthquake	4/23/2018 9:43 PM
244	not sure	4/23/2018 9:39 PM
245	The theatre seats are narrow, small and dam uncomfortable - I dread all concerts there! The classrooms are old and uninspiring - mostly the building is very tired looking inside.	4/23/2018 9:25 PM
246	?	4/23/2018 9:24 PM
247	The size.	4/23/2018 9:24 PM
248	Maybe space. Also the addition is terrible and does nothing to complement or speak to the main school. Clearly- retaining the school will be challenging- but i think, worth it.	4/23/2018 9:21 PM
249	Dangerous brick building with limited exits that would not withstand an earthquake	4/23/2018 9:18 PM
250	The stairs	4/23/2018 9:17 PM
251	Too small	4/23/2018 9:13 PM
252	keeping the character of the building with a major upgrade.	4/23/2018 9:12 PM
253	N/A	4/23/2018 9:12 PM
254	None, it is great from what I've seen	4/23/2018 9:06 PM
255	not being seismically sound	4/23/2018 9:04 PM
256	None	4/23/2018 9:04 PM
257	It is challenging to retain the schools appearance and legacy and make it a safe place for children to spend 6+ hours/day.	4/23/2018 9:04 PM
258	Keeping the history in tacked	4/23/2018 9:02 PM
259	Fairly barren school grounds—lack of native plantings/natural spaces. I think the day lighting and restoration of Bowker Creek by Oak Bay High that involved the students and created outdoor classroom spaces is inspiring.	4/23/2018 8:56 PM

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260	age	4/23/2018 8:54 PM
261	the bricks - they would crumble in an earthquake.	4/23/2018 8:53 PM
262	I don't spend much time in the building so I couldn't say	4/23/2018 8:49 PM
263	the exterior	4/23/2018 8:49 PM
264	Seismic safety	4/23/2018 8:47 PM
265	Most certainly, the fact that it requires seismic upgrade, and the fact that it's building systems require refurbishment.	4/23/2018 8:47 PM
266	the oldness	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
267	Safety, deficient boiler, classrooms for teaching styles that do not support the pedagogy of today.	4/23/2018 8:41 PM
268	The district hasn't been maintaining the school and it looks like it is falling apart	4/23/2018 8:39 PM
269	Performing the seismic upgrade may prove to be more expensive than budgeted hence an upgrade may be viewed with doubt.	4/23/2018 8:35 PM
270	The gym changing rooms. Inconsistent heating throughout the school. The old gym/ weight room. The lack of amount of classrooms. The amount of unused space throughout the school. Small Library/ not enough Computer labs. (Replacing computer labs with chrome books) Parts of the school are literally falling apart. (Ping pong room/ stairwell)	4/23/2018 8:33 PM
271	Safety issues	4/23/2018 8:18 PM
272	not sure	4/23/2018 8:16 PM
273	Keeping the currently building for historical sake while somehow expanding capacity.	4/23/2018 8:09 PM
274	2 years seems to be long time being away from your own school	4/23/2018 8:00 PM
275	I would be worried about sending my child to a school that had not been seismically upgraded.	4/23/2018 7:55 PM
276	The gyms and basement. Plumbing and heating is inadequate.	4/23/2018 7:55 PM
277	It is old, out of date and unsafe. Refurbishing a new building inside the old envelope doesn't allow for proper expansion.	4/23/2018 7:50 PM
278	Obviously concern for safety in an Earthquake. I don't spend enough time in the school to know what the day to day challenges are but I'm sure upgrades to the interior would be welcome/required by staff and students. The theatre could definitely use some upgrades to the sounds/electrical etc to increase functionality. The gymnasiums are loud and echoey. I wonder if that space could be used some other way and a separate gym facility could be built on or added to the campus?	4/23/2018 7:48 PM
279	N/a	4/23/2018 7:43 PM
280	Its age	4/23/2018 7:34 PM
281	Feels like a maze inside.	4/23/2018 7:30 PM
282	That it is built of brick	4/23/2018 7:28 PM
283	Very complicated routes between classes. Too many stairs.	4/23/2018 7:25 PM
284	Can't think of one	4/23/2018 7:25 PM
285	I don't understand the question.	4/23/2018 7:20 PM
286	N/A	4/23/2018 7:18 PM
287	I don't know. It is bound to collapse. Let's replace it with something that exceeds modern standards and is a good place for children to learn and adults to work.	4/23/2018 7:14 PM
288	(poorly worded question)	4/23/2018 7:13 PM
289	All buildings can be made safer against earthquakes.	4/23/2018 7:10 PM
290	Nothing that a seismic upgrade and a sensitive rehabilitation could not address.	4/23/2018 7:07 PM
291	I have heard that there are lots of instances of kids using drugs at this school. This needs to be addressed,. Also, the school has VERY poor academic performance, and this is unacceptable.	4/23/2018 7:06 PM

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292	It's unfortunate that it doesn't have room for all the kids in the catchment area.	4/23/2018 7:05 PM
293	The infrastructure, plumbing, electrical, heating... it must cost a fortune to heat	4/23/2018 7:04 PM
294	It's old and doesn't offer modern facilities.	4/23/2018 7:03 PM
295	It has a dark old feeling with inadequate athletic facilities that discourage pride and participation with certain community members.	4/23/2018 7:00 PM
296	Lack of safety in relation to seismic activity	4/23/2018 6:59 PM
297	That the newer building additions don't match the historical style	4/23/2018 6:58 PM
298	The entire building	4/23/2018 6:58 PM
299	unsafe, too small	4/23/2018 6:51 PM
300	Need for seismic upgrades; insufficient capacity.	4/23/2018 6:50 PM
301	none	4/23/2018 6:49 PM
302	none - it is just a building	4/23/2018 6:44 PM
303	Small classrooms, limited science lab space, air quality (heat/cooling)	4/23/2018 6:40 PM
304	The gymnasium. The lighting. The lack of facilities - like a room for cooking. The old hallways. The ancient stairways.	4/23/2018 6:39 PM
305	Safety	4/23/2018 6:36 PM
306	Balancing Safety, History, and Cost effectiveness.	4/23/2018 6:30 PM
307	Don't want my kids at SJ Willis	4/23/2018 6:26 PM
308	Keeping the look	4/23/2018 6:24 PM
309	Age. Heating. Maintenance	4/23/2018 6:13 PM
310	it's age and condition.	4/23/2018 6:12 PM
311	it would be nice to have a better playing field	4/23/2018 6:11 PM
312	Its age.	4/23/2018 6:08 PM
313	Safety... earthquake hazard.	4/23/2018 6:06 PM
314	The brick, the basement and the historical elements.	4/23/2018 6:02 PM
315	Terrible drainage on the fields.	4/23/2018 5:58 PM
316	The grounds.	4/23/2018 5:54 PM
317	The thought of kids dying in an earthquake	4/23/2018 5:54 PM
318	Not sufficiently familiar with school to give informed response	4/23/2018 5:53 PM
319	it's old and passed its best by date	4/23/2018 5:52 PM
320	Placement of washrooms. Distance to travel between classes. Age of the building.	4/23/2018 5:52 PM
321	The inside is in need of updating and becoming more environmentally friendly.	4/23/2018 5:43 PM
322	Structural upgrades	4/23/2018 5:40 PM
323	Re-building & maintaining some of the old school.	4/23/2018 5:40 PM
324	Dated structure	4/23/2018 5:36 PM
325	Not sure	4/23/2018 5:34 PM
326	The amount of staircases is unnecessary	4/23/2018 5:34 PM
327	Building structure	4/23/2018 5:33 PM
328	Field , outdoor facilities	4/23/2018 5:31 PM
329	earthquake safety	4/23/2018 5:29 PM
330	Not familiar enough with interior to say	4/23/2018 5:27 PM

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331	Old structure. Asbestos potentially in walls. Old plumbing.	4/23/2018 5:22 PM
332	The brick and accompanying earthquake danger. And we are future student parents but we hear that it is definitely at the end of its life in terms of asbestos, plumbing and pests	4/23/2018 5:20 PM
333	Dealing with all the people that don't want to tear it down	4/23/2018 5:16 PM
334	The dated interior, lack of modern conveniences	4/23/2018 5:11 PM
335	The difficulty that maintaining and upgrading the building requires.	4/23/2018 5:09 PM
336	maintaining beautiful character while keeping costs reasonable	4/23/2018 4:59 PM
337	The inside hallways for the most part feel terrible.	4/23/2018 4:59 PM
338	the interior	4/23/2018 4:47 PM
339	Likewise, not particularly invested in structure.	4/23/2018 4:44 PM
340	Structural conservation and seismic upgrading.	4/23/2018 4:43 PM
341	The age	4/23/2018 4:42 PM
342	its old needs many upgrades	4/23/2018 4:40 PM
343	The cost	4/23/2018 4:31 PM
344	Not sure. Size for growing student population.	4/23/2018 4:23 PM
345	I don't know	4/23/2018 4:23 PM
346	none	4/23/2018 4:21 PM
347	Energy efficiency shortcomings.	4/23/2018 4:20 PM
348	Nothing.	4/23/2018 4:20 PM
349	It's height? It's age? All of it?	4/23/2018 4:19 PM
350	I have only been there once quite a while ago. It seemed very old but not sure...	4/23/2018 4:18 PM
351	Victoria needs more space	4/23/2018 4:16 PM
352	The old structure and interior does not allow for more modern needs of teaching	4/23/2018 4:16 PM
353	Don't know.	4/23/2018 4:15 PM
354	It is not an earthquake proof building	4/23/2018 4:11 PM
355	safety/structural	4/23/2018 4:09 PM
356	Have no idea what you're asking about.	4/23/2018 4:07 PM
357	None	4/23/2018 4:07 PM
358	Age, not a safe building especially for earthquake preparedness	4/23/2018 4:04 PM
359	central location of the school on the property	4/23/2018 4:04 PM
360	Keeping its current historic character while making it safer in the event of an earthquake	4/23/2018 4:03 PM
361	catchment rules	4/23/2018 3:59 PM
362	It is an old structure that is reaching the end of its servicable life.	4/23/2018 3:58 PM
363	The split into a boys side and a girls side. As a modern building that no longer works.	4/23/2018 3:54 PM
364	Age	4/23/2018 3:53 PM
365	the seismic risk	4/23/2018 3:53 PM
366	na	4/23/2018 3:52 PM
367	maze-like	4/23/2018 3:51 PM
368	None.	4/23/2018 3:50 PM
369	The age of the building itself	4/23/2018 3:47 PM
370	Age of infrastructure and current seismic ranking.	4/23/2018 3:47 PM

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371	How old the functioning elements are	4/23/2018 3:44 PM
372	its age.	4/23/2018 3:43 PM
373	N/A	4/23/2018 3:43 PM
374	It's been some time since I've been a student, but even then the facility was outdated.	4/23/2018 3:41 PM
375	People who think the old building is lovely and just fine.	4/23/2018 3:39 PM
376	The gymnasium are depressing	4/23/2018 3:17 PM
377	small halls.	4/23/2018 3:08 PM
378	Nothing. Tear it down and build a new one.	4/23/2018 2:59 PM
379	Its age probably creates a number of challenges especially in terms of maintenance.	4/23/2018 2:58 PM
380	Stairs for disabled.	4/23/2018 11:01 AM
381	the age of the building - ie. ventilation	4/23/2018 10:13 AM
382	The people in charge that insist that only new will do- their attitudes are the most challenging!	4/23/2018 9:34 AM
383	Resolving heritage issues	4/23/2018 8:34 AM
384	Being able to maintain historical features at the same time have a facility ready for the future	4/22/2018 11:35 PM
385	Earthquake prep	4/22/2018 8:37 PM
386	no comment	4/22/2018 7:04 PM
387	don't know	4/22/2018 6:50 PM
388	I understand the building needs a seismic upgrade.	4/22/2018 4:04 PM
389	Preservation	4/22/2018 3:33 PM
390	Maintaining it's historic integrity .	4/22/2018 2:37 PM
391	The stairs and floor plan didn't work well in the 1970's, so I suspect they are even more difficult to work with now. And, how on earth do you wire for all the modern gadgets?	4/22/2018 12:26 PM
392	Seismic and current building code standards.	4/22/2018 11:00 AM
393	I understand that the building was designed for a community that was much smaller and with different needs and that this can conflict with our current values such as small class sizes. But, I believe that there are creative solutions to this problem that does not involve tearing the building down.	4/22/2018 9:46 AM
394	Danger in an earthquake.	4/22/2018 6:48 AM
395	Seismic upgrade fir safety	4/21/2018 11:59 PM
396	No weight room or area for expanding sports programs, old theatre - but cool!	4/21/2018 9:37 PM
397	The structure itself, mechanicals, foundations, flow of students.	4/21/2018 5:20 PM
398	N/A	4/21/2018 4:58 PM
399	Seismic risk must be resolved.	4/21/2018 3:46 PM
400	maintaining the older aspects	4/21/2018 12:44 PM
401	Clearly it needs retrofitting for earthquakes. But honestly, the new Oak Bay building is set for being earthquake proof to a 6. something on the MMS because that is as good as construction gets, and The Big One will be a 9. something. So, why would we tear down a heritage, one of a kind, masterpiece in pursuit of the illusion of safety?	4/21/2018 11:47 AM
402	seismic upgrading	4/21/2018 10:28 AM
403	To change the head(s) of the school that have the idea that a new school is better...	4/20/2018 10:16 PM
404	Seismic upgradr	4/20/2018 9:55 PM
405	Some of the space might be preferred as open-plan to meet the trends of today but that would not be insurmountable. To keep and provide the best of both worlds is the challenge but it is easily met.	4/20/2018 9:24 PM

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406	None.	4/20/2018 8:05 PM
407	Height. Age of the foundation. Lack of interior renovations.	4/20/2018 7:55 PM
408	Earthquake safety and upgrading	4/20/2018 6:57 PM
409	don't understand the question	4/20/2018 6:15 PM
410	The heavier bits, as those will be more difficult to launch.	4/20/2018 6:00 PM
411	Life safety	4/20/2018 5:25 PM
412	Earthquake proofing the building.	4/20/2018 4:58 PM
413	None	4/20/2018 4:58 PM
414	The aging structure.	4/20/2018 4:50 PM
415	Apparently, the exterior walls are susceptible to seismic stress.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
416	Doing the earthquake upgrade	4/20/2018 4:08 PM
417	Challenging in what way? If you mean challenging in the ability to withstand an earthquake - then the brick is probably hardest to give stability to.	4/20/2018 4:08 PM
418	The murkiness of the interior, the aging facilities (bathrooms, old gym) ... probably wiring, lighting and such are concerns for teachers but I don't know this ... many more electronics used than in my day (1960's) and modern buildings have an efficiency (heating, etc.) that the current Vic High building cannot offer.	4/20/2018 3:31 PM
419	Providing space for future growth and/or shrinkage over the next 20 plus years.	4/20/2018 2:29 PM
420	The stairwells	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
421	convincing people to build a totally new school, perhaps placed in a better spot on the property.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
422	Sysmic values	4/20/2018 1:48 PM
423	the lack of thought by the powers that be about the significance of this school	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
424	retaining the appearance	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
425	the entire structure is an outdated death trap in the event of a major or perhaps even minor earthquake. The lives of our children should not be weighed against the perceived historical value of a building that served its purpose many years ago	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
426	Keeping history alive for all to see who went before.	4/20/2018 1:24 PM
427	Brick building, with a growing population in Victoria - how do we keep students and staff safe, while supporting rapid growth.	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
428	It's a lovely stone building in appearance but so dangerous if it fell down. So many stairs and lots of wood and old dry walls and content.	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
429	upgrading	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
430	Its ability to withstand an earthquake	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
431	The need for seismic upgrades	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
432	?	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
433	Seismic upgrading a hundred year old school.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
434	Predicting the future needs. Trends change from time to time.	4/20/2018 10:16 AM
435	Probably upgrading electrical and plumbing and making rest of building upgraded for earthquakes.	4/20/2018 9:58 AM
436	In regards to seismic upgrades, I suppose the brick and mortar and old windows.	4/20/2018 9:53 AM
437	This is a very poor survey question. Challenging to what? to whom? The biggest challenge to me who lives in the community is the fact that my taxes are going to be used for a colossal project that is frankly unnecessary. If we're planning for the big earthquake with these upgrades we are only fooling ourselves.	4/20/2018 9:05 AM
438	Narrow stairwells. They are much better than before they were renovated in the late 1970's.	4/20/2018 8:57 AM
439	Seismic upgrading.	4/19/2018 10:21 PM

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440	Getting it up to code	4/19/2018 10:15 PM
441	Not sure.	4/19/2018 9:37 PM
442	Where to start...	4/19/2018 9:32 PM
443	Spaces within that could be better utilized by redesign and reconfiguration to provide more and improved learning space for the growing population; of course, its seismic upgrade	4/19/2018 8:29 PM
444	Traffic flow and having enough space for growth	4/19/2018 8:11 PM
445	The lack of ability to withstand a seismic event.	4/19/2018 7:18 PM
446	earthquake safety exterior nooks and crannies that make the schoolgrounds feel unsafe in the evening	4/19/2018 3:24 PM
447	The exeterior	4/19/2018 2:44 PM
448	un-safe, out of date spaces	4/19/2018 2:22 PM
449	Stairs	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
450	The old part of the school	4/19/2018 12:36 PM
451	A renovation of the current building eliminates many options to upgrade the high school to be a new, advanced and modern school.	4/19/2018 10:40 AM
452	I actually don't feel anything is a challenge. It would be great to have a brighter school with more room for the more students to attend Vic High. The gym needs some TLC as well as making it more wheelchair friendly for students, teachers, visitors, etc.	4/19/2018 10:26 AM
453	safety and size for the students in the area	4/19/2018 10:11 AM
454	classrooms	4/19/2018 9:26 AM
455	None of it.	4/19/2018 8:45 AM
456	I understand the structure is probably not ideal in a high earthquake zone...	4/19/2018 8:19 AM
457	Accessibility	4/19/2018 6:46 AM
458	Its not very handicap friendly	4/19/2018 5:31 AM
459	I don't see any other then it age.	4/19/2018 2:14 AM
460	Adapting to future needs while preserving its historical value.	4/19/2018 1:19 AM
461	Loads of stairs	4/19/2018 12:18 AM
462	Over crowded classrooms	4/18/2018 11:37 PM
463	Old technology for heating, cooling, seismic structure.	4/18/2018 10:44 PM
464	Making the structure safe, maintaining its historic grandeur and allowing for upgrading of basic services such as heat and air quality	4/18/2018 10:25 PM
465	I would imagine the structural and maintenance	4/18/2018 9:25 PM
466	Efficiency, I acknowledge that there are newer more efficient ways to heat and light a building that would be challenging to integrate into the existing building.	4/18/2018 8:56 PM
467	Long term structural safety and limited room for expansion.	4/18/2018 8:54 PM
468	The women's change room for the gym was always in an awkward place. And the field was a mess when I went there.	4/18/2018 8:49 PM
469	N/A	4/18/2018 8:45 PM
470	Asbestos, led in water, structural damage, not meeting current safety standards	4/18/2018 8:27 PM
471	It is not configured to accommodate 21st century learning styles. It's operating systems are badly out of date . Clearly no maintenance has been done on the physical plant leading to degradation of systems.	4/18/2018 8:10 PM
472	Probably seismic upgrading since that is what is at the forefront of the media.	4/18/2018 7:20 PM
473	parts are cosmetically and technologically outdated, but these are fixable.	4/18/2018 6:41 PM

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474	It is not being properly maintained. Windows can be repaired, not replaced with toxic, short-lived vinyl.	4/18/2018 6:32 PM
475	The age of the facilities and seismic safety	4/18/2018 6:23 PM
476	Sprawling space--difficult to get between classes/floors efficiently. Limited space convertible for multiple purposes.	4/18/2018 5:51 PM
477	Making it safe with minimum damage to the present structure	4/18/2018 3:49 PM
478	Old building material that may not withstand renovation.	4/18/2018 3:49 PM
479	The building has been butchered with add ons and renovations. The early structure, while great to look at, will present many challenges not only to retrofit but to maintain to a high standard in the years to come.	4/18/2018 3:29 PM
480	The throw-away people who can't see the strength and beauty of the building. Maybe the school district and province will learn to take care of things if saddled with a larger bill because of negligence.	4/18/2018 3:26 PM
481	The safety concerns with earthquake safety and asbestos control	4/18/2018 3:06 PM
482	poor addition in the 1950s	4/18/2018 2:18 PM
483	Seismic safety.	4/18/2018 2:08 PM
484	The stairs. The inclusion of more ramps would help.	4/18/2018 1:19 PM
485	Seismic safety	4/18/2018 1:00 PM
486	This is a poorly worded question. Do you mean design? Or for earthquake safety? Is the public qualified to comment on that?	4/18/2018 12:57 PM
487	The biggest challenge is to find a way to make the building safe for students and faculty without completely destroying this iconic piece of fernwood	4/18/2018 11:01 AM
488	Maintenance costs and accommodating growing student body's needs	4/18/2018 10:35 AM
489	Accessibility is difficult, the layout is difficult to navigate, and there are few areas to congregate, outside of classrooms	4/18/2018 10:11 AM
490	The interior. Reminds me of a jail. Not that I spent time in jail.	4/17/2018 9:52 PM
491	keep the old look and coming up with a plan to keep it safe	4/17/2018 8:50 PM
492	The ugly tacked-on new addition (the tech building) that is already looking weathered, dated and aesthetically out of sync with the stone heritage building.	4/17/2018 8:27 PM
493	Maintaining the structure to it's original form while providing seismic upgrade.	4/17/2018 3:45 PM
494	Accessibility	4/17/2018 2:26 PM
495	Upgrading with reasonable costs	4/17/2018 1:40 PM
496	seismic upgrading and the infrastructure -- electrical, heating etc	4/17/2018 12:57 PM
497	Old and inefficient heating and electricity. The gym.	4/17/2018 12:37 PM
498	All of it. It makes not sense to waste millions of dollars upgrading the building and not increasing the capacity to accommodate the rising student population. Starting from scratch is the only fiscally responsible course of action	4/17/2018 11:21 AM
499	The seismic safety.	4/17/2018 10:36 AM
500	That is is not seismically sound	4/17/2018 7:23 AM
501	the cement and brick mortar structure could be a problem if a large earthquake was to hit.	4/16/2018 11:21 PM
502	Bringing the current building up to acceptable earthquake standards.	4/16/2018 9:58 PM
503	Keeping a strong curriculum and sports programs.	4/16/2018 9:10 PM
504	Keeping it safe and repaired without changing the building	4/16/2018 9:06 PM
505	I feel that the existing building, though beautiful in its heritage, is limiting around the most functional use of space and planning.	4/16/2018 9:03 PM

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506	Anything that compromises safety of occupants.	4/16/2018 8:05 PM
507	None whatsoever.	4/16/2018 7:53 PM
508	how to marry old/with new, its dark inside, the stair well reno looked horrible after they closed it in	4/16/2018 7:46 PM
509	The front entrance, the tiered levels, the old gym, the auditorium, and the boiler room, and the attic.	4/16/2018 7:45 PM
510	Limitation of parking and capacity.	4/16/2018 6:39 PM
511	The architects are telling us that retaining the historic facade will be the most costly. In the UK, many historically listed buildings of all classes have their facades retained in order that structures can be re-built. Have the architectural planners investigated the mechanics of the UK techniques and experiences, as they readily bear the cost of rehabilitating listed buildings within their budgeted allowances? It may be possible to use some of the techniques used in the UK that have not previously been investigated by your architectural planners and surveyors for my wished for retention of the historical facade of the present Vic High.	4/16/2018 5:27 PM
512	It is very old, not up to modern standards, hard to clean, inefficient energy user, not safe for users	4/16/2018 5:19 PM
513	The expense of maintaining it.	4/16/2018 4:48 PM
514	Safety to students, staff & visitors. Retaining & maintaining historic elements of the building's exterior & some interior features.	4/16/2018 4:32 PM
515	age and need for upgrading	4/16/2018 3:50 PM
516	??	4/16/2018 2:48 PM
517	Not sure	4/16/2018 2:31 PM
518	Seismic upgrade and 21st tech	4/16/2018 2:05 PM
519	Keeping the True Heritage and beauty of Victoria High when so many people have little value for its history and only value the \$. You can not replace history. Once it's gone it's gone.	4/16/2018 1:19 PM
520	Do not have an opinion on this.	4/16/2018 12:59 PM
521	Retaining the heritage aspects of the school.	4/16/2018 12:58 PM
522	Don't know	4/16/2018 12:30 PM
523	retaining the heritage qualities	4/16/2018 12:23 PM
524	I really don't see any challenges.	4/16/2018 12:21 PM
525	Accessibility	4/16/2018 11:57 AM
526	the current hallways	4/16/2018 11:48 AM
527	Seismic	4/16/2018 10:57 AM
528	The way the building is structured.	4/16/2018 10:47 AM
529	The fact that the building is so old and an earthquake could cause a lot of deaths and damage.	4/16/2018 9:57 AM
530	Obviously a 3 story brick structure would be challenging in a large earthquake.	4/16/2018 9:57 AM
531	I don't believe that there are any.	4/16/2018 8:49 AM
532	the gym	4/16/2018 8:27 AM
533	This is a very vague question... I guess the school is probably due for seismic upgrades and maybe do something about the asbestos	4/16/2018 8:07 AM
534	seismic concerns	4/16/2018 6:41 AM
535	not sure	4/15/2018 9:03 PM
536	Not sure.	4/15/2018 6:44 PM
537	Keeping the heritage and history of the building as close to the existing appearance as possible	4/15/2018 1:36 PM
538	Too small	4/15/2018 1:20 PM
539	Seismic	4/15/2018 12:36 PM

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540	I do not feel there is anything challenging.	4/15/2018 12:19 PM
541	Safety	4/15/2018 11:05 AM
542	I am not an engineer so cannot make an informed statement	4/15/2018 8:29 AM
543	Cost	4/15/2018 8:17 AM
544	That I don't know	4/15/2018 7:57 AM
545	Accessibility from first to fourth floor, structural safety in terms of earthquake.	4/15/2018 7:21 AM
546	The building no longer reflects the ways students and teachers need to learn.	4/15/2018 7:17 AM
547	I am guessing that it needs constant maintenance and is expensive and difficult to heat and keep cool.	4/15/2018 7:05 AM
548	Not really sure. Probably the age and earthquake hazard	4/14/2018 9:49 PM
549	Safety	4/14/2018 9:13 PM
550	Not sure	4/14/2018 7:58 PM
551	the bathrooms and hallways	4/14/2018 7:56 PM
552	It can be hard to heat and cool classrooms adequately	4/14/2018 6:37 PM
553	Uncertain.	4/14/2018 6:12 PM
554	None	4/14/2018 4:47 PM
555	Including enough money in the budget to hire the experienced sub trades that still have the skills to work in a building of this age. It is the challenging elements that provide the value and the architectural integrity of this site. That is why they are worth investing in.	4/14/2018 4:16 PM
556	The brickwork	4/14/2018 12:13 PM
557	Size, building materials and seismic vulnerability	4/14/2018 12:09 PM
558	This question is ambiguous.	4/14/2018 11:53 AM
559	Internal changes to update	4/14/2018 11:43 AM
560	Lower floors, and the attic.	4/14/2018 11:25 AM
561	The infrastructure's ability to support educational needs. Undeveloped sports grounds.	4/14/2018 11:22 AM
562	The interior. It is a poor use of space. Fixtures are dated and unreliable to work. The heating of the building is poor. The air quality in the gym is terrible	4/14/2018 9:40 AM
563	Maintenance (As with any building of its stature).	4/14/2018 9:05 AM
564	.	4/14/2018 8:55 AM
565	It is an old building that needs major work to meet current and FUTURE needs of the community. Note: future. Don't do another belmont. It is a beautiful school but over capacity just after opening	4/14/2018 8:37 AM
566	Pipes, and water. Some of the facilities on the lower level. ie the gyms	4/14/2018 8:37 AM
567	Seismic safety and the limited number of students it can accommodate	4/14/2018 8:31 AM
568	Don't know	4/14/2018 7:24 AM
569	The age and cost of preserving while still bringing up to code	4/14/2018 5:47 AM
570	Keeping its original look maintained.	4/13/2018 11:35 PM
571	It has a brick exterior. Making this seismically safe will be difficult.	4/13/2018 11:32 PM
572	The boiler, all mechanical systems.	4/13/2018 10:22 PM
573	Safety and efficiency	4/13/2018 9:53 PM
574	I feel the most challenging aspects of this movement is satisfying the public's wants/needs while keeping our children safe in a school/building we can have trust in. Do we bring in the new style ? Or fight and pay a little more to keep the school as is but make it safe with some new upgrades within it and possibly to some of the out buildings and shop classes. Not to mention the track could be so much better!!!	4/13/2018 9:21 PM

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575	Confusing layout ; rundown	4/13/2018 8:43 PM
576	It's old and has been retrofitted to suit students needs which results in janky and poorly planned design that is not optimal for teaching. It's current design focuses on factory style teaching where students sit in rows and at desks. I would like to see something dynamic that respects different types of learning and respects the diversity of students and their needs.	4/13/2018 8:43 PM
577	I want the school to honour the past like Oak Bay High did and not get caught up in the romanticized history. It's a school that has to serve the public and unless money is found outside of public funds I don't think it's feasible to maintain the exterior look.	4/13/2018 8:35 PM
578	It feels like a big institution with square dark classrooms. My child goes to strawberry vale elementary school, which is a beautiful bright building.	4/13/2018 7:28 PM
579	Accessibility	4/13/2018 7:15 PM
580	Infrastructure. It is a 100 year old building.	4/13/2018 7:13 PM
581	The size of it....maybe accessibility for disabled.	4/13/2018 7:06 PM
582	The court yard has not been open for years. It would be nice if it could be used by students	4/13/2018 6:50 PM
583	structure	4/13/2018 6:41 PM
584	The number of stories, the actual cost of renovating or rebuilding. The cafeteria is terrible.	4/13/2018 6:29 PM
585	Maintaining historical elements while keeping cost low. First priority is safety.	4/13/2018 6:02 PM
586	Likely maintenance, operating costs, obsolete wiring, over built for current role in the community.	4/13/2018 5:38 PM
587	The amount of time it will take to update the inside.	4/13/2018 5:37 PM
588	Seismic upgrades	4/13/2018 5:35 PM
589	Making the school earthquake proof and keeping the feel of a heritage building while modernizing it at the same time.	4/13/2018 5:22 PM
590	Original building is the largest block by area at High risk of structural collapse and should be dealt with in the most cost effective manner to mitigate the risk of death by seismic loadings on the structure to students including total replacement. If SD 61 won't opt for this and insists on saving the structure for heritage reasons then please opt to move this school to the bottom of the seismic retrofit priority list so these funds can be applied to other higher priority schools. Of note, schools in the province were evaluated and prioritized using older 2005 seismic loads, newest loads have not been applied which has a sharp increase in potential seismic loads for Vancouver Island. It is likely many schools on the island currently rated at Moderate risk if evaluated using our better understanding of seismic risk would be rated as High. Nothing has been said on the part of the government as to how they would address these schools and the effort to re-evaluate these. We should be allocating funds to these schools as well, but there will be less to go around if more funds are sucked up for Vic High.	4/13/2018 4:12 PM
591	I'm sure there are space challenges. Just the fact that there would be more students than in years past and not being wired for the latest and greatest technology etc.	4/13/2018 3:37 PM
592	Safety, age of facility	4/13/2018 3:32 PM
593	Capacity concerns	4/13/2018 3:12 PM
594	Balancing the needs of the seismic upgrades with the building	4/13/2018 2:56 PM
595	Heritage	4/13/2018 2:32 PM
596	The fact that it's been deemed seismically unsafe.	4/13/2018 2:02 PM
597	the parts without memes	4/13/2018 1:44 PM
598	Lack of seismic upgrading	4/13/2018 1:31 PM
599	The new section doesn't match the original heritage structure. The school will require extensive seismic renovations which I predict will be very expensive and time consuming.	4/13/2018 1:29 PM
600	Size and facilities for the number of students and courses they need (and facilities for those courses)	4/13/2018 1:11 PM
601	Don't know if any	4/13/2018 12:46 PM

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602	Honouring the history of the building while also keeping cost down and making it seismically safe.	4/13/2018 12:06 PM
603	Not sure	4/13/2018 11:56 AM
604	Obviously seismic upgrading.	4/13/2018 11:05 AM
605	It's huge already. Will it grow with the upgrades?	4/13/2018 10:49 AM
606	Keep the old/history but adding today's and the futures technology.	4/13/2018 10:46 AM
607	cost to seismically upgrade	4/13/2018 10:17 AM
608	The structure and all the inner workings. If they are up to date or not.	4/13/2018 10:04 AM
609	Nothing	4/13/2018 9:39 AM
610	the fact that it is not earthquake proof	4/13/2018 9:30 AM
611	Cold rooms and earthquake risk	4/13/2018 9:21 AM
612	Safety, seismic issues	4/13/2018 9:15 AM
613	Some of the areas require upgrading	4/13/2018 8:07 AM
614	The size	4/13/2018 7:34 AM
615	No expansion of space to accomodate more students	4/13/2018 6:49 AM
616	Seismic upgrades not changing the integrity of the building aesthetics.	4/13/2018 6:35 AM
617	Deterioration, windows, asbestos, lead pipes	4/12/2018 10:07 PM
618	The new addition onto the heritage building looks very out of place. Keeping the facade at a minimum is the right thing to do to preserve the heritage	4/12/2018 10:07 PM
619	Seismic Upgrading	4/12/2018 9:25 PM
620	seismic issues.	4/12/2018 8:49 PM
621	No comment	4/12/2018 7:24 PM
622	Overcrowding	4/12/2018 6:26 PM
623	The lack of space for a growing population	4/12/2018 5:59 PM
624	The perception that the best alternative is to destroy it; the lack of support for preservation. Too much of the grace of Victoria's historical architecture is being lost - the only parts preserved seem to be what tourists will see - and then it becomes 'fake', just a facade.	4/12/2018 5:56 PM
625	Both the susceptibility to seismic events and the enduring reflection of the city's backward colonial past.	4/12/2018 5:32 PM
626	The interior and seismic risks.	4/12/2018 5:18 PM
627	The bathrooms, the lead in the pipes, the sketchy stairs, and the fact that the building will crumble if there's an earthquake.	4/12/2018 4:59 PM
628	The asbestos, the water fountains, the bathroom doors not locking, the stairs that are falling apart	4/12/2018 4:58 PM
629	Retaining the integrity of the design and structure while converting it to meet todays needs.	4/12/2018 4:20 PM
630	Cost	4/12/2018 3:44 PM
631	The interior facilities	4/12/2018 2:35 PM
632	Old building is crumbling and in need of massive updating and repair. Both to structure and systems. Need to be deal with in environmentally friendly and energy aware manner.	4/12/2018 2:00 PM
633	Making it safe	4/12/2018 1:46 PM
634	Don't know	4/12/2018 1:41 PM
635	It's age. I'm sure that preserving the building would be time consuming and expensive. but worth it.	4/12/2018 12:38 PM
636	Stairs	4/12/2018 12:20 PM
637	as for inside structural beams , it would disrupt the inside feel	4/12/2018 11:21 AM

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638	Upgrading while keeping the historic value of the building.	4/12/2018 11:12 AM
639	The empty gravel field beside the school.	4/12/2018 11:06 AM
640	I think it is challenging to keep the integrity of the building but I think that we should do our best to keep the entire building .	4/12/2018 10:37 AM
641	The Structure and the Bricks	4/12/2018 10:25 AM
642	None	4/12/2018 10:16 AM
643	retaining the historical elements. Anyone can demolish and start from scratch (not saying that is not the way it should not happen for the school) but it is the updating and making safe while maintaining what has become a major landmark in Victoria that will be the most difficult.	4/12/2018 9:55 AM
644	Interior of the school for seismic upgrades.	4/12/2018 9:28 AM
645	n/a	4/12/2018 9:28 AM
646	using old fairy tech land, that to do with it	4/12/2018 9:09 AM
647	I cannot speak to its specific challenges as my child will not attend quite yet, but my husband did attend this school. The element that is most challenging is obviously the earth quake safety.	4/12/2018 8:36 AM
648	The ugly new addition.	4/12/2018 8:34 AM
649	The brick facing which will fall on students in a quake.	4/12/2018 7:59 AM
650	It needs to be a safe place for our children. I understand the history, but history will not matter if there is an earthquake. It won't say "oh this is an old building, let's not disrupt it". My biggest concern is safety for current and future children.	4/12/2018 7:49 AM
651	Keeping the historic value, aesthetic while making it safe, and financially responsible	4/12/2018 6:33 AM
652	none	4/12/2018 5:40 AM
653	Like most buildings, our fetish for seismic updates	4/12/2018 5:37 AM
654	Diversity	4/12/2018 3:32 AM
655	The large entrance foreground area that is not functional and more ornamental.	4/11/2018 11:31 PM
656	Saving the auditorium	4/11/2018 10:19 PM
657	It was built in a totally different time and needs have changed. It lacks many of the spaces and facilities that modern facilities have. Lack of natural light. No food services. No good public gathering/common areas. Poor air quality. etc, etc	4/11/2018 10:15 PM
658	I don't understand this question... sorry	4/11/2018 9:47 PM
659	All of the above.	4/11/2018 9:12 PM
660	I understand it would be very challenging to do seismic upgrades on the existing building though I feel it would be worth it.	4/11/2018 9:04 PM
661	Brick exterior dark hallways	4/11/2018 8:44 PM
662	Small Music facility. Non-modular classrooms. Not built for current tech needs.	4/11/2018 8:06 PM
663	Safety upgrades	4/11/2018 7:46 PM
664	Not sure	4/11/2018 7:37 PM
665	Making renovations affordable	4/11/2018 7:30 PM
666	none	4/11/2018 7:19 PM
667	The size, expansion is needed. The fact that it's a hazard	4/11/2018 6:41 PM

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668	Challenges with the old building include Asbestos and lead in the pipes as well as bad feelings from a bygone education era. I would like to see this corrected by building a facility that has cultural diversity and technology in mind. Biology lab with a digital stereoscope connected to a smart boards, first nations healing centre, I could go on but you get the idea. New tech is hard to put in old walls and not everyone feels like the have a place in that old building. The final years of high school are incredibly important. The direction a person feels they can go in life is often set in these delicate years. Every student deserves as much opportunity as we can give them and often these years are the last they will see of a learning institution. Our goal should be to inspire and to support.	4/11/2018 6:22 PM
669	Accessibility	4/11/2018 6:13 PM
670	It is not earthquake safe and has too many structural issues.	4/11/2018 6:00 PM
671	Lack of openness / fluidity	4/11/2018 5:59 PM
672	The outdated wiring, plumbing and hazardous materials.	4/11/2018 5:46 PM
673	Size, building systems are outdated	4/11/2018 5:39 PM
674	Brick construction is not ideal in an earthquake zone.	4/11/2018 5:35 PM
675	Safety during an earthquake.	4/11/2018 5:27 PM
676	The age of building	4/11/2018 4:24 PM
677	the bathrooms	4/11/2018 4:19 PM
678	Trying to preserve as much of the interior of the building as possible, presuming the exterior will be left intact.	4/11/2018 4:14 PM
679	Having used the auditorium for community purposes, I assume that both heating and plumbing with in the current building are in need of serious upgrades. Also, of course, the seismic upgrade.	4/11/2018 3:55 PM
680	Stairs. Asbestos.	4/11/2018 3:52 PM
681	1. 20th century features and amenities that don't necessarily fit with 21st century school. 2. Run down building. Doesn't present well.	4/11/2018 3:27 PM
682	Dated facilities and spaces. Lack of flow and engaging learning spaces for kids.	4/11/2018 3:26 PM
683	The seismic upgrading	4/11/2018 3:23 PM
684	Maintaining the current look of the building while meeting seismic requirements.	4/11/2018 2:55 PM
685	the area downstairs were the students eat as someone that ate lunch in that area it is awful .	4/11/2018 2:34 PM
686	Unless it was done as part of the 'Fairey Tech' addition, I do not believe there is an elevator in the building to provide wheelchair access.	4/11/2018 2:26 PM
687	I know it is an old building and that it is too small right now. I think the biggest challenge will be to balance maintaining heritage components with meeting size and seismic needs.	4/11/2018 2:18 PM
688	I have no issues with the current building.	4/11/2018 2:12 PM
689	outdated interior.	4/11/2018 1:53 PM
690	not sure	4/11/2018 1:41 PM
691	no thoughts on this	4/11/2018 1:41 PM
692	Unused space at the back of the lot (gravel parking for movie trucks). Why not build a second building here?	4/11/2018 1:17 PM
693	The demolition eager city council	4/11/2018 1:04 PM
694	I don't know for certain; others will have more direct experience and knowledge to contribute about that. Likely the systems upgrades will be extensive, as well as the structural challenges.	4/11/2018 1:02 PM
695	upgrades	4/11/2018 12:40 PM
696	Cost	4/11/2018 12:35 PM
697	Safety	4/11/2018 12:32 PM
698	Seismically unsound	4/11/2018 12:31 PM

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699	Small classrooms	4/11/2018 12:13 PM
700	not sure	4/11/2018 12:02 PM
701	I don't know enough to say	4/11/2018 11:54 AM
702	Sheer size and expense of project.	4/11/2018 11:01 AM
703	Trying to upgrade a 100 year old building economically.	4/11/2018 10:53 AM
704	Any safety issues within and environmental stability and protection	4/11/2018 10:29 AM
705	Accessibility for wheelchairs etc	4/11/2018 10:16 AM
706	the track and bleachers	4/11/2018 10:12 AM
707	Probably making the building safe for the future without demolishing the building.	4/11/2018 9:24 AM
708	Maintaining the facade and historical details will be a challenge and costly but I think it can be achieved.	4/11/2018 8:25 AM
709	the idiots on the school board who think it can be replaced, or simply leave a 'facing'. even thinking about it demonstrates their weakness as leaders	4/11/2018 7:35 AM
710	I understand retro fit is expensive	4/11/2018 7:19 AM
711	Retrofitting to keep heritage factor for safety	4/11/2018 7:15 AM
712	I'm not sure, old buildings usually have awkward configuration/floor plans. What do the teachers say?	4/11/2018 6:39 AM
713	Seismic upgrades	4/11/2018 6:30 AM
714	safety and lack of space for students	4/11/2018 4:35 AM
715	Environmental impact and energy efficiency are likely two things that the current building do not promote because it was not built with these ideas in mind.	4/10/2018 11:36 PM
716	Going inside the old building	4/10/2018 11:35 PM
717	Accommodating increasing enrollment projections. The age of the building.	4/10/2018 10:12 PM
718	Upgrading the building to meet future needs. Will a renovation provide a large enough school for our growing city?	4/10/2018 10:10 PM
719	Layout and size of learning space	4/10/2018 10:08 PM
720	Cost of the upgrade	4/10/2018 8:36 PM
721	Dark, narrow hallways. Toxic materials in building. Out of date facilities.	4/10/2018 8:19 PM
722	Heating, everything is dated	4/10/2018 8:00 PM
723	Outdated and unsafe	4/10/2018 7:36 PM
724	The safety. I want students and staff to be safe as possible where they go to school.	4/10/2018 7:12 PM
725	The building is clearly in need of upgrades, both visible and not visible. How do we accommodate a growing student population in a building this size while respecting it's structure?	4/10/2018 6:42 PM
726	Ensuring the building is safe for all students, staff and visitors.	4/10/2018 6:33 PM
727	Lack of proper cafeteria space for the students. Why is it such a mess?	4/10/2018 6:17 PM
728	That it does not have a high capacity of students.	4/10/2018 5:55 PM
729	that it, not earthquake proof	4/10/2018 5:55 PM
730	The oldest parts.	4/10/2018 5:43 PM
731	N/A	4/10/2018 5:41 PM
732	the older interior and the earthquake proffing	4/10/2018 4:23 PM
733	The interior of the school is very poor	4/10/2018 4:22 PM
734	Seismic risk, contemporary learning environment.	4/10/2018 4:08 PM

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735	Probably upgrades to make this not only seismically safe, but also bringing it up to modern standards in terms of electrical and internet technology.	4/10/2018 4:02 PM
736	The age of the building and associated expense to improve it and make it safe	4/10/2018 3:48 PM
737	Probably the state of the mechanical plant and systems to adequately service the future demands.	4/10/2018 3:40 PM
738	See above. Plus need for updated washrooms, all building systems.	4/10/2018 3:34 PM
739	Accessibility	4/10/2018 3:15 PM
740	Small classrooms, no cafeteria, no outside sports facilities, not much space for activities like dance and theatre, run down facilities, seismic safety concerns	4/10/2018 2:50 PM
741	The building is vulnerable to earthquakes. It is also old and careworn. It is also difficult for students to navigate around the school.	4/10/2018 2:43 PM
742	Brick, stone, and earthquakes do not a solid Building make - NIMBYism and fear of doing something amazing in the face of opposition.	4/10/2018 2:22 PM
743	Seismic issues, efficiencies & technology	4/10/2018 1:56 PM
744	Make it earthquake proof	4/10/2018 1:33 PM
745	Age	4/10/2018 1:21 PM
746	insufficient capacity of building for growing student numbers	4/10/2018 1:04 PM
747	Tttt	4/10/2018 12:52 PM
748	The lack of modern amenities, such as a modern theatre. The safety of the building of course.	4/10/2018 12:22 PM
749	The magnitude of the work needed to save the building and bring it up to seismic safety code. It needs to be done but it will be challenging.	4/10/2018 11:38 AM
750	Ensuring that the theatre is a safe and viable performance space that can accommodate other schools' performances (ie. Victoria Sings)	4/10/2018 11:26 AM
751	Seismic upgrades	4/10/2018 11:25 AM
752	Addressing the safety and functionality of the school	4/10/2018 11:14 AM
753	Shop space too small	4/10/2018 11:10 AM
754	it is big	4/10/2018 10:41 AM
755	The fact that there are so many international students when local students who are in the Vic High catchment are turned away	4/10/2018 10:23 AM
756	The lack of seismic upgrading.	4/10/2018 10:22 AM
757	Making such an old building earthquake safe.	4/10/2018 10:08 AM
758	The heating and plumbing is an issue and needs to be upgraded. The library could use a makeover to incorporate a better layout for books and more work space for students.	4/10/2018 9:38 AM
759	It's small, out dated, poorly laid out. Oh and might fall down completely if a decent earthquake comes.	4/10/2018 8:53 AM
760	Student enrollment.	4/10/2018 7:59 AM
761	Keep it the same	4/10/2018 7:50 AM
762	Seismic upgrade.	4/10/2018 7:29 AM
763	The seismic upgrade will be overwhelming the walls in that building are all clay brick that is weak.	4/10/2018 7:28 AM
764	It's a three or four storied building with an old floor plan. But mostly it is structurally unsafe as it is in an earthquake zone.	4/10/2018 7:17 AM
765	Safety	4/10/2018 2:26 AM
766	Seismic safety	4/10/2018 12:02 AM
767	Seismic vulnerability.	4/9/2018 11:50 PM
768	Accessibility might be potentially challenging.	4/9/2018 11:37 PM

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769	granite blocks	4/9/2018 11:33 PM
770	The ugly gravel lot.	4/9/2018 11:27 PM
771	Stairs	4/9/2018 11:15 PM
772	Should it get torn down all of the material going to the landfill.	4/9/2018 11:09 PM
773	it will fall on me	4/9/2018 10:47 PM
774	Lack of easy access for physically challenged students, staff and visitors	4/9/2018 10:46 PM
775	The safety concerns.	4/9/2018 10:45 PM
776	the cost to keep it historically accurate and restored to its current beauty	4/9/2018 10:43 PM
777	With every school there are challenges. The inside could be a little more updated but the building itself should remain restored.	4/9/2018 10:41 PM
778	Built in 1914, not with the present student enrolment in mind, which is much higher than when built.	4/9/2018 10:32 PM
779	Hcc	4/9/2018 10:31 PM
780	The interior along with its possible (yet most likely) hazardous waste to be removed. Time for students to not be in the building of the school they are graduating from for the next how many years. As a parent, I would be furious to have my child graduate from Vic High when they are not even physically in the building	4/9/2018 10:29 PM
781	Insufficient space to meet population	4/9/2018 10:26 PM
782	age of building/infrastructure, configuration /layout of existing rooms	4/9/2018 10:13 PM
783	the old parts of the school	4/9/2018 10:11 PM
784	Parts of the building are not great - especially the basement.	4/9/2018 10:06 PM
785	The stairs, I would recommend an escalator	4/9/2018 10:04 PM
786	Confusing layout, interior stair cases.	4/9/2018 10:01 PM
787	Safety standards for building and lack of sharing/meeting space for students	4/9/2018 9:53 PM
788	Shortage of classroom space.	4/9/2018 9:26 PM
789	The lack of space and lack of seismic upgrading.	4/9/2018 9:23 PM
790	The non-classroom areas of the building are very dated in their functionality.	4/9/2018 9:13 PM
791	Obviously, it needs to be seismically updated.	4/9/2018 9:12 PM
792	The heating system in the attic. The two front corners of the front side of the building- the biggest seismic risks. The odd wasted spaces like the room next to the gym with the door in the middle of the wall. The poor electrical issues in the staff room.	4/9/2018 8:55 PM
793	The thought of losing it to an earthquake	4/9/2018 8:43 PM
794	limited capacity	4/9/2018 8:27 PM
795	Configuration, lighting and heating	4/9/2018 8:19 PM
796	That people want to tear it down	4/9/2018 7:55 PM
797	It will never meet the enrolment needs of the catchment, even if we put an additional 200 spaces in the plan.	4/9/2018 7:29 PM
798	This is a poorly worded and nebulous question without appropriate context. Define elements. Define challenging. Provide examples of each otherwise the answers will be equally nebulous and nonsensical.	4/9/2018 7:23 PM
799	Build to keep up with enrolment	4/9/2018 7:13 PM
800	The earthquake rating.	4/9/2018 7:03 PM
801	N/a	4/9/2018 6:54 PM
802	Seismic stability, outdated equipment and amenities and interior decay	4/9/2018 6:44 PM

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803	Old layout not designed for modern learning. Small closed spaces. Brick walls that prevent wireless access and modern technologies. Asbestos in the walls. Lead pipes. Polluting heating system.	4/9/2018 6:32 PM
804	?	4/9/2018 6:15 PM
805	Preserving the entire outside will be expensive.	4/9/2018 6:02 PM
806	Poor layout, inefficient use of space	4/9/2018 6:01 PM
807	Maintaining the heritage look of the building.	4/9/2018 5:42 PM
808	old fashioned design	4/9/2018 5:08 PM
809	The fact that the building is not earthquake safe is unfortunate. And The ministry of education/SD61 is clearly not putting enough effort into maintaining the building. I also feel the lack of respect from students is causing unnecessary wear and tear.	4/9/2018 5:07 PM
810	Keeping existing building but Making it safe	4/9/2018 4:57 PM
811	Seismic safety and accessibility.	4/9/2018 4:50 PM
812	Not as versatile as it could be. Safety.	4/9/2018 4:31 PM
813	The instability relating to earth quakes	4/9/2018 4:24 PM
814	Seismic safety, age is apparent in the structure, fire rating	4/9/2018 4:24 PM
815	Stairs!	4/9/2018 4:15 PM
816	The auditorium and the old gym	4/9/2018 4:07 PM
817	The auditorium.	4/9/2018 3:27 PM
818	The cafeteria needs updating, may need more classroom space.	4/9/2018 3:21 PM
819	I haven't been in the building since 1997 so can't really answer this question. The age and materials used when built I would imagine make changes difficult.	4/9/2018 3:16 PM
820	interior halls and classrooms need updating	4/9/2018 3:00 PM
821	N/a	4/9/2018 2:47 PM
822	The safety of the building.	4/9/2018 2:32 PM
823	My only concern is the safety of the building in an earth quake	4/9/2018 2:24 PM
824	The gyms. Neither one is really appropriate for a high school.	4/9/2018 2:05 PM
825	Some of the interior layout could be improved	4/9/2018 2:03 PM
826	The safety.	4/9/2018 1:53 PM
827	bringing the building up to code.	4/9/2018 1:52 PM
828	creating learning spaces for today's students	4/9/2018 1:50 PM
829	I don't feel qualified to answer this question	4/9/2018 1:49 PM
830	The facade	4/9/2018 1:42 PM
831	Although many people have expressed attachment to the building, the structure currently presents a great danger to its occupants in the event of an earthquake. The size of the school may not be adequate for future student populations.	4/9/2018 1:36 PM
832	Safety during seismic activity, lighting, some areas of the school are uninviting - the cafeteria space is downright scary.	4/9/2018 1:33 PM
833	Losing the building.	4/9/2018 1:27 PM
834	Size and amenities for students, safety	4/9/2018 1:23 PM
835	?	4/9/2018 1:23 PM
836	I am sure that preserving the building due to it's height & size will be challenging. It will require a lot of work.	4/9/2018 1:04 PM
837	Asbestos and other harmful materials need to be dealt with and earthquake safety	4/9/2018 12:54 PM

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838	basic services - plumbing, electrical etc	4/9/2018 12:51 PM
839	Design, layout, concrete and clay, hazmat materials	4/9/2018 12:44 PM
840	It's looking a little rough inside - could be solved by replacing lockers, flooring etc	4/9/2018 12:35 PM
841	The hallways have become cramped and dark- the classrooms are not technology friendly and at times it feels like a maze. The building is cold- its systems well past their over due date. I was at a meeting in the Staff room and I noticed mice running around the little lunch preparation area. Finally because there have been so many renovations the inside of the school is no longer well laid out or an obvious lay-out.	4/9/2018 12:34 PM
842	Seismic risk	4/9/2018 12:09 PM
843	Of course the seismic safety as determined, though I feel that the school board and city have a responsibility to preserve at least the exterior of this building.	4/9/2018 11:33 AM
844	n/a	4/9/2018 11:12 AM
845	heating water pressure	4/9/2018 11:07 AM
846	Gym locker rooms are cramped and creepy	4/9/2018 11:01 AM
847	How do you accommodate the student growth but house them in safe building	4/9/2018 10:29 AM
848	earthquake safety	4/9/2018 10:21 AM
849	The grounds and sports fields could use some work... But that's not totally related to the building safety.	4/9/2018 10:07 AM
850	crowded	4/9/2018 10:03 AM
851	Student safety should be top priority, but retaining the exterior and interior charm should also be considered a high priority.	4/9/2018 9:55 AM
852	Lighting, smell, heating, layout. LAYOUT is very broken up.	4/9/2018 9:15 AM
853	Maintaining the facade in a way that will combine safety and its historical and architectural significance.	4/9/2018 9:07 AM
854	Classroom set ups not modern	4/9/2018 9:06 AM
855	the time it will take to do the refit	4/9/2018 8:55 AM
856	maintaining a historic feeling but knowing that the costs are also a huge factor - doing one school vs being able to do a few for the same money	4/9/2018 8:50 AM
857	I'm not an architect. How on earth would I answer this question?	4/9/2018 8:47 AM
858	Inside elements	4/9/2018 8:42 AM
859	Lack of accessibility Indoor, casual gathering spaces	4/9/2018 8:30 AM
860	technological upgrades	4/9/2018 8:00 AM
861	saving the original features	4/9/2018 7:58 AM
862	Too many to mention- the building is sub standard in so many ways- the gym wall (donated by a grad class still stinks after many years- I am sure that exercising in there is bad for kid's lungs)	4/9/2018 7:13 AM
863	I do not find anything challenging about the school.	4/9/2018 2:25 AM
864	The safety risks. Obviously seismic upgrading is needed, but tearing it down is going too far.	4/9/2018 1:24 AM
865	Nothing. The fact you're willing to take away history is challenging	4/9/2018 12:20 AM
866	The inadequate facilities for students and teachers. However, adversity can build resilience and creativity among those who are challenged by its presence.	4/8/2018 11:34 PM
867	Accessibility, safety, electrical, plumbing, washrooms...	4/8/2018 10:57 PM
868	The sports field	4/8/2018 10:48 PM
869	I'm not sure, but I think the schools history is worth preserving.	4/8/2018 10:36 PM
870	It's old but that can be fixed through upgrades.	4/8/2018 10:28 PM
871	Theater, Track, Gym, Cafeteria	4/8/2018 10:25 PM

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872	-Seismic -Accessibility -Lack of theatre	4/8/2018 9:44 PM
873	Take pictures for the museum and archives, recycle the old bricks, but build a new facility which maximizes the benefits to students and the neighbourhood.	4/8/2018 8:30 PM
874	Not sure how to answer this question other than making it safe while maintaining its integrity	4/8/2018 8:10 PM
875	asbestos, holes in the walls, broken windows, graffiti	4/8/2018 7:20 PM
876	N/A	4/8/2018 7:19 PM
877	Accommodating catchment students. The number will continue to increase because as young families are unable to afford a proper house they will be raising families in condos and smaller suites throughout the area (They will continue to choose to live in this area despite more cramped housing conditions.)	4/8/2018 6:28 PM
878	N/A	4/8/2018 6:24 PM
879	Not enough capacity for all students.	4/8/2018 6:16 PM
880	Cost for value, taxpayers are already over taxed in this province. It should be a welcoming inside the front doors, just like your home.	4/8/2018 6:13 PM
881	Obviously, the earthquake danger is first. Also, it is not large enough for the number of students who wish to go there.	4/8/2018 4:56 PM
882	Very old building with very institutional architecture does not lend itself to open flexible learning opportunities.	4/8/2018 4:44 PM
883	The cost of preservation. I recognize that, at least as has been reported publicly, preservation of the building with the necessary seismic upgrades will be a very expensive option and I also recognize that primary purpose of the school district is to maximize educational opportunities for the young people of Victoria rather than maintaining a museum. Notwithstanding, I am hopeful that the two can be reconciled.	4/8/2018 4:31 PM
884	Keeping the outside as it is as well as some of the interior such as the auditorium and the 2 gyms.	4/8/2018 2:44 PM
885	Well, it's old and worn out; and dangerous if we have a quake...	4/8/2018 2:09 PM
886	Seismic upgrade, modernizing electrical and mechanical systems, retaining exterior facade, and rebuilding the interior.	4/8/2018 1:59 PM
887	early 20th century design, reflecting mid19th century ideas about appropriate venue for secondary education	4/8/2018 1:57 PM
888	The brick exterior, possible large quantities of asbestos in the interior.	4/8/2018 1:21 PM
889	Outdated facilities	4/8/2018 1:12 PM
890	Trying to update the current facility to meet current earthquake standards plus removal of asbestos along with trying to retain the look of the aging facility.	4/8/2018 12:34 PM
891	Isolated classroom spaces, lack of inviting and useful common spaces, accessibility	4/8/2018 12:27 PM
892	Deteriorating infrastructure, fixed footprint, cost	4/8/2018 11:51 AM
893	I would the lack of maintenance and continuous upkeep on the existing building causing us to be in the unfortunate situation we are now and the situation of Oak Bay High, and many other schools.	4/8/2018 11:51 AM
894	It must cost a fortune to heat - it will be interesting to see an innovative solution.	4/8/2018 11:43 AM
895	The building has outlived it use as a school due to size and need for modern technology.	4/8/2018 11:26 AM
896	Increasing the available population possibility to what is required.	4/8/2018 11:19 AM
897	Keeping the integrity of the building.	4/8/2018 11:18 AM
898	The heating needs to be upgraded. With the school at capacity, let's build an addition that doesn't ruin the esthetic of the current building.	4/8/2018 10:56 AM
899	I haven't been inside in more than 20 years-it would be very helpful if you opened up the building for tours before we answered this! But from memory, the biggest issue would be the number of stairs. For able-bodied students, they're not a big deal except for the time it takes.	4/8/2018 10:25 AM
900	safety, outdatet facilities	4/8/2018 10:04 AM

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901	don't know	4/8/2018 9:15 AM
902	Interior feels confined and is riddled with asbestos and lead. Preservation of interiors would prove costly and will not meet future enrolment needs of the communities.	4/8/2018 9:15 AM
903	Probably the 1950s addition? But I'm not there on a daily basis so not familiar with problems, or what's required to upgrade seismically.	4/8/2018 9:12 AM
904	Out of date facilities for students, lead pipes, asbestos everywhere, too small for enrolment in catchment	4/7/2018 6:26 PM

Q7 What elements of the current Victoria High School building do you value the most?

Answered: 904 Skipped: 153

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The maturity and grounding it provides to the neighbourhood	4/30/2018 3:18 PM
2	The incontestable architectural and historical value of the original building.	4/30/2018 2:04 PM
3	All of its architectural splendor - the majestic entrance way, framework for the bronze lists of war dead and the gilded names of remarkable graduates, the historic auditorium, the granite foundation blocks, the determined facade, the soaring stained glass windows. The building is an irreplaceable temple to education.	4/30/2018 12:13 PM
4	History, large property, neighbourhood significance	4/30/2018 11:52 AM
5	2 things. First of all, the elegant exterior. Second, the display of the names of the students who gave their lives in the first war, and the records of previous gold medal winners over the years.	4/30/2018 11:35 AM
6	Lovely teachers	4/30/2018 10:58 AM
7	the historic building	4/30/2018 9:38 AM
8	It's timeless beautiful brickwork.	4/29/2018 11:54 PM
9	The fact that it has existed so long and is a fantastic style. The history and the prospect of continuing the legacy - my own family (children) included.	4/29/2018 11:28 PM
10	Heritage building	4/29/2018 10:55 PM
11	The new applied arts wing.	4/29/2018 10:23 PM
12	Heritage facade, memorials, historic amenities (e.g. raised track, original gymnasium, etc.)	4/29/2018 8:33 PM
13	The architecture, history and beauty of the Victoria High School building and the amount of green space it is on. The history the school encapsulates (such as graduating students signing the attic) and the emotional connection between the school and a large number of community members. The large classrooms to facilitate different sized classes, or increased class sizes, provide students enough room to learn in various ways or be used for multiple purposes. The world war 1 & 2 memorial plaques give students a feeling of those who have come before and that the world is bigger than high school.	4/29/2018 3:20 PM
14	As is probably apparent from my answers so far, the exterior architecture. I would support an interior gut provided the facade was retained.	4/29/2018 11:31 AM
15	The amazing heritage character – it's beautiful, unique, and a municipal landmark.	4/29/2018 12:16 AM
16	theatre	4/28/2018 10:03 PM
17	I love the historic facade.	4/28/2018 5:27 PM
18	The facade of the south side of the building, including the main entrance, granite staircase, the historic honour roll listings and foyer.	4/28/2018 5:27 PM
19	Auditorium, stained glass windows and exterior facade.	4/28/2018 3:41 PM
20	open, supportive atmosphere, location, arts and music programs	4/28/2018 2:48 PM
21	Large community theatre. Shop. The old school character. Heritage facade at front entrance	4/28/2018 10:39 AM
22	Exterior, auditorium, entrances, attic	4/27/2018 10:29 PM
23	The charm of both interior (wood) and exterior (brick/stone). I fear that a totally new building wouldn't honor the history and traditions in the same way. We need aspects of the character and essence of the old.	4/27/2018 9:52 PM
24	The front and entire entrance at a minimum, entire original school would be preferred however.	4/27/2018 5:44 PM

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25	Facade architecture, some nice old woodwork and stained glass inside.	4/27/2018 3:47 PM
26	Exterior profile and decorative detailing, interior scale and layout	4/27/2018 1:29 PM
27	It's majestic beauty and the history it holds.	4/27/2018 9:16 AM
28	The exterior of the original building.	4/27/2018 8:42 AM
29	Theatre	4/27/2018 7:40 AM
30	the architecture / history	4/27/2018 4:34 AM
31	The look of the outside	4/27/2018 4:33 AM
32	The historical aspect	4/26/2018 11:49 PM
33	I love the history and the windows.	4/26/2018 10:21 PM
34	The heritage and design.	4/26/2018 9:17 PM
35	The history and heritage of the building	4/26/2018 9:09 PM
36	The beauty and uniqueness of the structure. It adds character to the neighbourhood. I live very near Quadra elementary which has been renovated and improved in such a way to add grace and beauty to my neighbourhood. I hope the same fir Vic High.	4/26/2018 8:48 PM
37	The heritage of the building	4/26/2018 8:10 PM
38	The height, structure of the building, the old entrances with the different boys/girls doors, the materials used. Classrooms large, ceiling height great.	4/26/2018 4:43 PM
39	do not know	4/26/2018 4:30 PM
40	all of it	4/26/2018 4:28 PM
41	The historic nature of the architecture which connects us to our past in a very significant way. I would be in favour of retaining this building for a suitable use but not as a modern high school.	4/26/2018 4:19 PM
42	It's aesthetic beauty and its contribution to the character of the Fernwood neighbourhood.	4/26/2018 4:01 PM
43	It's street appeal - it's historic facade It's history The way it anchors Fernwood Village	4/26/2018 3:35 PM
44	look and character of the facade	4/26/2018 2:49 PM
45	The grounds and the visual aspect of the old building	4/26/2018 1:33 PM
46	Architecturally attractive, histories that have been passed on generations after generations, high enough for the banner for those who fought and lost during wars	4/26/2018 12:31 PM
47	The architecture	4/26/2018 11:18 AM
48	Heritage values embodied in the design and materials of the school, both inside and out Historical elements Large classrooms and corridors with high ceilings make them excellent learning spaces	4/26/2018 11:04 AM
49	The overall presence the building has on its location, the beautiful hallways, the large classrooms, windows that open.	4/26/2018 10:37 AM
50	Its location. Its character and history. Its connection to the community. The smaller number of students too.	4/26/2018 10:11 AM
51	all of them - historic, iconic part of community, bleachers and field used by public in evenings - part of the community	4/26/2018 9:59 AM
52	The gorgeous facade, the unique auditorium, the wide hallways with space for photos and display cabinets, the stained glass windows, the roomy/ airy classrooms, the spacious fields, the "boys" vs "girls" entrances... and on and on... As a student, these all made me feel like I was in a hallowed place, which I think is critical for students' morale - especially in light of destructive forces like the Fraser Institute rankings that do nothing but give schools like Vic High bad press.	4/26/2018 9:59 AM
53	Outside structure	4/26/2018 7:49 AM
54	The auditorium and the design of the rest of the school wrapping around it. The foyer and front steps, the exterior appearance. The GIRLS and BOYS entrance signs - makes you ask questions, or it doesn't. The Roper Gym. And Mr. McCarthy's classroom.	4/26/2018 12:49 AM
55	Can't comment. Do not know the school well enough	4/25/2018 10:25 PM

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56	The archetecture (the exterior) of the building.	4/25/2018 9:44 PM
57	intelligent and modern design - don't want a gigantic superstructure that houses 1000s of kids - make a campus!	4/25/2018 9:28 PM
58	The historical facade and its field.	4/25/2018 9:23 PM
59	It's close walking distance to home. It's old and has character. Not sterile like so many highschools.	4/25/2018 8:32 PM
60	The architecture in general. The outside of the building is beautiful, and there are plenty of things to marvel at inside as well.	4/25/2018 8:13 PM
61	the facade	4/25/2018 7:32 PM
62	The whole outside appearance	4/25/2018 7:26 PM
63	The character of the building and history	4/25/2018 7:21 PM
64	Garden, community space.	4/25/2018 6:54 PM
65	History & architecture	4/25/2018 5:39 PM
66	The sports field.	4/25/2018 5:24 PM
67	The heritage value of the school -- Rattenbury building. The fact it's the only high school in Victoria itself.	4/25/2018 4:24 PM
68	The original building.	4/25/2018 4:02 PM
69	New part	4/25/2018 3:54 PM
70	The beautiful building and its tranquil setting.	4/25/2018 3:42 PM
71	The auditorium, main staircase into the school, the front foyer, stained glass windows, high ceilings, heritage features in classrooms, windows	4/25/2018 3:33 PM
72	I like the heritage look and the character. It's not a vinyl box from the seventies.	4/25/2018 2:49 PM
73	It is beautiful.	4/25/2018 2:31 PM
74	The building materials (wood, brick, marble, moldings), the style, the longevity. Interior details, windows, auditorium, attic space (w/ graffiti), location "on the hill".	4/25/2018 2:06 PM
75	It's so beautiful! I admit I have never been inside (my kids are just at the start of their school years) but the exterior is stunning and it would be a shame to lose it. I also love the amount of outdoor space - it would be a shame to lose this too.	4/25/2018 1:56 PM
76	Historical design.	4/25/2018 1:47 PM
77	It's history and architecture	4/25/2018 1:40 PM
78	Currently not at the school so no experience.	4/25/2018 1:13 PM
79	The character and history of the school as well as the location and green space	4/25/2018 12:32 PM
80	Preserving the original facade	4/25/2018 12:30 PM
81	I value the scale of the building and the ability to accommodate a great number of students.	4/25/2018 12:18 PM
82	exterior plus large windows and interior spaces so lacking in todays architecture...visual and spatial things that could inspire young minds	4/25/2018 11:57 AM
83	It is a beautiful building. The exterior is a Victoria icon. The bathrooms still had many of the original features when I went there in the 1990's. The marble and chrome. The theatre is beautiful with the stained glass and wood.	4/25/2018 11:44 AM
84	the facade--space for learning--arts space, trades space and academic space	4/25/2018 11:31 AM
85	The front and sides of the building are beautiful. There are aspects in the interior which are hidden by the false ceilings. It is a shame.	4/25/2018 11:14 AM
86	Never been in but like the look on the outside	4/25/2018 11:12 AM
87	It's story. And that story, and maybe small components of the building can be made into a historical perspective. But please, don't save a building that can't logistically provide for the future of our city.	4/25/2018 10:09 AM

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88	Location and the recent upgrades.	4/25/2018 10:05 AM
89	The buildings heritage architectural details are an important part of Fernwood and Victoria. Buildings like this are what sets Victoria apart from other cities , and contribute to our appeal as a tourism destination.	4/25/2018 9:59 AM
90	The historic character inside and out. The memorials to the people who served in WWI and WWII the primary research potential the building offers for all Canadians. Please do not destroy this part of our shared history.	4/25/2018 9:32 AM
91	None	4/25/2018 9:26 AM
92	.	4/25/2018 9:10 AM
93	I value all the diverse areas of learning	4/25/2018 9:00 AM
94	The magnificent exterior architecture, the sense of importance of the purpose of the building, the history represented by the war memorial in the foyer	4/25/2018 7:44 AM
95	Its history. Its beauty and its structure. It was built with pride and to last. Anything built these days is built for profit and not made to last. Don't tear down the current structure. It would be a loss to the fabric of what makes Victoria beautiful and gain to money grubbing contractors.	4/25/2018 7:35 AM
96	I have been living in Fernwood for close to a decade now and am a pedestrian and cyclist. There is scarcely a day that goes by that I don't pass by the school and admire it's architectural beauty. There are no modern designs that will come close to the warmth and beauty of the existing high school. I know if it were to be demolished I would have a sinking feeling every time I passed by the lot.	4/25/2018 5:30 AM
97	historical element	4/25/2018 1:41 AM
98	I value the look of the building. All the photos of previous students on the 3rd floor. The stained glass windows. The look of the theater.	4/25/2018 1:29 AM
99	The overall look.	4/25/2018 12:52 AM
100	The list of names of those who went to war walking in the front entrance. The girls and boys entrances. The stained glass in the theatre. The uniqueness of the building.	4/24/2018 11:33 PM
101	The history and beauty	4/24/2018 10:28 PM
102	The heritage facade, and the historical artefacts within the building (war veteran's signatures, etc.)	4/24/2018 10:17 PM
103	the BOYS and GIRLS signs as reminders of the past	4/24/2018 10:09 PM
104	The efficient Fairey Tech wing; the small performance hall; the historical decor	4/24/2018 10:01 PM
105	The history, beauty, and sense of community, continuity, and connection which are an intrinsic part of the original building, especially its main floor, auditorium, foyer, and exterior facade.	4/24/2018 10:00 PM
106	The heritage exterior	4/24/2018 9:52 PM
107	The beauty and significance of the building	4/24/2018 9:39 PM
108	Oldest to newest	4/24/2018 9:26 PM
109	Oldest school in western Canada	4/24/2018 9:10 PM
110	The modern looking addition	4/24/2018 9:08 PM
111	Its heritage and location.	4/24/2018 8:50 PM
112	the looks and design of the building.	4/24/2018 8:22 PM
113	Haven't toured the building to know.	4/24/2018 8:20 PM
114	The outdoor heritage value. Windows, doors, it's history.	4/24/2018 8:11 PM
115	Architectural heritage, especially the facade. It's a beautiful building and significantly contributes to the character of the neighbourhood.	4/24/2018 8:06 PM
116	Location.	4/24/2018 7:39 PM
117	The trades wing	4/24/2018 7:21 PM
118	The look and history.	4/24/2018 6:35 PM

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119	The running track and sports fields.	4/24/2018 6:07 PM
120	The external and internal features that make it a fine heritage building.	4/24/2018 5:57 PM
121	I think the esthetics and heritage are wonderful	4/24/2018 5:42 PM
122	1. its heritage and historic features 2. its central location	4/24/2018 5:40 PM
123	Location	4/24/2018 5:20 PM
124	It's location, I like some aspects of the history such as photos of past students in the hall.	4/24/2018 4:58 PM
125	The original look	4/24/2018 4:23 PM
126	The beauty of the interior. It reminds me of the interior of the Parliament Buildings. It is a building of historical and cultural significance to the community. The beautiful quality and details of the stained glass. The light through the stairwells The references to those who gave their lives in WWI and WWII. In Europe these buildings are maintained inside and out and are a source of pride.	4/24/2018 4:16 PM
127	Architecture and history	4/24/2018 3:43 PM
128	Exterior facade	4/24/2018 3:31 PM
129	The theatre, the architectural features, the attic signatures	4/24/2018 3:31 PM
130	N/A	4/24/2018 3:29 PM
131	open greenspaces Theatre/stage	4/24/2018 3:18 PM
132	The stonework and steps	4/24/2018 3:18 PM
133	the location. That won't change! all the green space around it. The farm is a great new addition. it is a cool looking building, but if it is not safe for kids & costs a fortune to upgrade, then let's tear 'er down.	4/24/2018 3:02 PM
134	The theatre, the sense of continuity and deep time in the halls and the architecture inside and out. We don't have much architecture that is historic in Western Canada and kids are enriched by being exposed to a bit of historic ambience in their education.	4/24/2018 2:56 PM
135	Architecture	4/24/2018 2:53 PM
136	All of it.	4/24/2018 2:51 PM
137	None	4/24/2018 2:45 PM
138	The location is ideal for us.	4/24/2018 2:37 PM
139	The history it holds	4/24/2018 2:21 PM
140	It is a beautiful character building and I'd prefer that it retain as much of the character as possible while also upgrading safety	4/24/2018 2:14 PM
141	I value the historic facade, the high ceilings, and old wood and stone work.	4/24/2018 2:13 PM
142	Location	4/24/2018 2:03 PM
143	History	4/24/2018 1:43 PM
144	Children's class rooms	4/24/2018 1:40 PM
145	Not familiar with it	4/24/2018 1:30 PM
146	the location, history and outer facade	4/24/2018 1:10 PM
147	The Fernwood community as a whole has a special feeling partially as a result of the historic buildings including Victoria High School, Belfry Theatre, the cornerstone and private, older character houses in the area. It is the mixing of the old (ie early 20th century) and the new and modern that provides a sense of community, history and exciting prospects for the future. There's been investment into the centre of Fernwood with new social enterprises and buildings being established over the last decade. I think the reason why Fernwood attracts people is because of its unique character and buildings. If we tore down Vic High and replaced it with a brand new building, it would change the entire neighbourhood drastically removing an important sense of history, character and charm.	4/24/2018 1:04 PM
148	The history. Brick facade. Monuments to war, stained glass, woodwork.	4/24/2018 1:01 PM
149	Heritage character	4/24/2018 12:39 PM

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150	The external view of the building - the history.	4/24/2018 12:27 PM
151	The outside	4/24/2018 12:22 PM
152	Good reputation	4/24/2018 12:21 PM
153	The history - move the historic elements to the new building girls/boy entry signs, i.e. the memorials in the hallways, the auditorium doors, etc. (please get rid of the auditorium seats they cause 'numb-bum syndrom')	4/24/2018 12:17 PM
154	History is very important	4/24/2018 12:10 PM
155	Facade	4/24/2018 12:05 PM
156	the lawn, the bricks, the height	4/24/2018 11:33 AM
157	the heritage value of the building. It is an iconic building and it sure need to be remain that way.	4/24/2018 11:30 AM
158	historic facade, space and light, character	4/24/2018 11:23 AM
159	do not know the school well enough to answer	4/24/2018 11:21 AM
160	The theatre	4/24/2018 11:20 AM
161	The outside facade. The high ceilings and auditorium.	4/24/2018 11:14 AM
162	Don't like the school - dark	4/24/2018 11:04 AM
163	Various buildings for varios programs	4/24/2018 10:56 AM
164	Size	4/24/2018 10:56 AM
165	beautiful building	4/24/2018 10:55 AM
166	Historical connections to the past.	4/24/2018 10:52 AM
167	I do value the history of the building, but the history is not contained in the brick and mortar.	4/24/2018 10:45 AM
168	The history of it ..	4/24/2018 10:38 AM
169	I value the character, beauty and history embedded in the building. I think the building suits the unique inclusiveness that characterizes the student culture there. These are unquantifiable qualities though, and I tend to think of the school from the perspective of many years down the road.	4/24/2018 10:38 AM
170	The nostalgia & the memories that the exterior of the building provides.	4/24/2018 10:36 AM
171	Heritage	4/24/2018 10:29 AM
172	The heritage building	4/24/2018 10:28 AM
173	the history	4/24/2018 10:24 AM
174	the history	4/24/2018 10:21 AM
175	Integration of diverse spaces - including the new building and integration of other green spaces (e.g garden)	4/24/2018 10:19 AM
176	The beautiful architecture indoors and outdoors.	4/24/2018 10:13 AM
177	The original building is a Victoria landmark and should be preserved/upgraded.	4/24/2018 10:12 AM
178	Programming	4/24/2018 10:09 AM
179	Looks and history	4/24/2018 10:06 AM
180	The location is on good transportation routes. I also love the large fields which are a great asset to the students.	4/24/2018 10:02 AM
181	The entrances, especially those marked Boys and Girls, and the lobbies are the key elements.	4/24/2018 10:02 AM
182	It's history is significant.	4/24/2018 10:00 AM
183	I had a previous student attend there and 2 more upcoming. I feel we should try and let go what we feel feel is intrinsic heritage and reinvent the building with a complete rebuild	4/24/2018 9:56 AM
184	The green space	4/24/2018 9:53 AM

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185	I do value the aesthetics of the school. The history and that it is one of the oldest schools in BC. I like the architecture.	4/24/2018 9:51 AM
186	I've only ever seen the exterior and the cafeteria for voting so other than facade and how amazing the bottom floor looked to be, my opinion is limited to what I have seen.	4/24/2018 9:51 AM
187	Heritage	4/24/2018 9:47 AM
188	I admit to enjoying it's imposing aesthetic. However, I have never been inside the school.	4/24/2018 9:47 AM
189	All, interiors and exterior	4/24/2018 9:46 AM
190	NA	4/24/2018 9:46 AM
191	architecture - masonry and windows.	4/24/2018 9:29 AM
192	The history	4/24/2018 9:27 AM
193	It has a strong sense of tradition	4/24/2018 9:26 AM
194	the history and the wide choice of programs offered to students	4/24/2018 9:21 AM
195	I love the old auditorium. And the other historical elements.	4/24/2018 9:20 AM
196	The whole school is amazing and needs to be preserved as close to original as we can have it	4/24/2018 9:20 AM
197	The facade; the heritage features including the stained glass windows;	4/24/2018 9:19 AM
198	The original building	4/24/2018 9:13 AM
199	Location. Outdoor space. Gardens.	4/24/2018 9:12 AM
200	The historic building, the green space around it. The community and the close distance to our home.	4/24/2018 9:07 AM
201	its culture	4/24/2018 9:06 AM
202	The look.	4/24/2018 9:04 AM
203	It is a nice building to look at.	4/24/2018 9:03 AM
204	None, really, It's nice to look at but it isn't safe. Even in the absence of a seismic threat it must be full of asbestos and lead.	4/24/2018 9:03 AM
205	Historic significance	4/24/2018 8:59 AM
206	The brick facade	4/24/2018 8:56 AM
207	None. It is a beautiful and historic building but that is no reason to keep a non functioning building that is not meeting the community's needs. Take pictures, create an archive and tear it down.	4/24/2018 8:48 AM
208	History	4/24/2018 8:45 AM
209	Beautiful old building but it is now unsafe and has to go. The green space is important to keep for the students to enjoy outdoor space.	4/24/2018 8:40 AM
210	Heritage look and feel.	4/24/2018 8:35 AM
211	It's a beautiful building and it would be great to keep the facade, but my main concern is choosing the safest option.	4/24/2018 8:31 AM
212	the history	4/24/2018 8:29 AM
213	Beauty in vintage buildings is not to be overlooked. Also the environmental consequences of bulldozing things down is ridiculous. Repair before replacement	4/24/2018 8:29 AM
214	the building as a whole	4/24/2018 8:27 AM
215	Physical location. Amount of greenspace	4/24/2018 8:25 AM
216	I love the old character and would live that maintained but not at the expense of safety	4/24/2018 8:24 AM
217	The historical look of the school.	4/24/2018 8:22 AM
218	NA	4/24/2018 8:20 AM
219	the historic look and feel	4/24/2018 8:15 AM
220	main stairs and entryways (on the side and front)	4/24/2018 8:08 AM

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221	Architectural detail and the auditorium.	4/24/2018 7:47 AM
222	Front entrance	4/24/2018 7:30 AM
223	Building facade; green space around the building.	4/24/2018 7:16 AM
224	The outside facade	4/24/2018 7:06 AM
225	The historical boys and girls entrances and the facades.	4/24/2018 5:45 AM
226	Location of the school (the land, not the physical building)	4/24/2018 4:32 AM
227	Heritage and style reflecting the school history	4/23/2018 11:19 PM
228	The history and beauty of the building and the safety and well-being of the kids.	4/23/2018 11:19 PM
229	Location	4/23/2018 10:59 PM
230	Traditonal	4/23/2018 10:39 PM
231	None	4/23/2018 10:32 PM
232	I am not very familiar with the school other than the exterior.	4/23/2018 10:31 PM
233	The people who learn and teach within. The structure, while old and not with out charm, doesn't make the school.	4/23/2018 10:29 PM
234	The primary building and its rich history.	4/23/2018 10:28 PM
235	Not yet seen	4/23/2018 10:27 PM
236	the historic element BUT not at the cost of safety for students and staff	4/23/2018 10:18 PM
237	Heritage	4/23/2018 10:09 PM
238	Outside facade	4/23/2018 9:59 PM
239	The Newly built areas breath new life into the building. The Beautiful Front area where you climb the stairs to enter the building give the building an elegant feel	4/23/2018 9:57 PM
240	I like the way the old building looks and the green space and court space surrounding. I like that it's in a neighbourhood	4/23/2018 9:54 PM
241	Greenspace, the athletic facilities.	4/23/2018 9:49 PM
242	The exterior	4/23/2018 9:46 PM
243	heritage architecture	4/23/2018 9:43 PM
244	The size and shape of the building.	4/23/2018 9:39 PM
245	The history of building - the momentos - but not really the building itself - I would be fine with it being torn down and rebuilt. It would be nice to save some of trhe outside and inside decor. I think the front entrance is the most impressive - the granit steps.	4/23/2018 9:25 PM
246	?	4/23/2018 9:24 PM
247	The facade and grounds.	4/23/2018 9:24 PM
248	I wish I could just say how it looks from the outside- i realize the costs involved in doing aseismic upgrade while trying to retain parts of it- but i have to say- the school was an adventure for me. Little rooms hidden away, the attic, the old gym, the front stairs, the secret tunnel under the front stairs that led you under the building and into the old gym. It is all very special.	4/23/2018 9:21 PM
249	Big airy rooms, the wood floors, the architecture is beautiful... but not worth sacrificing safety	4/23/2018 9:18 PM
250	All of it	4/23/2018 9:17 PM
251	Heritage facade.	4/23/2018 9:13 PM
252	the exterior, Gym and theater	4/23/2018 9:12 PM
253	The teachers would be a top choice.	4/23/2018 9:12 PM
254	Heritage look; old fashioned; love the theater	4/23/2018 9:06 PM
255	the exterior brick work	4/23/2018 9:04 PM
256	It's a beautiful space. It's architecture is so inviting and comforting	4/23/2018 9:04 PM

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257	I value the entire school. I absolutely adore the auditorium, hallways and entire exterior. I think the add-on should have replaced the old outbuilding instead of being attached.	4/23/2018 9:04 PM
258	The auditorium the wood seats and the grand presents of the whole Auditorium.	4/23/2018 9:02 PM
259	Historic feel of existing brick building; mature Garry Oak trees on grounds (but would like to see some native shrub/wildflower plantings).	4/23/2018 8:56 PM
260	achitecture	4/23/2018 8:54 PM
261	beautiful architecture and the towering presence it gives to the Fernwood area	4/23/2018 8:53 PM
262	The facade is very impressive	4/23/2018 8:49 PM
263	the exterior	4/23/2018 8:49 PM
264	Location and education offerings	4/23/2018 8:47 PM
265	The gyms and auditorium are special places. The high ceilings, and it's rich history and architecture.	4/23/2018 8:47 PM
266	location	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
267	The teachers and students	4/23/2018 8:41 PM
268	The heritage aspects	4/23/2018 8:39 PM
269	My memories of wonderful learning experiences were largely possible from the richness of the facilities.	4/23/2018 8:35 PM
270	The large dance room. The balcony in the auditorium. The warm feeling you get when you walk into the school... because the heater is right there. :) The large lockers. The tall windows and rooms! The amount of different stairwells in the school (not just one big stairwell but 6+) The fact that vic high has so much square footage per student. The 4+ floors that we walk up every morning and love to complain about. The location! Close to downtown but also in beautiful Fernwood. The huge classrooms with storagerooms/offices for the teachers.	4/23/2018 8:33 PM
271	Nearby high school for future student	4/23/2018 8:18 PM
272	beautiful exterior	4/23/2018 8:16 PM
273	I don't know specifics about the building but it is beautifully built as far as the outside.	4/23/2018 8:09 PM
274	History	4/23/2018 8:00 PM
275	The character of the old structure.	4/23/2018 7:55 PM
276	The new tech wing and the auditorium.	4/23/2018 7:55 PM
277	location	4/23/2018 7:50 PM
278	The very feel of the school as you enter is amazing. The history and heritage when you walk the halls and read the historical plaques. I have always loved the exterior of the school but it wasn't until I first entered it with my daughter that I really began to value what an important place it was. And the Theatre is beautiful. A new sound system and some better chairs (maybe - I don't mind them) but otherwise it is a treasure. It is a special place for many reasons. I also like the many stairwells - good for fitness for youth. And the views from the fourth floor.	4/23/2018 7:48 PM
279	The facade	4/23/2018 7:43 PM
280	The historic element and its stature in the community	4/23/2018 7:34 PM
281	Exterior	4/23/2018 7:30 PM
282	The heritage look and feel. Heritage buildings are often warmer and more welcoming than many newer buildings	4/23/2018 7:28 PM
283	Shop classes.	4/23/2018 7:25 PM
284	The look of it. I love the architect. The attic, it's been a tradition for how many years for the grads to sign their names	4/23/2018 7:25 PM
285	There is some great art and valuable historical plaques, etc. that could find a home in a new school. Perhaps if folks are really committed to the old brick they could maintain one front facing facade. They did this to great effect at Red River College in Winnipeg.	4/23/2018 7:20 PM

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286	The outer structure's beauty and historical presence.	4/23/2018 7:18 PM
287	It is built to collapse in an earthquake.	4/23/2018 7:14 PM
288	new tech building	4/23/2018 7:13 PM
289	The spaces and decor, and the auditorium. The large grounds are very important too.	4/23/2018 7:10 PM
290	The exterior architecture. The interiors with wide halls, high ceilings, multiple staircases, huge windows, stained glass. The sense of history, continuity and community.	4/23/2018 7:07 PM
291	Again, it is a beautiful building, and a historical landmark. It is close to where my child and his best friends live.	4/23/2018 7:06 PM
292	I've never been inside the school but the exterior is beautiful.	4/23/2018 7:05 PM
293	The architecture, the detailed stonework, the history	4/23/2018 7:04 PM
294	N/a	4/23/2018 7:03 PM
295	High ceilings, historical details	4/23/2018 7:00 PM
296	Safety, Heritage appearance, space for diverse programming for students	4/23/2018 6:59 PM
297	The heritage building	4/23/2018 6:58 PM
298	The location	4/23/2018 6:58 PM
299	the old look of the main entrance	4/23/2018 6:51 PM
300	The big theatre is nice. I don't know the building too well. I love historical buildings, but for schools it's more important to meet the needs of present-day users.	4/23/2018 6:50 PM
301	The age of the building, its history, and the outside facade.	4/23/2018 6:49 PM
302	none - it is just a building	4/23/2018 6:44 PM
303	Character features, auditorium, imposing facade	4/23/2018 6:40 PM
304	I like the auditorium. The front entrance is nice.	4/23/2018 6:39 PM
305	The beautiful old building	4/23/2018 6:36 PM
306	Historical monuments.	4/23/2018 6:30 PM
307	Don't want my kids at SJ Willis	4/23/2018 6:26 PM
308	The rock front & gym	4/23/2018 6:24 PM
309	Appearance	4/23/2018 6:13 PM
310	1.The aesthetic of the exterior 2.The history of the school 3. The location of Vic High	4/23/2018 6:12 PM
311	I love the heritage look of the building exterior, but even the interior is worth saving as much as possible - they simply don't make buildings like this any more (hardwood, tile, high ceilings)	4/23/2018 6:11 PM
312	land mark. big field	4/23/2018 6:08 PM
313	A place for learning and community	4/23/2018 6:06 PM
314	The memorial pieces like the plaques, chairs in the auditorium, and the heritage of the building.	4/23/2018 6:02 PM
315	The memorial track	4/23/2018 5:58 PM
316	Architecture.	4/23/2018 5:54 PM
317	The teachers	4/23/2018 5:54 PM
318	Heritage exterior/ character	4/23/2018 5:53 PM
319	none	4/23/2018 5:52 PM
320	I like the appearance - the school has character and the feeling of warmth and community. If the school needs to be completely replaced, I hope the new structure is not designed by the team responsible for Oak Bay High, as the design fails to welcome, is chopped up in the public spaces, has major failings in the flow of motion with bottlenecks on the stairwell and the library was not built as was presented to the public.	4/23/2018 5:52 PM

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321	It is beautiful. I love the oval auditorium and all the wonderful history the alumni have put up on the walls.	4/23/2018 5:43 PM
322	Building design	4/23/2018 5:40 PM
323	The exterior of the original 1914 school.	4/23/2018 5:40 PM
324	I'm not attached to any element of the current structure as we aren't there with our kids yet	4/23/2018 5:36 PM
325	The character	4/23/2018 5:34 PM
326	the exterior, the auditorium	4/23/2018 5:34 PM
327	I value the history and hope that it can be preserved and use modern elements at the same time	4/23/2018 5:33 PM
328	The appearance, history.	4/23/2018 5:31 PM
329	signature building in Victoria, amazing appeal	4/23/2018 5:29 PM
330	Central location	4/23/2018 5:27 PM
331	Big green open spaces.	4/23/2018 5:22 PM
332	The green space around it... and the building looks beautiful but other building designs could look beautiful too. I am worried about the amount of concrete waste in pulling it down, though	4/23/2018 5:20 PM
333	Nothing	4/23/2018 5:16 PM
334	The character of the building.	4/23/2018 5:11 PM
335	The variety of programs available.	4/23/2018 5:09 PM
336	the character	4/23/2018 4:59 PM
337	I love the outside. I think it really is a beautiful presence in the community. I love the high ceilings in the some of the classrooms	4/23/2018 4:59 PM
338	the exterior	4/23/2018 4:47 PM
339	Not invested in current building particularly.	4/23/2018 4:44 PM
340	The iconic ediface and significant historical and architectural value of this building in the context of Victoria.	4/23/2018 4:43 PM
341	The large grounds and the historic facade	4/23/2018 4:42 PM
342	marble floors the exterior	4/23/2018 4:40 PM
343	The ornate interior wood and marble	4/23/2018 4:31 PM
344	The programming, quality of teaching, and location.	4/23/2018 4:23 PM
345	Beautiful exterior. Not modern. Please build a building that is faux old looking	4/23/2018 4:23 PM
346	the theater and gym	4/23/2018 4:21 PM
347	Certainly the architectural appearance.	4/23/2018 4:20 PM
348	The tall lockers. Not half size lockers like other schools. The lower ceilings. The warm woods. The old stairs. The less metal, high ceilings and almost blindingly bright light woods in the new, modern schools.	4/23/2018 4:20 PM
349	It's location.	4/23/2018 4:19 PM
350	I thought the running track, bleachers and field was great...	4/23/2018 4:18 PM
351	None	4/23/2018 4:16 PM
352	Family history it is the school my grandfather attended.	4/23/2018 4:16 PM
353	Location.	4/23/2018 4:15 PM
354	Being one of the historic building in town	4/23/2018 4:11 PM
355	History and character	4/23/2018 4:09 PM
356	?	4/23/2018 4:07 PM
357	The heritage of the building	4/23/2018 4:07 PM

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358	Location; grounds; new trades building; new garden	4/23/2018 4:04 PM
359	History	4/23/2018 4:04 PM
360	Mostly the external front facade	4/23/2018 4:03 PM
361	facade and programs	4/23/2018 3:59 PM
362	I am not attached to any particular element of the school.	4/23/2018 3:58 PM
363	The Fairey Technical wing.	4/23/2018 3:54 PM
364	None	4/23/2018 3:53 PM
365	the facade	4/23/2018 3:53 PM
366	na	4/23/2018 3:52 PM
367	safe	4/23/2018 3:51 PM
368	None	4/23/2018 3:50 PM
369	The outside of the building. It's tradition	4/23/2018 3:47 PM
370	The age and history of the building has some appeal, but I don't know enough about the school to comment further.	4/23/2018 3:47 PM
371	The history of the building	4/23/2018 3:44 PM
372	i love the theatre and the garden program.	4/23/2018 3:43 PM
373	N/A	4/23/2018 3:43 PM
374	The auditorium is very nice and the exterior appearance, but time marches on. This building needs to be replaced.	4/23/2018 3:41 PM
375	Facade. Presence.	4/23/2018 3:39 PM
376	Not much actually	4/23/2018 3:17 PM
377	the brick, the history of the building, how many student have participated in creating the school environment. The school continues to bring people together even after graduating years ago.	4/23/2018 3:08 PM
378	Central location	4/23/2018 2:59 PM
379	Location, its iconic look	4/23/2018 2:58 PM
380	It heritage edifice and all the interior history preserved.	4/23/2018 11:01 AM
381	the pillars at the entrance honoring those who served and the amazing architectural elements	4/23/2018 10:13 AM
382	ALL of them- the beautiful dark wood, the marble and granite the memorial auditorium, the attics with the years of graffiti and history, even the rabbit warren of hallways in the basement!	4/23/2018 9:34 AM
383	Historical elements	4/23/2018 8:34 AM
384	The architectural features, main entrance, war memorial ,auditorium , high ceilings, large windows	4/22/2018 11:35 PM
385	Architecture: inside and out Beautiful Woodwork Height of ceiling Stain glass Windows	4/22/2018 8:37 PM
386	Its age and its beauty.	4/22/2018 7:04 PM
387	its heritage designation.....so much history and so many students through its halls	4/22/2018 6:50 PM
388	The history, the architecture, the vaulted ceilings. The staircases.. the beautiful outer appearance as the main visual anchor of fernwood neighbourhood	4/22/2018 4:04 PM
389	Heritage	4/22/2018 3:33 PM
390	Obviously the exterior facade, the auditorium and classrooms that make up the main part of this historic building.	4/22/2018 2:37 PM
391	The exterior visuals, woodwork details that I remember from the interior.	4/22/2018 12:26 PM
392	The exterior architecture and how it fits in with the buildings around it.	4/22/2018 11:00 AM
393	It's history.	4/22/2018 9:46 AM
394	The performance hall, the look and feel of the building inside and out and the history.	4/22/2018 6:48 AM

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395	The history and preserving as much of the look as possible	4/21/2018 11:59 PM
396	the entry and war memorials, the large windows and vast stairwells connecting floors. Love the floors too. Big classrooms , halls feel spacious. Theatre seats and feeling in theatre	4/21/2018 9:37 PM
397	The exterior design.Looks great from afar, a classic hs.	4/21/2018 5:20 PM
398	The bricks, the details, the windows and window sills, the stairs, the Boy's and Girl's entrance, really all of it. It is truly a sight to behold.	4/21/2018 4:58 PM
399	Quality of design, heritage importance in the City's history, contribution to the neighbourhood ambiance, fitting in with context.	4/21/2018 3:46 PM
400	large stair well, outside façade, main entrance	4/21/2018 12:44 PM
401	All of it! From the Edwardian facade to the slate chalk boards.	4/21/2018 11:47 AM
402	high ceilings, wide hallways, grand main entrance, stained glass windows, auditorium design	4/21/2018 10:28 AM
403	The feeling that you are not stepping into a school but a grand museum.	4/20/2018 10:16 PM
404	The heritage aspects - beautiful architecture, especially the columns.	4/20/2018 9:55 PM
405	The detailing of the exterior architectural elements. The historic auditorium. The light that comes in through the big windows in the high-ceilinged rooms. The continuity and security of retaining such a historical school and its monuments to our valiant young soldiers.	4/20/2018 9:24 PM
406	Architecture and history.	4/20/2018 8:05 PM
407	Heritage and character exterior features. The theatre.	4/20/2018 7:55 PM
408	the exterior structure and the large green spaces	4/20/2018 6:57 PM
409	The exterior and its heritage	4/20/2018 6:15 PM
410	The parts that are easily launched.	4/20/2018 6:00 PM
411	Architecture, oldest high school north of San Fran, west of Winnipeg?, the building is a powerful education experience in itself	4/20/2018 5:25 PM
412	The architecture and the history of this building.	4/20/2018 4:58 PM
413	Architectural integrity and detail of the exterior; gracious interior spaces, big classrooms etc.	4/20/2018 4:58 PM
414	I love the architecture and the interior finishes - there's so much history to appreciate.	4/20/2018 4:50 PM
415	The exterior and interior corridors and memorials; the auditorium; the attic; the basement and old boiler; the archives.	4/20/2018 4:49 PM
416	The inside and the outside as it looks today.	4/20/2018 4:08 PM
417	The brick exterior, the auditorium, the attic.	4/20/2018 4:08 PM
418	The way it sits on the property, the proportions of the design elements - the architecture of the original building. 1500 students there in the 1960's and now it only can accommodate 800??? ah well, smaller classes I suppose. I value the sense of history, of knowing we share these halls with people from 1914 ... what an honor!!! the size of the building, the 4 floors plus the attic - a sense of size and space with the high ceilings and the style of the building - not possible in a more modern structure. But does this contribute to the learning environment???	4/20/2018 3:31 PM
419	This is a beautiful structure and should be retained not just thrown away because it is easy.	4/20/2018 2:29 PM
420	Outside appearance	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
421	none, it is old and time to go.	4/20/2018 2:09 PM
422	The architecture	4/20/2018 1:48 PM
423	I like it the way it is beautiful, historic and strong	4/20/2018 1:36 PM
424	the uniqueness	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
425	there is some historic value to a small % of people associated with the building therefore some attempt should be made (if fiscally responsible) to save in some form, some of the memory of the original building in the construction of a new building	4/20/2018 1:28 PM
426	The history and architecture	4/20/2018 1:24 PM

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427	It is a great looking building with lots of history.	4/20/2018 1:07 PM
428	I have not been inside the building for over 35 years so not sure I could answer this properly. As it was in my day, I graduated in 63, I wouldn't want to keep much of anything!	4/20/2018 12:47 PM
429	architecture	4/20/2018 12:41 PM
430	None	4/20/2018 11:31 AM
431	Already answered	4/20/2018 11:17 AM
432	Exterior	4/20/2018 11:09 AM
433	As I never attended VicHigh, I still value the historic and architectural value of the school. It is a beautiful, old building and it is easy to appreciate its appearance as it is situated well back from the street.	4/20/2018 10:56 AM
434	The historic facade with terra cotta, masonry and cornice	4/20/2018 10:16 AM
435	The whole building and the heritage it has for the city.	4/20/2018 9:58 AM
436	It's unique heritage charm and beauty, character and detail you don't see on newer buildings and the history it holds within its walls. The building is the center of our community and brings together more than just the students.	4/20/2018 9:53 AM
437	The history and heritage of the building as a whole. Green space (that is rapidly depleting in Victoria!) for the entire community to enjoy.	4/20/2018 9:05 AM
438	I like the outside & the inside areas that are original. The attic where we all signed our names when we graduated.	4/20/2018 8:57 AM
439	The whole building.	4/19/2018 10:21 PM
440	the grandeur and the artistry that went into it's design and the detail, craftsmanship and quality of the building and it's many facilities	4/19/2018 10:15 PM
441	All of it as I graduated in 1973!	4/19/2018 9:37 PM
442	The whole facade I suppose, but the old gym is special to me.	4/19/2018 9:32 PM
443	Mentioned above but brick structure, classic splendid architecture, boys' and girls' entrance signs, refurbished auditorium, old gym, front entry, war memorials, inward dynamic spirit, its solid feel, Fairey Tech attached to old school, staircases, attic	4/19/2018 8:29 PM
444	Exterior	4/19/2018 8:11 PM
445	The gym, auditorium, hallways, stairways, and incredible outer facade.	4/19/2018 7:18 PM
446	aesthetic appeal of the heritage building lots of green space surrounding	4/19/2018 3:24 PM
447	the heritage exterior	4/19/2018 2:44 PM
448	The space and land, the history	4/19/2018 2:22 PM
449	The heritage and history	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
450	The outside part of the building	4/19/2018 12:36 PM
451	I am admittedly a fan of the architecture and style, the aesthetics are beautiful.	4/19/2018 10:40 AM
452	The location...the neighbourhood that has been a safe haven for the students over the years. I know that the historical elements of Vic High could be placed in the new school (mini museum) so that it is not lost.	4/19/2018 10:26 AM
453	the exterior	4/19/2018 10:11 AM
454	almost everything the stairs, gyms outside of the building	4/19/2018 9:26 AM
455	Everything. Right down to the foundation	4/19/2018 8:45 AM
456	The Foyer and brick front of the building.	4/19/2018 8:19 AM
457	The heritage of the building.	4/19/2018 6:46 AM
458	The history, the architecture	4/19/2018 5:31 AM
459	The history. The building is beautiful and the grounds are just as wonderful.	4/19/2018 2:14 AM

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460	The rich history and connection one feels with having Vic High in our community.	4/19/2018 1:19 AM
461	The entrance, the attic	4/19/2018 12:18 AM
462	Historical architecture	4/18/2018 11:37 PM
463	It looks quite stylish and classic.	4/18/2018 10:44 PM
464	The facade, the foyer, the library, the high ceilings and big windows and of course.... the attic!	4/18/2018 10:25 PM
465	The historical value it has for victoria	4/18/2018 9:25 PM
466	The aesthetic of the facade is a special landmark within Victoria. The hallways hold an incredible record of the history of the peoples of Victoria. The attic signatures that graduates contribute each year is one of the most special memories I have of being a teenager in Victoria.	4/18/2018 8:56 PM
467	The physical appearance of the bricks, the details such as the staircases, girls/boys entrances, the sense that it has gone unchanged (but maintained) for decades. There are many aspects such as the auditorium and the names written in the attic that are not only visually appealing but are indicators of the rich and long history of learning. It also has the "high school" feel and sense of home and comfort that many newer buildings do not have.	4/18/2018 8:54 PM
468	The historic significance. The WWI and WWII statues in a place of promenance in the foyer are amazing and should never be lost they would be out of place in a modern building	4/18/2018 8:49 PM
469	The classic brick facade, the war memorials, the auditorium, the stadium.	4/18/2018 8:45 PM
470	I am new to the school, so I can't say. However, I do like the old facades	4/18/2018 8:27 PM
471	I value the fact that Vic High contributes to the Victoria cultural values in multiple ways: it is valuable as an example of 18th century architecture, it is the alma mater for many of Victoria's past leaders and it stands as land mark and war memorial to lives lost. It gives the student body a sense of history and the importance of learning from the past.	4/18/2018 8:10 PM
472	The architecture and its memories--the wood inside and its exterior structure which exemplified education, law, proportions, strength and beauty.	4/18/2018 7:20 PM
473	the spaciousness, the architecture, the beauty. Modern utilitarian buildings such as schools don't feature any of these elements	4/18/2018 6:41 PM
474	The exterior facade, the prominent location, interior features such as windows, foyer - all built with quality materials that can't be replicated today. A new school would have a much shorter lifespan.	4/18/2018 6:32 PM
475	It's visual presence in the Fernwood neighbourhood	4/18/2018 6:23 PM
476	History: commemoration of WW veterans and significance of school in western Canadian education history.	4/18/2018 5:51 PM
477	Front entrance and auditorium	4/18/2018 3:49 PM
478	The dignity of design. The huge historical value. The many graduates who have played an important role in this Province.	4/18/2018 3:49 PM
479	Theatre, objects honouring military service.	4/18/2018 3:29 PM
480	The history. The building speaks volumes. I would like to see it restored to its original state while encorporating modern features such as electrical outlets. The architecture inside and out was amazing. Please restore. Don't destroy.	4/18/2018 3:26 PM
481	The separate entrances, the memorial plaques, all of the old signage. The pieces of history that give the school a sense of legacy	4/18/2018 3:06 PM
482	The stonework looks nice...but could be transferred to a new building	4/18/2018 2:18 PM
483	Architecture of building, and community gathering place in the back. The green space provides community cohesion and sense of place.	4/18/2018 2:08 PM
484	The exterior of the building is wonderful. I also have fond memories of hanging in the bleachers, which I think is great setting for important social interactions and development.	4/18/2018 1:19 PM
485	The impressive facade gives a strong sense of history and place to Victorians.	4/18/2018 1:00 PM
486	It's facade and value as a historic building and a fixture in the Victoria urban landscape.	4/18/2018 12:57 PM

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487	Architecture, sunny bleachers, large enclosed field for recreational sports and dogs. This is a community hub and widely used by the residents of Fernwood on evenings, weekends, and throughout the summer. Please consider retrofitting the school - it is so important to us!	4/18/2018 11:01 AM
488	Heritage elements The fact that the building doesn't look institutional creates a better learning environment The historic value it provides the neighbourhood and city	4/18/2018 10:35 AM
489	The historic elements that remain: the front entrance and foyer, boys/girls entrances, auditorium, and Roper Gym	4/18/2018 10:11 AM
490	I admit it, I love the old building from the outside at least. I also like the big open field and the mature trees.	4/17/2018 9:52 PM
491	the way the past was constructed , how well it has lasted the way the floor plan was designed and how it help large volumes of people	4/17/2018 8:50 PM
492	The stone heritage exterior and the luscious theatre.	4/17/2018 8:27 PM
493	The foundation and history of this architectural masterpiece.	4/17/2018 3:45 PM
494	The exterior, main entrance, auditorium and marble lined halls connect students to their past, their community and give them a sense of school pride.	4/17/2018 2:26 PM
495	History	4/17/2018 1:40 PM
496	architecture, interior design, hall size, ceiling height, theatre	4/17/2018 12:57 PM
497	The wide hallways, the large windows in classrooms. The many staircases. The theater. The 4th floor biology classroom. The history of the building.	4/17/2018 12:37 PM
498	You could say that its architectural aesthetic is pleasing (on the exterior only).	4/17/2018 11:21 AM
499	Every part of. The urban scale. The architecture. The history embedded in the Boys and Girls entrances. The quality materials. I hear the auditorium is spectacular. The high ceilings. It is a magnificent public building.	4/17/2018 10:36 AM
500	The building itself is beautiful and of historic value	4/17/2018 7:23 AM
501	the entrance way as well as the auditorium and old gymnasium, the historic and heritage of the building	4/16/2018 11:21 PM
502	The archtectural and historic values	4/16/2018 9:58 PM
503	Heritage	4/16/2018 9:10 PM
504	the character , workmanship that isn't possible in todays construction and economy	4/16/2018 9:06 PM
505	The sense of community that the existing building brings; however, I am still in favour of a brand new school building.	4/16/2018 9:03 PM
506	Architecturally interesting.	4/16/2018 8:05 PM
507	Everything!	4/16/2018 7:53 PM
508	Attic, boiler room,both gyms, auditorium/stage main lobby,main entrance the whole outside as you look at Vic High steps leading to main entrance the details in the building itself	4/16/2018 7:46 PM
509	see 6.	4/16/2018 7:45 PM
510	The history and architecture of the structure.	4/16/2018 6:39 PM

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511	The historical facade, and possibly the also historical auditorium. If we dismiss the historical significance of the present Vic High structure, where else is the future population of Victoria, indeed the whole of the province of BC and including even Canada, to look for examples of such a rich architectural history? A retained facade will still have that element as a living part of history, as proudly exemplified within the historic significance of Vic High. Many of our accomplished graduates contributed to the advances of all of our city, province and country. To merely disassemble and destroy the facade will be to dismiss the significance of Vic High in the history of the school. Similarly with the auditorium. Many historic local and even national personages have both attended and graduated from Vic High. What better way to celebrate their accomplishments than to retain the facade and auditorium, as well as motivate our future leaders, including those ordinary students who will leave their mark, and the laggards, to instill some inspiration to get that necessary education? In future, the increased costs of retaining the facade, and the auditorium, will be eaten up by inflation and will not be a burden on taxpayers when they compare the retention with new build costs. Retain our pride - retain our history - retain the facade!	4/16/2018 5:27 PM
512	Location, grounds, visually appealing exterior	4/16/2018 5:19 PM
513	The design and all the quality of the building. This includes the granite stairs, the wood and the old gym with its elevated running track.	4/16/2018 4:48 PM
514	The exterior elements & how any exterior additions could "blend" into the existing main building.	4/16/2018 4:32 PM
515	location	4/16/2018 3:50 PM
516	The old building, the theatre and the stairwells, and stainglass windows	4/16/2018 2:48 PM
517	The unique gyms and theatre.	4/16/2018 2:31 PM
518	Heritage	4/16/2018 2:05 PM
519	All of the ORIGINAL Victoria High building.	4/16/2018 1:19 PM
520	The character - too many of Victoria's historical buildings are being demolished.	4/16/2018 12:59 PM
521	Same as above. It's a building rich in history and architectural details	4/16/2018 12:58 PM
522	The auditorium	4/16/2018 12:30 PM
523	Heritage features	4/16/2018 12:23 PM
524	The theatre, high ceilings, stairwells and the exterior is very majestic.	4/16/2018 12:21 PM
525	The shops	4/16/2018 11:57 AM
526	The exterior, the original stairwells.	4/16/2018 11:48 AM
527	Exterior	4/16/2018 10:57 AM
528	The structure and surrounding green space.	4/16/2018 10:47 AM
529	The high ceilings, attic, and big lawn in front of the entrance.	4/16/2018 9:57 AM
530	The large windows , entrance way arches, stairs facing Grant Street,	4/16/2018 9:57 AM
531	I value the building, the heritage, the history. What about the attic, there are decades and decades of graduates messages, pictures and memories.	4/16/2018 8:49 AM
532	the exterior and the theater because it has the names of all the students drafted to war	4/16/2018 8:27 AM
533	The auditorium, the entrance, facade, windows, the old gym, the bathrooms (those granite and wood stalls are so nice students don't even graffiti them!) - basically the whole school	4/16/2018 8:07 AM
534	the heritage. the exterior. the theatre	4/16/2018 6:41 AM
535	aesthetic	4/15/2018 9:03 PM
536	It certainly represents the history of our community. That said, I am not adverse to change. I don't think it is a particularly aesthetically pleasing looking building, but the facade of the building echoes its history	4/15/2018 6:44 PM
537	The auditorium, gymnasium and front entrance lobby. The gracious staircase and hallway room is something you would never find anywhere else in Canada or North America	4/15/2018 1:36 PM
538	N/a	4/15/2018 1:20 PM
539	Heritage	4/15/2018 12:36 PM

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540	Heritage building, part of the community and centred in Fernwood. I do not want an ugly school like the new Oak Bay. Gross and ugly.	4/15/2018 12:19 PM
541	The architecture.	4/15/2018 11:05 AM
542	All of it	4/15/2018 8:29 AM
543	Facade	4/15/2018 8:17 AM
544	Closeness to home	4/15/2018 7:57 AM
545	The outer appearance. Buildings aren't made with those details anymore.	4/15/2018 7:21 AM
546	The trades, theatre and inclusive student base.	4/15/2018 7:17 AM
547	It's beautiful and spacious, it is a monument to Victoria's history, the grounds are lovely and offer lots of greenspace. I love the garden and farm initiatives started by the school and the kids.	4/15/2018 7:05 AM
548	The look/facade. A major change to the internal structure wouldn't necessarily be negative to me, but there would be an obvious loss of some of the features that make it unique, like the gym	4/14/2018 9:49 PM
549	Central location. Programs	4/14/2018 9:13 PM
550	The front...especially the entrance stairs	4/14/2018 7:58 PM
551	The theatre and exterior, staircases.	4/14/2018 7:56 PM
552	The marble washrooms, auditorium chairs and stunning brick exterior	4/14/2018 6:37 PM
553	The appearance and historical significance. It's heritage nature.	4/14/2018 6:12 PM
554	All	4/14/2018 4:47 PM
555	Of course, the immediate impact is the exterior however much of the interior still has architectural value. The Vic High theatre, the wood trim, the high ceilings (what are left), the wide corridors - these are architectural elements that a new school could no longer afford to include.	4/14/2018 4:16 PM
556	The outside look of the building	4/14/2018 12:13 PM
557	The classic architecture	4/14/2018 12:09 PM
558	The facade and grounds.	4/14/2018 11:53 AM
559	The exterior	4/14/2018 11:43 AM
560	Exterior of the building, as well as, the layout of the internal spaces.	4/14/2018 11:25 AM
561	the outside walls, the front entry...in fact the many entries and ways for traffic to flow within the building. The large rooms.	4/14/2018 11:22 AM
562	The exterior look. As a teacher in the building, the interior is dated and a poor use of space. It requires a complete overhaul inside	4/14/2018 9:40 AM
563	The historic value of the building is in its sheer presents. When you enter the building it purpose is clear as a place to learn - and it graces every aware individual with a sense of pride that they have entered an institution which has fostered some of the greatest Canadians.	4/14/2018 9:05 AM
564	The entire package. The interior, exterior and the grounds surrounding it.	4/14/2018 8:55 AM
565	The facade.	4/14/2018 8:37 AM
566	The character! The beauty. The grounds.	4/14/2018 8:37 AM
567	It is a classic heritage building	4/14/2018 8:31 AM
568	High ceilings, beautiful building, great windows	4/14/2018 7:24 AM
569	Outer structure	4/14/2018 5:47 AM
570	The old look.	4/13/2018 11:35 PM
571	The period construction features such as the stone front stairways, high hallway ceilings and woodwork appointments of the interior such as the auditorium.	4/13/2018 11:32 PM
572	War memorial	4/13/2018 10:22 PM
573	The history and charm of the building.	4/13/2018 9:53 PM

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574	What I love most about Vic high is just that. The building itself, have you ever just stood and looked at it? Felt the presence of it? It's a piece of art and history and not only that it's a land mark in Victoria. I actually have videos from my grandfather of the foundations being built ??	4/13/2018 9:21 PM
575	Outer facade ...especially the entrances	4/13/2018 8:43 PM
576	None of them. I'd love to see a beautiful building there not a tired and institutional looking building.	4/13/2018 8:43 PM
577	I value it's location, it's in the heart of a vibrant city. Let's not get caught up in maintaining the past at the expense of the now and future.	4/13/2018 8:35 PM
578	Nothing. It has a good location.	4/13/2018 7:28 PM
579	I haven't been in the new additions (post 2007) but the old school is gorgeous	4/13/2018 7:15 PM
580	The architecture. It's important!	4/13/2018 7:13 PM
581	Historical value	4/13/2018 7:06 PM
582	The beautiful exterior, the memorial in the front entrance, the windows and auditorium	4/13/2018 6:50 PM
583	originality	4/13/2018 6:41 PM
584	Some of the connections to world war 1, the new shops, dance studio.	4/13/2018 6:29 PM
585	Appearance and historical significance	4/13/2018 6:02 PM
586	Love the architecture and size, but neither is important in providing the best learning environment	4/13/2018 5:38 PM
587	The whole thing outside. The yard, the track and the exterior.	4/13/2018 5:37 PM
588	The history in the old building	4/13/2018 5:35 PM
589	The heritage of the old schools as well as the feel only an old school has. The high ceilings and details in the architecture are wonderful.	4/13/2018 5:22 PM
590	It has sufficient capacity for student needs. New gym has a low seismic risk and should be saved if possible.	4/13/2018 4:12 PM
591	not just the exterior but what is inside. The old gym is amazing, not to be used as a gym perhaps but I think it is great to see the differences in how things used to be and how they are now. There is great value for students in being able to see the differences from generation to generation. We live in such a disposable society and youth may think this is the norm, (to throw things away just because they are old) it shouldn't be.	4/13/2018 3:37 PM
592	Location	4/13/2018 3:32 PM
593	The auditorium and the exterior	4/13/2018 3:12 PM
594	Everything from the auditorium, the war memorial, the gym on the lower level. The attic is an amazing memorial in itself.	4/13/2018 2:56 PM
595	Heritage	4/13/2018 2:32 PM
596	The exterior of the building. The interior foyer and staircases. The roper gym The bathrooms The auditorium The library	4/13/2018 2:02 PM
597	memes	4/13/2018 1:44 PM
598	The elegant exterior. The big fields around the school	4/13/2018 1:31 PM
599	It's history and architecture.	4/13/2018 1:29 PM
600	Set back from the road, new shops area.	4/13/2018 1:11 PM
601	Imposing architecture. Its iconic and a landmark	4/13/2018 12:46 PM
602	The aesthetics of the building and its history. Also, the availability of green space (sport fields, tennis courts).	4/13/2018 12:06 PM
603	The exterior, stained glass and stairs	4/13/2018 11:56 AM
604	What it looks like, Victoria is losing our beauty to modern. Keep Victoria why we love it!	4/13/2018 11:05 AM
605	Capacity to support a large and diverse student population.	4/13/2018 10:49 AM

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606	The walls of history and the historic structure should be saved - it cannot be replaced. They don't building them like this anymore.	4/13/2018 10:46 AM
607	its heritage and memories	4/13/2018 10:17 AM
608	The outer design of the building is gorgeous, it does have that old Victoria feel to it.	4/13/2018 10:04 AM
609	All of it	4/13/2018 9:39 AM
610	The outside structure I think is what most people have the most sentimentality about	4/13/2018 9:30 AM
611	Heritage and the history give kids pride in their school	4/13/2018 9:21 AM
612	Not sure	4/13/2018 9:15 AM
613	The beautiful character of the building	4/13/2018 8:07 AM
614	The style and heritage of the outer structure	4/13/2018 7:34 AM
615	Rockwork	4/13/2018 6:49 AM
616	The exterior presence of brick and mortar, the boys and girls entrance that speak to the time it was built. The old gym with the balcony loop.	4/13/2018 6:35 AM
617	Architectural detail, the attic	4/12/2018 10:07 PM
618	Wide hallways, heritage building, large windows, theatre,	4/12/2018 10:07 PM
619	The architecture	4/12/2018 9:25 PM
620	Heritage character. Not sprawling.	4/12/2018 8:49 PM
621	Well, naturally it looks neat because it so old and and the architecture is appealing to the eye. That being said, she's an old building, with old wiring, old plumbing. The building is worn out and has served more years then it was likely originally intended to.	4/12/2018 7:24 PM
622	Location	4/12/2018 6:26 PM
623	The heritage exterior appearance, the auditorium, the music space.	4/12/2018 5:59 PM
624	Appearance, grace, history, the connection to our community. The building has character, and belongs in our community.	4/12/2018 5:56 PM
625	Ironically, the connection to the city's history is valuable, but there are other "histories" with which we could connect with a new structure... I do like the monumental aspect of the building, as of to say structurally that education is valuable to us.	4/12/2018 5:32 PM
626	When you enter the heart of Fernwood Victoria High school is the visual anchor for the entire square and all that the square offers and emits. It is a beautiful historic building that has not only served as the backdrop for Fernwood for years but has been sought after by movie producers as the perfect location to paint a beautiful picture for their production. Losing that building would be like losing a puzzle piece for the community and for Fernwood Square.	4/12/2018 5:18 PM
627	The history and attic	4/12/2018 4:59 PM
628	The history, the attic	4/12/2018 4:58 PM
629	It's beautifuly, craftsmanship, and quality.	4/12/2018 4:20 PM
630	The facade is historically significant and beautiful. I also understand that the theatre is special.	4/12/2018 3:44 PM
631	The classic look	4/12/2018 2:35 PM
632	Uniqueness of the architecture, inside and out.	4/12/2018 2:00 PM
633	The heritage look and feel.	4/12/2018 1:46 PM
634	The complete structure	4/12/2018 1:41 PM
635	It's beautiful architecturally. It's historical.	4/12/2018 12:38 PM
636	The character and the age of the building	4/12/2018 12:20 PM
637	the look the history and the spirit	4/12/2018 11:21 AM
638	The historic appearance of the building...	4/12/2018 11:12 AM
639	The history of the building.	4/12/2018 11:06 AM

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640	All the heritage aspects, not just the facade but all the history and interesting aspects that make the building unique, we should treasure that uniqueness.	4/12/2018 10:37 AM
641	The Structure	4/12/2018 10:25 AM
642	It's a beautiful historical building.	4/12/2018 10:16 AM
643	Heritage. Like many of the homes in the area - Vic High has history and character. It is part of my family. All my siblings went there, many of my now adult friends when there and their children now go there, even my Dad went there. Our community if reflected in the pictures lining the halls.	4/12/2018 9:55 AM
644	The inside I have such fond memories.	4/12/2018 9:28 AM
645	The exterior	4/12/2018 9:28 AM
646	where do I start, entire school. It does inspire itself.	4/12/2018 9:09 AM
647	The facade, the older materials, historic features, historical artifacts. Wooden features. Old buildings are reminders of a city's culture and complexity. I like that it looks old, that it looks like a time gone past. I like its old stories, its history. I value it for simply its intrinsic worth. I value it's presence.	4/12/2018 8:36 AM
648	The heritage aspect.	4/12/2018 8:34 AM
649	The location and the property.	4/12/2018 7:59 AM
650	The old architecture on the outside.	4/12/2018 7:49 AM
651	The history and architecture	4/12/2018 6:33 AM
652	the exterior, the beautiful halls and stairwells	4/12/2018 5:40 AM
653	It's appeara and historical significance	4/12/2018 5:37 AM
654	Diversity	4/12/2018 3:32 AM
655	The historical design of the school and the grounds for future development	4/11/2018 11:31 PM
656	The auditorium	4/11/2018 10:19 PM
657	The facade is beautiful but not worth preserving if it means we don't get a properly designed modern facility.	4/11/2018 10:15 PM
658	history	4/11/2018 9:47 PM
659	The appearance of the building, the auditorium including the wood seating and stained glass windows and balcony, the original gymnasium, the wide staircases, the large windows (affected by previous renovations), the original quality of the spaces. The main lobby and the plaques honouring the war dead.	4/11/2018 9:12 PM
660	The architecture is so beautiful.	4/11/2018 9:04 PM
661	Stained glass windows	4/11/2018 8:44 PM
662	Dedications to students who fought for their country. Large theatre.	4/11/2018 8:06 PM
663	Architecture, history	4/11/2018 7:46 PM
664	The attic where graduating students signed the walls (if it's still there!), the trees and fields, the steps outside, the art room, the new garage/shop area.	4/11/2018 7:37 PM
665	The style and heritage-it is a beautiful building	4/11/2018 7:30 PM
666	With the constantly changing face of Victoria, I believe it is important to maintain some of the historical and significant elements of our community. Vic High has stood the test of time and is a school that is sought out by students across the city for it's uniqueness. It is a beautiful building.	4/11/2018 7:19 PM
667	The exterior	4/11/2018 6:41 PM
668	The lead in the old pipes, asbestos in the walls, it's so hard to choose what I love best about this school. To appease those that love the style of building perhaps consider a new-build that includes architectural characteristics from the old.	4/11/2018 6:22 PM
669	The architecture, character and history	4/11/2018 6:13 PM
670	None, it needs to be torn down.	4/11/2018 6:00 PM

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671	The facade	4/11/2018 5:59 PM
672	The stunning architecture and detail that are not able to be replicated in today's day and age.	4/11/2018 5:46 PM
673	Exterior facade, history of the building	4/11/2018 5:39 PM
674	The brick exterior.	4/11/2018 5:35 PM
675	The historic value of the building.	4/11/2018 5:27 PM
676	The history and culture	4/11/2018 4:24 PM
677	the beautiful brick	4/11/2018 4:19 PM
678	Auditorium seats with plaques, high ceilings, wide halls, memorials to important event, ornate woodwork.	4/11/2018 4:14 PM
679	The historic main building and surrounds. The Auditorium inside.	4/11/2018 3:55 PM
680	Heritage. Location.	4/11/2018 3:52 PM
681	1. Heritage and history. 2. Fit with the neighborhood.	4/11/2018 3:27 PM
682	The exterior architecture.	4/11/2018 3:26 PM
683	The exterior facade	4/11/2018 3:23 PM
684	The look of the original building, the greenspace surrounding the school, and use of the facility for non-curricular use (meetings, choir groups, and the like).	4/11/2018 2:55 PM
685	the history and the age of the building	4/11/2018 2:34 PM
686	Its heritage character, interior and exterior.	4/11/2018 2:26 PM
687	The architecture. I really can't overstate what a beautiful building it is - it is a landmark in our neighbourhood. It is lovely to look at and represents such history in Victoria. The grounds are welcoming and the school really feels like it's 'part of the neighbourhood and I would hate to lose that.	4/11/2018 2:18 PM
688	The park-like setting the school creates in the neighbourhood. It's the heart of the Fernwood community. It's largest building.	4/11/2018 2:12 PM
689	historic exterior character. Placement on the site.	4/11/2018 1:53 PM
690	not sure	4/11/2018 1:41 PM
691	No particular elements -- It is the combination of grace and solidity I value.	4/11/2018 1:41 PM
692	The historic building. Community usage of the grounds (basketball courts), open green space, watching the gardening project progress.	4/11/2018 1:17 PM
693	The heritage elements. it is a beautiful old building with historic importance	4/11/2018 1:04 PM
694	I strongly value the beautiful architecture of the building, the scale of every detail as one moves through the space creates a palpable experience of masterful design, and generates a strong sense of history as well. Although I haven't been a student there I occasionally get to enjoy public events in the building; the theatre and balcony are especially a treasure but even the hallways and stairwells move me. The contrasting old building and new buildings on the site provide architectural interest, however I wouldn't want to see the principle building replaced, it is too iconic/historic. I understand that it is more expensive to seismically upgrade the existing building than to build new. That makes your decision harder.	4/11/2018 1:02 PM
695	the age and look of it	4/11/2018 12:40 PM
696	Exterior	4/11/2018 12:35 PM
697	Central location	4/11/2018 12:32 PM
698	Exterior design / history	4/11/2018 12:31 PM
699	The historical elements	4/11/2018 12:13 PM
700	It's a beautiful building and is one of the iconic structures in Fernwood and in Victoria.	4/11/2018 12:02 PM
701	i don't know enough about it to say with confidence, but probably the exterior aesthetic for its heritage value to the surrounding neighbourhood	4/11/2018 11:54 AM

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702	Architecture	4/11/2018 11:01 AM
703	The new addition.	4/11/2018 10:53 AM
704	Students have loved Vic High for decades, it's a solid landmark in time which includes its appearance.	4/11/2018 10:29 AM
705	The old touches- the gymnasium, the auditorium, the washrooms, the entrances, the war memorials, the attic	4/11/2018 10:16 AM
706	the outside appearance especially the boys and girls entrances and the detaillling.	4/11/2018 10:12 AM
707	The beautiful heritage building.	4/11/2018 9:24 AM
708	The facade and the attic where students who have graduated sign the walls	4/11/2018 8:25 AM
709	iconic structure. inside and out.	4/11/2018 7:35 AM
710	Heritage building	4/11/2018 7:19 AM
711	The heritage of it	4/11/2018 7:15 AM
712	I'm not familiar with it in detail, only been inside a few times. Outside it's pretty but meh, not much different than most school buildings.	4/11/2018 6:39 AM
713	I value the heritage building and how each expansion and flowed together	4/11/2018 6:30 AM
714	heritage character	4/11/2018 4:35 AM
715	It's more antique architecture on both exterior and interior. It's unlike any other school in the district. It's unique.	4/10/2018 11:36 PM
716	Gym	4/10/2018 11:35 PM
717	Location.	4/10/2018 10:12 PM
718	It's history	4/10/2018 10:10 PM
719	The classic look.	4/10/2018 10:08 PM
720	The historical exterior	4/10/2018 8:36 PM
721	Beautiful facade. Somewhat historical.	4/10/2018 8:19 PM
722	The outside architecture	4/10/2018 8:00 PM
723	None.	4/10/2018 7:36 PM
724	The exterior the most, but there are several interior elements that must be preserved.	4/10/2018 7:12 PM
725	Architecture, history, beauty, uniqueness.	4/10/2018 6:42 PM
726	The unique features of the old building that bring past and present together. The Boys and Girls entrances, the grandeur of the building itself.	4/10/2018 6:33 PM
727	Auditorium, gym, library, central staircase, main floor and facade of the building.	4/10/2018 6:17 PM
728	The track and field	4/10/2018 5:55 PM
729	everything	4/10/2018 5:55 PM
730	The outside facade.	4/10/2018 5:43 PM
731	Historical facade	4/10/2018 5:41 PM
732	the exterior look, the auditorium, the grass	4/10/2018 4:23 PM
733	The beautiful outside of the school, the history	4/10/2018 4:22 PM
734	Proud heritage and a wonderful piece of architecture.	4/10/2018 4:08 PM
735	The theatre and the building's overall structure. The school is worthy of being recognized as a national heritage site.	4/10/2018 4:02 PM
736	No attachment to any of it	4/10/2018 3:48 PM
737	The history of the building within our city ... and the passion that story invokes ... the triumphs, the sadness, and the on-going accomplishments of its graduates and faculty, including community.	4/10/2018 3:40 PM

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738	I value its historic design, the attic with all graduate's signatures, the auditorium (needs new seating), high ceilings, spacious feeling. Needs updated gym!! New Fairey Tech addition.	4/10/2018 3:34 PM
739	Heritage	4/10/2018 3:15 PM
740	The teachers and kids obviously. I don't find anything appealing about the current physical plant or surrounding space.	4/10/2018 2:50 PM
741	The friendly community of students that allows everyone from all backgrounds to find a safe space to learn.	4/10/2018 2:43 PM
742	The grounds are amazing (except for the weird, crushed concrete field at the back?) the building is beautiful and has so far been well maintained	4/10/2018 2:22 PM
743	The front facade is beautiful by not a deal breaker if a new school can be built quicker and less expensively	4/10/2018 1:56 PM
744	Nothing	4/10/2018 1:33 PM
745	History	4/10/2018 1:21 PM
746	historic building	4/10/2018 1:04 PM
747	Yyy	4/10/2018 12:52 PM
748	I love the look but recently have really reflected on whether keeping it is as important as giving students the opportunities that they deserve. I am so tired of families in our neighborhood fighting to go to Oak Bay.	4/10/2018 12:22 PM
749	The architectural beauty and historic details, the memorial to soldiers to attended Vic High, the Girls entrance sign, the lovely big windows, the grand staircases, the big fireplace, the sight lines to the building throughout the neighbourhood.	4/10/2018 11:38 AM
750	The theatre and its 750 seats	4/10/2018 11:26 AM
751	Exterior, architecture	4/10/2018 11:25 AM
752	The historic character of the building both embodied in the material but also in the space walked for many years by many Victorians in their formative years	4/10/2018 11:14 AM
753	The shop / the gym / the beautiful building	4/10/2018 11:10 AM
754	the architecture	4/10/2018 10:41 AM
755	Not only do I value the history of Victoria High as previously stated, but I also appreciate and value the small size. As a past student who struggled severely with my mental health in high school, I was always grateful for small size of our school. Not only because the slightly less packed halls meant my social anxiety was not so triggered, but because teachers actually had the time to notice I was struggling. Though students there were always unreasonably against me, I do not resent the school for that. Teachers and counselors always had my back and always had time for me as they were not all struggling to juggle 1000 to 2000 students. With a smaller school community it felt as though no one went unseen and our sense of community was stronger. I will forever be grateful that I went to such a small high school as it benefited my learning and sense of self greatly.	4/10/2018 10:23 AM
756	That it's a glorious building that is a historic and iconic landmark in Victoria. The fact that an iconic and historic building still plays such an active and vital role in the life of both students and community.	4/10/2018 10:22 AM
757	The facade of the building is very attractive. The interior is dark and feels old, not necessarily in a good way.	4/10/2018 10:08 AM
758	The stone exterior and the auditorium as they hold so much history.	4/10/2018 9:38 AM
759	It's a school.	4/10/2018 8:53 AM
760	The School is so beautiful. I do believe that the person who designed Vic High also designed the Parliament Buildings and the Empress Hotel. And they are still standing>	4/10/2018 7:59 AM
761	The old look	4/10/2018 7:50 AM
762	The architect and history of the current structure. Built by soldiers; this building can not be replaced.	4/10/2018 7:29 AM
763	I love the history of the building but it no longer serves as an modern educational building	4/10/2018 7:28 AM

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764	The exterior, I would love too retain it, but not if it cannot be upgraded to a safe seismic level.	4/10/2018 7:17 AM
765	History the outside sttucture	4/10/2018 2:26 AM
766	The rich history	4/10/2018 12:02 AM
767	The external appearance as 'historic'.	4/9/2018 11:50 PM
768	Generations of my family have gone to vic high. I value the thought that I walked through halls that my family did and that future generations could as well. I value the history of the school and the preservation of that history that mingles with the progressive attitudes of the faculty and student body.	4/9/2018 11:37 PM
769	front entrance	4/9/2018 11:33 PM
770	The architecture	4/9/2018 11:27 PM
771	Attic,gym, auditorium and the main foyer	4/9/2018 11:15 PM
772	The beautiful architecture that it features.	4/9/2018 11:09 PM
773	none, its old	4/9/2018 10:47 PM
774	The facade	4/9/2018 10:46 PM
775	The outside of it.	4/9/2018 10:45 PM
776	the marble bathrooms, the theatre, the running track in the gym (old swimming pool), the exterior, the mouldings, the historical nature of the hallways and the 'boys' and 'girls' entrances. the beautiful woodwork.	4/9/2018 10:43 PM
777	The architecture, the boys and girls separate entrances show of a time far different than modern day. Walking up to the school and see the main doors and the big stair case outside. To me it represents my youth and growth in the time I spent there and where many have grown into young adults and experienced crucial times in our lives in this building.	4/9/2018 10:41 PM
778	Facade, history	4/9/2018 10:32 PM
779	Hfcc	4/9/2018 10:31 PM
780	The facade and the most recent addition	4/9/2018 10:29 PM
781	Auditorium	4/9/2018 10:26 PM
782	new gym wing and existing entrance way	4/9/2018 10:13 PM
783	the newish part of the school	4/9/2018 10:11 PM
784	The outside facade	4/9/2018 10:06 PM
785	I would say the building it self	4/9/2018 10:04 PM
786	Fairy tech	4/9/2018 10:01 PM
787	Historic exterior, front entrance, cenotaph, theatre space attic history	4/9/2018 9:53 PM
788	The character of this important heritage building	4/9/2018 9:26 PM
789	The facade and front lawn	4/9/2018 9:23 PM
790	The external appearance of the building and its historical value to the Victoria community.	4/9/2018 9:13 PM
791	The whole thing - it's all history, and all of it is tied in to memories that go back not just to when I attended, but decades before.	4/9/2018 9:12 PM
792	She has a heart and a soul. Anyone who has worked here or attended classes here understands. There is no other school in the city with as much history or character. I love teaching here and I am grateful my own kids with get to experience their teen years at Vic High. The building is magical, the staff are talented and the students are real. The students are genuine and grateful kids. Vic High is the Best school I have ever taught at.	4/9/2018 8:55 PM
793	The architectural heritage. Victoria is booming and fair enough, but we have to maintain the few buildings that were built for beauty and to last. There are so few examples of buildings of its era as Victoria looses a lot of its diversity	4/9/2018 8:43 PM
794	beautiful exterior	4/9/2018 8:27 PM

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795	Heritage	4/9/2018 8:19 PM
796	The heritage and unique look it has the history and all the memory's	4/9/2018 7:55 PM
797	Culture and heritage, high ceilings and windows, funny quirks and passageways, the theatre, the art rooms, smart additions for the trade wing	4/9/2018 7:29 PM
798	The facade, the auditorium, the inside front entrance, the stained glass, the old gymnasium track...	4/9/2018 7:23 PM
799	Nothing	4/9/2018 7:13 PM
800	The architecture is nice, but hopefully bits of this could be incorporated into a new design.	4/9/2018 7:03 PM
801	N/a	4/9/2018 6:54 PM
802	The beauty and timelessness of the exterior and theatre. It is a true Victoria landmark.	4/9/2018 6:44 PM
803	None. They need to build a new building like they did with Oak Bay.	4/9/2018 6:32 PM
804	I enjoy the auditorium, the old gym and the new shops relocated to the back of the school. I also adore the overall exterior design of the building.	4/9/2018 6:15 PM
805	The look is nice but please just build a new one. You can maintain some of the aesthetic appeal but don't bother retrofitting it.	4/9/2018 6:02 PM
806	The heritage facade.	4/9/2018 6:01 PM
807	The classical exterior.	4/9/2018 5:42 PM
808	the exterior	4/9/2018 5:08 PM
809	Everything. The original tiled Gymnasium and cafeteria. The elevated running track. The outside stadium and track. The beautiful theatre. The detailed marble and moulding of the entranceway. the beautiful tall stained glass windows and stained wood railings. The vintage and beautiful hanging light fixtures and the wonderful stone/brickwork to the exterior of the building. Literally, everything about the original 1914 portion of Vicotria High School oozes sophistication, class, and pride in education and community. That is something that hasn't been matched by another City of Victoria School since that era. The Schools like Mount Douglas or Spectrum don't hold a candle to Vic High. And schools like Oak Bay while shiny now, are clearly built cheaply and will not last nearly as long.	4/9/2018 5:07 PM
810	History	4/9/2018 4:57 PM
811	The auditorium, entery way and outside facade.	4/9/2018 4:50 PM
812	The character of the existing building.	4/9/2018 4:31 PM
813	The architecture and history	4/9/2018 4:24 PM
814	It's pretty	4/9/2018 4:24 PM
815	New part of the building	4/9/2018 4:15 PM
816	The whole school, but the exterior and the beautiful glass windows	4/9/2018 4:07 PM
817	The auditorium.	4/9/2018 3:27 PM
818	The whole exterior of the school including the grand main entrance way and the 2 side entrances with granite staircases, the entrance foyer, the pillars with the names of previous students who died in the 2 World Wars, all the amazing stained glass windows on every floor, and the beautiful auditorium to name a few.	4/9/2018 3:21 PM
819	The stained glass windows the wooden chairs in the auditorium the Remembrance posts of students who died in WW1 and WW2 the marble stairs at the front entrance the thick wooden classroom does if any are left.	4/9/2018 3:16 PM
820	heritage. tall ceilings, windows, bricks	4/9/2018 3:00 PM
821	The original wood work, marble, stone blocks that make up this heritage school building as we know it. The original signs on each door designating "Girls Entrance" and "Boys Entrance". The upstairs gym run.	4/9/2018 2:47 PM
822	Vic High is a very beautiful building from the outside. It is a bit cramped and confusing inside.	4/9/2018 2:32 PM
823	I love the marble bathrooms, the stained glass, the uniqueness of the building, the mouldings outside	4/9/2018 2:24 PM

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824	High ceilings	4/9/2018 2:05 PM
825	The gorgeous and stately exterior of the building - there's a reason it's used for so many movies!	4/9/2018 2:03 PM
826	the Activity spaces outside of the school and Inside the school	4/9/2018 1:53 PM
827	heritage facade.	4/9/2018 1:52 PM
828	the facade	4/9/2018 1:50 PM
829	Historical significance	4/9/2018 1:49 PM
830	The overall look of the building	4/9/2018 1:42 PM
831	I feel that the spirit of the school, felt by students and staff (present and former) and the community are the most valuable thing. The physical building is only a space, the experiences and memories shared by people are what give meaning.	4/9/2018 1:36 PM
832	Great theatre, neighbourhood character fit, services available for students (many students seek services via the school - would be great if there was space to provide for the student community), teachability of the technical spaces like the foods and textiles rooms. NOT like OAK BAY - the foods and textile rooms are TERRIBLE to teach and learn in.	4/9/2018 1:33 PM
833	The exterior and the 'appealing' structure.	4/9/2018 1:27 PM
834	The heritage exterior - its beautiful.	4/9/2018 1:23 PM
835	the historical aspects	4/9/2018 1:23 PM
836	The exterior architecture, the front entrance inside the building with the tribute to the Vic High students that participated in the war & the windows. The whole feel of the building.	4/9/2018 1:04 PM
837	The land.	4/9/2018 12:54 PM
838	Facade, Old Gym, Auditorium, Stairwells	4/9/2018 12:51 PM
839	Facade, neighborhood location.	4/9/2018 12:44 PM
840	I love the older elements - the marble bathrooms, the auditorium, stained glass windows, etc. many generations of our family have attended Vic High, and now our daughter does too.	4/9/2018 12:35 PM
841	The two main entrances to the old part- the stain glass in the auditorium and the world war memorials. It would be fantastic if the new school could have an auditorium where everyone can gather. The stadium site needs to be refurbished and have lights for night time use. There must also be a sign to keep the dogs off it so it can be used for sports and school events.	4/9/2018 12:34 PM
842	History	4/9/2018 12:09 PM
843	The exterior entrances and staircases, the large historic windows and the old gymnasium. The overall exterior design and detail.	4/9/2018 11:33 AM
844	Big windows, brick façade, high ceilings, old architectural details, and the ancient ceramic urinals!	4/9/2018 11:12 AM
845	structure	4/9/2018 11:07 AM
846	Alumni photos in the halls, knowing that several generations used the same space which makes it easier to relate to our heritage and our elders, pride amongst alumni community	4/9/2018 11:01 AM
847	The tradition - generations and generations of tradition	4/9/2018 10:29 AM
848	auditorium	4/9/2018 10:21 AM
849	The history. The feeling of being a part of that history. The grandeur of the building.	4/9/2018 10:07 AM
850	agree that it's picturesque, but value education of the students more and bright open learning spaces.	4/9/2018 10:03 AM
851	The brickwork, the rich history of the auditorium, and the history in the attic.	4/9/2018 9:55 AM
852	The columns, boys and girls entrances, war memorial	4/9/2018 9:15 AM
853	The facade, the historical significance, the design of the original school building.	4/9/2018 9:07 AM
854	Look of building, large windows, student graffiti in attic.	4/9/2018 9:06 AM
855	everything	4/9/2018 8:55 AM

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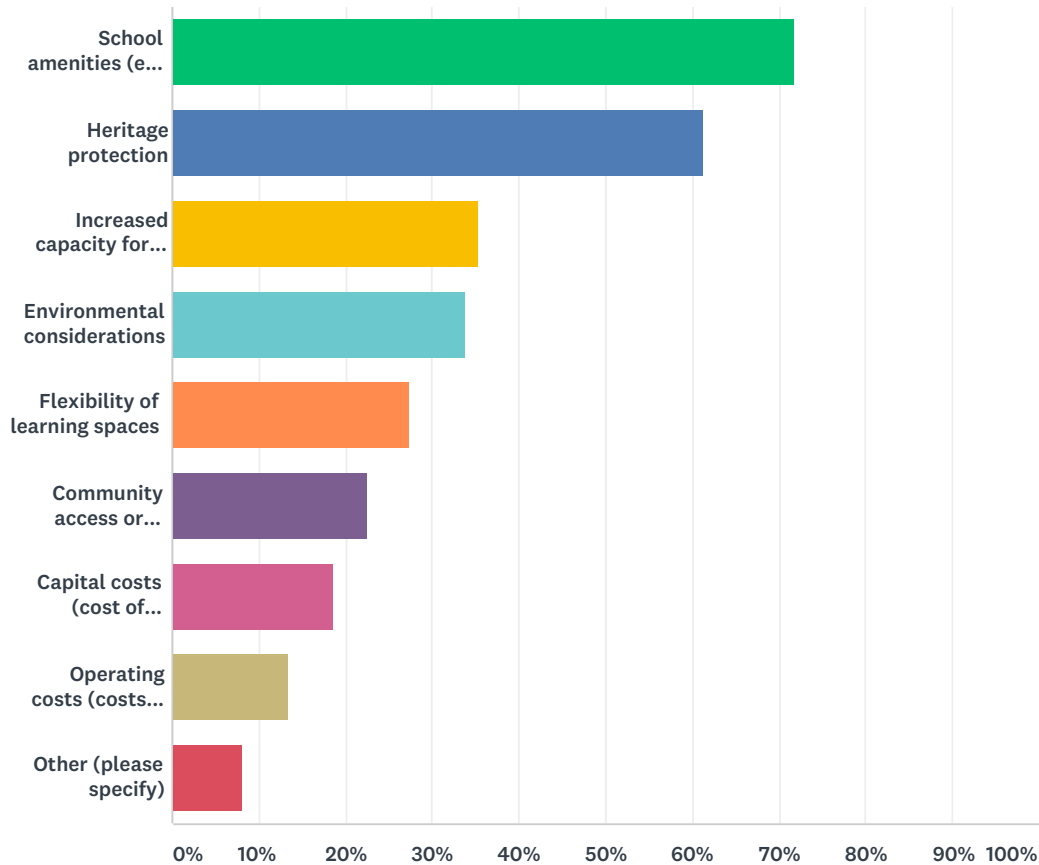
856	the appearance - the presence of the building	4/9/2018 8:50 AM
857	Heritage character.	4/9/2018 8:47 AM
858	Outside features	4/9/2018 8:42 AM
859	the facades, especially the entrance ways the theater balcony	4/9/2018 8:30 AM
860	All of it	4/9/2018 8:00 AM
861	The style of the building	4/9/2018 7:58 AM
862	I value the history of the photos and awards that are hanging on the walls in the hallways	4/9/2018 7:13 AM
863	The auditorium, the halls, all the classrooms and the gym. If anything, the building could use exterior supports like Central middle school used.	4/9/2018 2:25 AM
864	The appearance. I'm very proud to have graduated from Vic High. I would not have been happy in another white-walled school building. The building increased my interest in school.	4/9/2018 1:24 AM
865	Everything , the school not only holds memories of generations but people who fought to make it, so we as a generation could be free and have the opportunities we do today.	4/9/2018 12:20 AM
866	It architectural style and imposing, iconic structure. The history it represents in our community and, indeed in our city, cannot be replaced by a new, modern building	4/8/2018 11:34 PM
867	Some of the historical features like the student signatures in the rafters	4/8/2018 10:57 PM
868	The historic feel and the architecture	4/8/2018 10:48 PM
869	I value its rich history most and how much historical elements remain in the school.	4/8/2018 10:36 PM
870	The heritage, the beauty, the history, the memories, the community, the education and endless other things.	4/8/2018 10:28 PM
871	exterior of the building, the old gym (how it has the indoor track above the gym), the shooting razing in the attic, the memorial plaques	4/8/2018 10:25 PM
872	Fields	4/8/2018 9:44 PM
873	The site is a focus of the neighbourhood. Build a modern facility which allows best use of the site.	4/8/2018 8:30 PM
874	All of it-it's the feeling I have when in the space-I know it's had alterations over time but the sense of history and grandeur are there	4/8/2018 8:10 PM
875	none of them	4/8/2018 7:20 PM
876	I enjoy seeing the exterior every day as I walk my dog past the school	4/8/2018 7:19 PM
877	It is beautiful outside and inside!	4/8/2018 6:28 PM
878	The brick and exterior details.	4/8/2018 6:24 PM
879	The exterior facade. The auditorium. The stain glass windows. The historical elements throughout the school.	4/8/2018 6:16 PM
880	Of course the outside is what I remember, the boys and girls going into different doors, it would be nice if some of the outside could be incorporated into the new building.	4/8/2018 6:13 PM
881	It is a beautiful heritage building that is a symbol of the city.	4/8/2018 4:56 PM
882	Heritage- it is a beautiful school facade and would be nice to keep, however the cost to keeping it for its heritage value has to be weighed against so many equally important factors (safety, design and function, etc.)	4/8/2018 4:44 PM
883	Perhaps the most significant elements are the exterior of the original building (the additions made in about 1950 are of much less concern), the auditorium, and the attic, which contains graffiti and carved initials dating back to the 1920's if not earlier.	4/8/2018 4:31 PM
884	The whole outside of the school and the auditorium and gyms also the center stairs.	4/8/2018 2:44 PM
885	The facade.	4/8/2018 2:09 PM
886	Outer facade, auditorium, and gymnasium.	4/8/2018 1:59 PM
887	location	4/8/2018 1:57 PM

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888	The brick exterior, all the heritage aspects.	4/8/2018 1:21 PM
889	Historical structure	4/8/2018 1:12 PM
890	The front facade of the building	4/8/2018 12:34 PM
891	Big classrooms, beautiful heritage building, community connection	4/8/2018 12:27 PM
892	Architectural value, memorial elements	4/8/2018 11:51 AM
893	I value the existing architecture of the building and the general aesthetic. I value it's uniqueness among other buildings in the district and how beautifully it stands out. It is such a rare thing to see an immaculate heritage building such as this in current society.	4/8/2018 11:51 AM
894	It's gorgeous heritage exterior - and the Fairey Tech addition.	4/8/2018 11:43 AM
895	Exterior facade	4/8/2018 11:26 AM
896	The soundness of its structure.	4/8/2018 11:19 AM
897	The whole building. Inside and out.	4/8/2018 11:18 AM
898	The absolute grandness and regal presence of the building in the neighbourhood. Why replace it with a new box building that would have to be replaced or enlarged in 50 years or less? The precious history of the city is enclosed in these walls, especially the legacy of the fallen students/teachers of both world wars.	4/8/2018 10:56 AM
899	It's the whole package-the way it looks, the way it sits on the site and within the neighbourhood, the way it reminds everyone of the past while getting kids ready for the future	4/8/2018 10:25 AM
900	The outer appearance as a landmark; the curriculum and innovative offerings at the school.	4/8/2018 10:04 AM
901	The outside facade	4/8/2018 9:15 AM
902	Exterior elements and design, window details, landmark appearance and stone stairs leading to entrance	4/8/2018 9:15 AM
903	It holds the heart of Victoria's education system within its energy and its walls. Modify, but don't destroy, the original building.	4/8/2018 9:12 AM
904	Historic facade and war memorials	4/7/2018 6:26 PM

Q8 When considering options and planning for the future of Victoria High, which THREE of these items do you value most?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
School amenities (e.g. performing arts, athletics, technology)	71.82%	627
Heritage protection	61.40%	536
Increased capacity for catchment students	35.40%	309
Environmental considerations	33.79%	295
Flexibility of learning spaces	27.38%	239
Community access or amenities (e.g. childcare, neighbourhood learning centre)	22.68%	198
Capital costs (cost of building school)	18.67%	163
Operating costs (costs of operating school e.g. heating/electricity)	13.29%	116
Other (please specify)	8.13%	71
Total Respondents: 873		

Q9 Please tell us why the items you selected are important to you

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Possibly because they are the most challenging to have together as one mix.	4/30/2018 3:21 PM
2	School facilities must meet the educational needs of today's students but allow for flexibility and change over the long term. Heritage protection and conservation of the significant exterior and interior character defining elements is important to future generations of students and the broader community as it reflects an appreciation of architecture as an artform in itself and responds to today's imperatives around resource conservation and sustainability.	4/30/2018 2:33 PM
3	These are the things which give a school character and inspire students to excel. Increased capacity for catchment students is not real as it can be addressed in other ways. Schools have been underfunded for years. An investment needs to be made at this time.	4/30/2018 12:25 PM
4	I want my daughters to have choices for electives, to best prepare them for post-secondary. I also wish to preserve the heritage of the building, while also increasing capacity	4/30/2018 11:54 AM
5	I'm a native Victorian who went to Oak Bay High, but am very proud of Vic High and don't want to see it destroyed.	4/30/2018 11:40 AM
6	The dance and drama programs are wonderful but the main auditorium feels like an old movie theatre with uncomfortable squeaky chairs.	4/30/2018 10:59 AM
7	nice to keep the historic feel with low capital costs	4/30/2018 9:39 AM
8	Flexibility in co-teaching might help a class to have larger numbers. Tearing down older buildings is a waste of resources. I have experienced upgrades which remove details of design in order to bring items "up to code". (Stairways, windows, built-in furnishings, old wood beams, fixtures) Nearly everything ends up at the landfill and is replaced by bland, over-engineered products. I think cost quotes are too high. Perhaps someone (alumni?) is interested in the project for the sake of preserving the school and could maintain (or reduce) the \$40 million + reserve without going into the \$60 \$70 million range. (Margaret Jenkins upgrade cost \$8 million, Quadra was \$9 million.) Flexibility in co-teaching might help a class to have larger numbers.	4/30/2018 12:50 AM
9	Most of the new architecture in Victoria is hideous, preservation of iconic structures is important.	4/29/2018 11:58 PM
10	The cost of the project should be reasonable. The capacity level should be well thought out. We don't need another situation like Royal Bay Secondary which is a brand new school and already at capacity. The school should offer as many amenities as possible to budget for. This keeps catchment children at the school instead of shopping around for out of catchment schools with the desired amenities.	4/29/2018 10:59 PM
11	Need to increase student spaces so that families with kids can stay in our neighbourhood. Need to ensure learning tools/opportunities are maximized. Need to plan ahead to support families who need childcare.	4/29/2018 10:28 PM
12	First and foremost the facility has to be able to meet the needs of Vic High students and faculty however as we have seen with heritage revitalization projects like St Ann's Academy, it is possible to balance operational requirements with architectural preservation. Further, demolishing a building of this caliber would not only be an architectural travesty but would place an inordinate amount of waste into already stressed waste disposal facilities.	4/29/2018 8:54 PM
13	Heritage protection to maintain the city of Victoria's identity. Flexibility of learning spaces to promote a long term solution and to ensure the solution is aligned with the best educational experience for students School amenities to also ensure the solution is aligned with the best educational experience for students.	4/29/2018 4:38 PM
14	I think I've answered this already, but it's important to me as a community member that we protect our heritage. I read somewhere that the building is the oldest school west of Ontario and north of California. I'm not sure if that's true, but regardless it shouldn't be bulldozed to save some money.	4/29/2018 11:37 AM

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15	As the parent of future Vic High students, the safety of the school and the amenities are tops on my list. As a neighbour of the school, I feel the heritage and history of the building needs to be protected and preserved.	4/29/2018 12:26 AM
16	I believe that the city needs to provide enough space for every catchment student, now AND in the future. Schools are foremost a place of education and I believe our public schools should deliver the best education possible. When building schools this needs to be at the top of mind before anything else.	4/28/2018 10:15 PM
17	A school should be an institution that is relevant to today and focused on tomorrow. The spaces should be both inspiring and stimulating based on current knowledge and research. While I have a true love and respect of heritage buildings, I feel that there are bigger issues at play in regards to a learning facility such as this. I have a child who has recently graduated from Vic High and one who will attend next year. Suffice to say I have spent my fair share of time in several of the public spaces, ie the gym and theater specifically along with the halls....inspiring is the last word I would use to describe these spaces. The kids of Vic High deserve a space they can be proud of and know that their learning needs trump the nostalgic feeling of alumni....many of whom are more eager to send their own children to the likes of Oak Bay than Vic High....goodness knows I have chatted with them at enough soccer games and dinner parties to know this as fact. I also feel strongly that children should not be learning in portables in the school yard if there is any way to avoid this with foresight.	4/28/2018 5:44 PM
18	It's important that schools are well built, functional, architecturally interesting, as well as providing a stimulating learning environment.	4/28/2018 5:42 PM
19	I have consulted with a provincial seismic upgrade specialist and a lawyer that has overseen several school construction projects in BC. They both have issue with the \$ that are being projected with these options. Too high for upgrade and too low for new school. I fear SD61 are trying to skew public opinion.	4/28/2018 3:46 PM
20	I'm most committed to these as priorities	4/28/2018 2:50 PM
21	I don't want the School district to pay too much for the capital costs because that will just take money away from learning in the classroom which is more important to me. I also think the new school should be billed to net' zero standards so environmental and energy efficiency is important to me	4/28/2018 10:44 AM
22	Legacy and history of the school is significant. Irreplaceable structure.	4/27/2018 10:32 PM
23	This old school should remain a beloved and treasured hub in the community it serves A focus of learning in all aspects. My parents both graduated from Vic High in the mid 1930"s, my sisters and I graduated in the 1960's and a nephew in the 1990's. Unfortunately we moved too far away from the catchment area or I'm sure our grandchildren would love to have attended Vic High too.	4/27/2018 10:04 PM
24	Purpose of the school and future growth need to be considered. Preserving the facade as a historical site and provision of a new facility would make the most sense to keep costs down.	4/27/2018 5:54 PM
25	It has to be all about the kids first. Modeling environmental design would also be good. Other considerations are valuable but must take a back seat.	4/27/2018 3:52 PM
26	Heritage stewardship, green values and serving needs of students are my overarching priorities	4/27/2018 1:33 PM
27	They just are!	4/27/2018 9:41 AM
28	As a member of the community who walks by the building every day, I want something that reflects the history of the area while still providing benefits to students and community.	4/27/2018 8:43 AM
29	Victoria is losing its older buildings at an alarming rate. The carm that draws ritiries and tourists and young professionals should be at the forefront of planning and permits,	4/27/2018 7:50 AM
30	I don't agree with demoslishing the schoool but agree that it should be improved to meet evolving learning requirements	4/27/2018 4:36 AM
31	Because that school really has a history and it's important to know that	4/27/2018 4:35 AM
32	The school needs to continue as it has in the past	4/26/2018 11:52 PM
33	The environment is essential to all living things, and our children are part of our present and future. We need to be very environmentally sound when building educational facilities. Community access is key to creating longevity and sustainability in a neighbourhood as diverse as Fernwood. Flexibility is important as our focus in education is shifting to be more inclusive and ever-changing.	4/26/2018 10:26 PM

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34	If they are going to demolish, they have the chance to think outside of the box and possibly include affordable residential	4/26/2018 9:21 PM
35	My grandparents graduated from Vic High in the 50s & that type of heritage & history needs to be preserved for all of Victoria.	4/26/2018 9:11 PM
36	Heritage protection: while I don't believe in protecting all old buildings, this one has great historic and cosmetic value and is a neighbourhood centrepiece. Environmental, because we have to. Amenities, because high schools recruit and retain students not only because of reputation and academics, but because of high quality specialised programs.	4/26/2018 8:53 PM
37	Cost has to be considered, and Heritage has to be considered	4/26/2018 8:15 PM
38	They impact the community and those who attend.	4/26/2018 4:46 PM
39	history!	4/26/2018 4:34 PM
40	All have appeal but the primary goal of the best possible high school must not be compromised for secondary reasons. Although not practical, the most desirable outcome would be a great high school with all the other stuff too.	4/26/2018 4:26 PM
41	It is a beautiful heritage building and I realize that budgets are limited and important decisions are necessary that may not please everyone in the community. I hope that the fate of the building is not reduced to a narrow cost benefit analysis, but rather its aesthetic value is seriously considered and maintained.	4/26/2018 4:07 PM
42	Self explanatory	4/26/2018 3:41 PM
43	Keep the school community attractive and vibrant of students, maintaining the school as a central hub for the community. Keep it cost effective by not trying to retrofit an aging building	4/26/2018 2:51 PM
44	The heritage - because I'm a close neighbour. The school amenities - because I'm acquainted with a few of the current students and they deserve the best.	4/26/2018 1:35 PM
45	I value the heritage/history component the school has to offer, and it would be a shame to stop that in our generation. Environment considerations is also always high on my priority list when doing things, like our home renovation.	4/26/2018 12:35 PM
46	mentioned in my previous comments	4/26/2018 11:19 AM
47	Conserving historic buildings, such as Vic High, is crucial to our understanding of who we are. It informs students and community members about the depth and nature of the character of who we are. As a physical representation of our past, it maintains the integrity of our community and provides a solid foundation for the future.	4/26/2018 11:16 AM
48	Vic High is a beautiful building and should be accessible to catchment students and, as it is the only high school in the city of Victoria, the community as a whole.	4/26/2018 10:44 AM
49	I believe the building is an historical icon important to the city. It cannot be replaced. It is ready for an upgrade, however, and needs to see improvement, both structurally and in terms of providing up-to-date facilities and amenities. With today's building knowledge, I feel this can be done with environmental considerations and the impact now and in the future. I also value having enough space for the students in the catchment area. However, I do like that Vic High is smaller than other high schools. I would not want to see its size increase dramatically if possible.	4/26/2018 10:20 AM
50	see previous responses	4/26/2018 10:01 AM
51	The majesty of the school contributed to my pride when I attended. I was proud to go to Vic High and I am still proud to say I'm a graduate of "good old Vic High" even when people are talking down about her in the face of destructive press coverage due to shams like the Fraser Institute rankings.	4/26/2018 9:59 AM
52	Heritage of the building	4/26/2018 7:51 AM
53	School amenities, to me, feels like a bare minimum and so I have an obligation to check that box. The environment is really important to me - I know there are a lot of ways Vic High could be improved, and so I think there's a cross tick with improve heating costs or something. And Heritage is sort of what this whole fight is about for me - Vic High is the oldest high school West of Winnipeg and North of San Francisco... Doesn't that mean something?	4/26/2018 12:57 AM
54	I want the best possible learning environment for my children.	4/25/2018 10:28 PM

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55	They are important but these three stand out because they preserve the building and bring the community into Vic High.	4/25/2018 9:48 PM
56	Education of children is vital to society. Teenagers need to be welcomed and engaged.	4/25/2018 9:34 PM
57	Respecting our history and preserving funds for the future with LEEDS technology	4/25/2018 9:31 PM
58	The school seems special because of the heritage building.	4/25/2018 8:33 PM
59	Most of the students that I went to school with, including myself, were kids that had trouble outside of school. Having amenities that are interesting to a variety of students would enrich their lives and help keep them out of trouble. Furthermore, Vic High is an iconic piece of architecture and a pillar of Victorian heritage in the community. Victoria would not be the same without it.	4/25/2018 8:18 PM
60	a school needs to be the centre of the community, and a place for students to feel proud of	4/25/2018 7:34 PM
61	The community might use some of school amenities.	4/25/2018 7:28 PM
62	For the good of the community and environment	4/25/2018 7:24 PM
63	My son will be attending Vic high a few years	4/25/2018 6:56 PM
64	My grandparents and mother attended Vic High and my niece is currently there. My son and nephew will attend as well. It is an important piece of our family and city's history. School amenities provide the life soul of the school and allow students to develop and succeed. We are our environment and we are not healthy without a healthy environment.	4/25/2018 5:46 PM
65	Students need enough space, lower class sizes, modern facilities, modern equipment, current technology, and proper learning spaces.	4/25/2018 5:34 PM
66	Heritage value of the school is priceless. The building needs to be made earthquake proof. Green space needs to be a prime consideration.	4/25/2018 4:29 PM
67	Heritage is hugely valuable to our society and healthy communities. We need roots and tangible links to the past. Vic High is a big part of the heart of Fernwood, and adds to the vibrancy of the community. It's a great mix of small businesses, parks, and residential. And current programming is excellent.	4/25/2018 4:10 PM
68	Because as a student and living close by the school that stuff is important	4/25/2018 3:58 PM
69	The school and building occupy a central place in Victoria's history. Also, I believe that the manifestation of history in the structure contributes to the sense of community the students have. If there is a way to install some solar panels without losing the structure of the original building, that would be awesome.	4/25/2018 3:46 PM
70	The current building is beautiful, iconic, and irreplaceable.	4/25/2018 3:37 PM
71	The schools don't provide enough instruction on technology and programming. I see this change as an opportunity to increase Vic High's capacity in that regard. Also, too many parents in the catchment send their kids to suburban schools. A modern school with unique facilities would encourage local kids to attend their local school. Community amenities would also be helpful in that regard.	4/25/2018 3:04 PM
72	I would like the seismic upgrade to be quick and effective. I don't see the need for a new building or to remove the interior of this building. I would like to return to work in this building after a year out.	4/25/2018 2:49 PM
73	Kids should be able to go to high school in their catchment, the school should provide facilities to accommodate a wide range of interests, and the kids should be safe in an earthquake.	4/25/2018 2:37 PM
74	Environmental considerations can also help with operating costs.	4/25/2018 2:03 PM
75	There needs to be a balance between meeting the needs of current and future students (with regards to capacity but also programming) and protecting the heritage of the building. I also think environmental considerations are very important - the heritage aspect should not be preserved at any cost.	4/25/2018 2:01 PM
76	Vic high is an intergral part of the neighbourhood, the grounds are used for community events both formally and informally, and the building itself is a significant focal point of the neighbourhood, and fully aware of its historical value.	4/25/2018 1:44 PM
77	A feeling of connection to Victoria's past and future, that notables and others have gone through the school and acheived personal success.	4/25/2018 1:17 PM

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78	I want the best learning environment for my child	4/25/2018 12:35 PM
79	Having good facilities is key. Having an efficient building is key, having flexibility to change as learning styles change is important.	4/25/2018 12:31 PM
80	There is a real opportunity here to build something new that serves the needs of students, future learning and the community better than the existing building.	4/25/2018 12:25 PM
81	heritage protection may be possible with community involvement	4/25/2018 12:02 PM
82	Schools can be hubs of the community, providing extra meeting space and place for community events. Community child care and maybe even a space for seniors changes the dynamic at the school and expectations of behaviour and community involvement.	4/25/2018 11:51 AM
83	The main purpose of a school is to teach our future leaders and the facility needs to be designed with that key focus in mind. The integration of other purposes--community space etc can be done to compliment the key purpose of the school not at the expense of the learning environment.	4/25/2018 11:36 AM
84	I feel the existing structure should remain. Given that, I can appreciate the added costs associated with renovating rather than rebuilding. Creating flexible learning spaces lends itself to greater potential for use.	4/25/2018 11:21 AM
85	Education first and foremost at the best value and safest measures for the kids and environment. A balance of all three	4/25/2018 11:15 AM
86	The updates should serve the community for the foreseeable future and, ideally, beyond. As long as the central location is retained and students can continue to be schooled on site during the work, I don't have a strong opinion about keeping the heritage building itself.	4/25/2018 10:23 AM
87	Our students are our future. We need to open the world to them in our classrooms. They will one day be working, paying taxes, and contributing to a vibrant Victoria. Let's give them what they deserve to blossom into their potential.	4/25/2018 10:12 AM
88	The school should be utilized in as many different ways as possible , making investment in it beneficial for the community as well as students. Heritage protection should always be made a priority in Victoria , these buildings are what makes Victoria beautiful.	4/25/2018 10:08 AM
89	The building is an iconic and historically important resource for not just the local residents but for all Canadians. I want my kids to be in a safe facility, however I also want the building itself to be kept as true to it's original state as possible.	4/25/2018 9:36 AM
90	Both my kids will be going there in the next 5-10 years	4/25/2018 9:27 AM
91	The direction the world is heading in ways to decrease the strain on our resources.. there comes the time to honor and respect our past while we take a step forward to creating what we want for the future, especially when it comes to our children's education Creating a more efficient environment with all the same options offered to the students would be sending the right message	4/25/2018 9:10 AM
92	The building has lasted 100+ years, with restoration it will last another 100. A replacement building, having wasted the materials of the original, will waste further cheaper materials with a 50-year life cycle, and then more demolition?! a shocking waste	4/25/2018 7:50 AM
93	Environmental protection is self explanatory. Keeping the arts and althetic programs stretch the intellect and keep learning engaging.	4/25/2018 7:39 AM
94	Schools have the opportunity to reflect positive values to their students and the broader community. To preserve the existing school speaks of a culture who values history, the beauty of the built environment and treating the beloved things in our lives as important and non-disposable. The amenities and resources the school offers directly affects what and how the students are learning as well as means to show students their learning potential and spark curiosity in them for a whole life time of education.	4/25/2018 5:53 AM
95	the kids need a space where they can learn, sense of community so kids in the area should have priority. Costs are always important as so many projects to tackle so must take a balanced approach.	4/25/2018 1:43 AM

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96	1.) Vic High is know for its skills/trades programs so I believe that its important to maintain that. 2.) Capital cost of the upgrade is very important to me. Victoria only has X number of tax payers and with all the large capital cost projects in the pipe line right now adding another one of this scale on the books is not feasible without putting an long term financial burden on the few tax payers there are. 3.) As the school board has mentioned Vic High cannot support the number of students in the catchment "right now", let along future numbers. Spending \$100+ to maintain the same foot print without planning / budgeting for future student numbers is not a good use of tax payers dollars.	4/25/2018 1:38 AM
97	Better energy efficiency would be better for costs and the environment, but also to create a more comfortable learning environment	4/25/2018 12:56 AM
98	Because I feel as those they match the values of many other Victorians	4/24/2018 11:35 PM
99	Just my thoughts	4/24/2018 10:34 PM
100	There should be enough room in the school for the neighbourhood kids to attend, with a variety of opportunities for learning (arts and culture, athletics, etc.) it would send a wonderful message to our future students that heritage buildings are of great historical value and should be cherished. Building the future while remembering the past.	4/24/2018 10:22 PM
101	Architecture is an art form that should not be destroyed. Concern for the environment is long term thinking and should be the thought process of all global citizens. Sufficient space for athletics, arts and technology is imperative, especially in this day and age.	4/24/2018 10:15 PM
102	a modern school should reflect modern education - adaptable to a range of students and with a facility that the community can use outside of school hours - like the track project	4/24/2018 10:04 PM
103	There is only one building like Vic High here in Victoria, and it is more than just a high school. Ensuring it continues to be a key part of the vibrant and growing Fernwood community is critical, even if it costs more than the alternatives. The building already has extensive technology facilities in the Fairey Tech addition, and while the "newer" gym could do with an update, but the school does well by its students. The costs of a seismic upgrade may seem high, compared to a complete replacement of the building -- but that calculation excludes the carbon cost of such a replacement. The embedded energy in the existing building is very large, and tearing it down and replacing it with all-new construction would expend a vast amount of energy (including all the energy required to manufacture all the new components of a new building). When carbon costs and embedded energy are factored into restore-vs-replace calculations, restoration and rejuvenation of existing buildings is almost always the winner, even considering an extended future timeline of heating/cooling and maintenance costs. Taking all these points together, I feel that retaining the character and history of the existing building, enhancing its role in the community (including through better landscaping), ensuring it is a safe, effective, and inspiring building for our students, and minimizing the environmental costs of construction are all complementary goals, and that these goals should outweigh the apparent short-term savings from a simple teardown.	4/24/2018 10:00 PM
104	I am a parent of two future students and I would love it if my daughters could go to the school where their grandfather learned. I also feel that having space for performing arts, sports, etc., adds value to the building and enriches the learning experience. Finally, the heritage look should remain as it fits in with the neighbourhood and reminds us of the school's rich history.	4/24/2018 9:56 PM
105	It's a historic building and preservation is not only environmentally responsible, it also preserves and enriches local culture	4/24/2018 9:42 PM
106	It is important not to become diverted from the purpose of the renovation. Spending money of an effective and efficient solution will support long term	4/24/2018 9:32 PM
107	Heritage status is not worth trading off for student safety. As a parent of future high school student, I am most interested in aspects of the high school that enhance student learning and experiences.	4/24/2018 9:10 PM
108	I want the best scholastic options for my children.	4/24/2018 8:53 PM
109	The school is very nice, but old. The heating system is nearly broken, with it sometimes only giving heat to half the school.	4/24/2018 8:25 PM
110	I think we should have a building that can adapt to the changing learning needs and provide diverse opportunities for enrichment.	4/24/2018 8:23 PM
111	As much as I value the beauty of he building- and I do hope so much we can have our cake and eat it too - the priority must me quality facilities for all neighbourhood kids.	4/24/2018 8:15 PM
112	I value heritage preservation.	4/24/2018 8:08 PM

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113	I am not concerned about maintaining the look of the building. I am concerned about safety and catchment children being able to attend.	4/24/2018 7:41 PM
114	I would like my child to enjoy energy efficient well designed learning focussed classrooms	4/24/2018 7:23 PM
115	The cost of preserving the heritage look of the school could be used to solve the homeless problem in Victoria. Build a new modern school and use the rest of the money to solve social issues.	4/24/2018 6:39 PM
116	They are the most suitable.	4/24/2018 6:09 PM
117	The most environmental building is the one that exists. The footprint for demolishing a building and constructing a new one is monumental in comparison. We need to protect our heritage for our children. It's their history.	4/24/2018 6:02 PM
118	1. Well-addressed environmental considerations likely lead to self-financing upgrades. 2. The heritage and historical values of the VHS building are inestimably high now and in the future. 3. The more flexible/adaptable we are about the use of learning spaces, the more can be accomplished within them.	4/24/2018 5:45 PM
119	Because I feel that it's looking to the future and building on the building being a central hub for the community	4/24/2018 5:44 PM
120	How well the school serves students in the catchment is the most important thing for me. Environmental impact comes next, partly because I suspect that an environmentally responsible facility will also be healthier for the students who attend it.	4/24/2018 5:25 PM
121	I see vic high as a school first and foremost and the heritage aspects of the building are secondary to how it functions as an educational setting	4/24/2018 5:01 PM
122	Preserving what is left of our heritage does go a long way and recognize the importance of identity. Also incorporating something else within the community may be more challenge than preserving what is already exist. Community access and learning facilities is important to encompass the neighbourhood within the project.	4/24/2018 4:28 PM
123	Cultural and heritage recognition are important to community connection and has numerous social and economic benefits. School amenities are important but everything does not need to be the newest and latest and greatest to be fundamentally good.	4/24/2018 4:22 PM
124	Budgets are always important on any construction project. Ensuring current and future student programs are attainable within current curriculum and budget. The least environmental impact possible is the best way to go	4/24/2018 3:48 PM
125	It makes more sense to provide a space that supports students and teachers, not something that indirectly preserves the past.	4/24/2018 3:36 PM
126	Vic High is a fantastic environment in part because of the deep history that's tangible in it's architecture. But at the end of the day it should be a functioning school	4/24/2018 3:35 PM
127	It's a heritage building! You don't bulldoze the past!	4/24/2018 3:33 PM
128	Increased capacity for all catchment enrollment would mean that we would have the same standard of access to education for all students in-catchment. If we plan to build for the future and not meet the projected catchment enrollment, will there be a re-evaluation of catchment boundaries? or will some students (criteria?) be forced to travel for their education while others (criteria?) are not? School Amenities are of great importance as the education that occurs in our schools is not only about the classroom time. Flexibility of learning spaces is also a way to look forward and allow that the way that we educate may have different requirements in the future.	4/24/2018 3:31 PM
129	Best bang for bucks	4/24/2018 3:21 PM
130	As my children will likely attend Vic High I would like them to have access to a variety of programs and opportunities and of course have the space to attend in their catchment.	4/24/2018 3:10 PM
131	It's a school where kids learn, so facilitating learning is the most important consideration. How it looks to passer-bys, neighbours is like - who cares - get over yourself. Trees & the like are essential.	4/24/2018 3:09 PM

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132	The demographics require more school spaces right now due to population pressures. School amenities like performing arts and sports is what school is all about - the true life long learning happens wherever kids are passionate and in my book, "ammentsies" are necessities. Heritage protection is important because it is in times of population pressure that we shortsightedly can lose our history and that which gives us continuity and beauty. I'd love it is we as a society could raise taxes and give the education system what it needs to be enriching, beautiful and functional.	4/24/2018 3:04 PM
133	Community resource. Most beautiful high school in BC. One of a kind.	4/24/2018 3:01 PM
134	We need to concentrate on future, not the past.	4/24/2018 2:55 PM
135	I'd like the school to be safe for students and continue to run as a high school	4/24/2018 2:53 PM
136	The less money has to go to the building and maintaining essential amenities, the more will be available for the other schools in the district so we can be ready for the next century of learning.	4/24/2018 2:33 PM
137	I think it is important to preserve the heritage of buildings like this in the community. I think a beautiful space like this old building makes an ideal learning environment. I'm aware that this often comes with a higher cost for maintenance. I am concerned about the huge cost and environmental impact of building a new school, but also want to ensure that all in-catchment students have an opportunity to study in their own neighbourhood. Can we reopen facilities that were previous closed to increase capacity?	4/24/2018 2:25 PM
138	I believe we need to be considerate of our environmental impact to lessen the stress that we put on our resources. I believe that protecting heritage buildings in our city adds beauty and diversity along with visual history. Lastly, it is also important to me to provide space for creative pursuits so that all of our students can shine.	4/24/2018 2:20 PM
139	Unsure	4/24/2018 2:05 PM
140	Although it would be nice to keep the look of the old facade, I would think that a new building would be more economical and better serve the needs of the students.	4/24/2018 1:48 PM
141	As a tax payer I would like to know if the cost on putting/building a school is in-line with the current market conditions. Whether the cost involved would be helpful for the students who are in and who are going to be there in future.	4/24/2018 1:44 PM
142	I want my children to have the space and resources to learn, currently their catchment school is at max capacity with few resources, limiting learning and enrichment in sports and arts.	4/24/2018 1:34 PM
143	its all about the student, and meeting the challenges of learning in an environment that best sets them up for success	4/24/2018 1:13 PM
144	I selected heritage protection for the reasons listed above; environmental considerations (it is such a waste to tear down the school from an environmental / materials standpoint!!) and school amenities (it is a school not a community centre and so Vic High should provide a strong infrastructure for students rather than focusing on wider community access). I didn't choose costs as I don't think costs should be the primary concern. Although \$10M is a lot of money, I believe there is considerable benefits to keeping the building, so the money will be well spent. As a Victoria resident homeowner, I'd be OK with spending more to keep the school.	4/24/2018 1:13 PM
145	I think we need to be realistic about the future of the school and the student population. Education is changing and if we have the opportunity to alter the building to suit the needs of changing demographics and curriculum, we should do it without dishonouring the history and significance of the building.	4/24/2018 1:05 PM
146	Safety for my son Easy access for him going to school Joining sports is another way to learn how to become a responsible and help him moral ethics	4/24/2018 12:51 PM
147	Um, because that's what I care most about	4/24/2018 12:40 PM
148	The education of our children is the most important thing	4/24/2018 12:25 PM
149	I don't want my daughter to have to go to a different school when Vic High is her catchment school. Catchment kids should be the first to get in and then other students can transfer if there is space. I think the overall cost of this project needs to be taken into consideration. I enjoyed having the onsite daycare when I was a student. It would be great to do more in partnership with Fernwood Community Centre.	4/24/2018 12:20 PM
150	Focus should be on providing an excellent educational institution for our children while showing fiscal responsibilty unlike other projects such as the blue bridge	4/24/2018 12:10 PM

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151	there really is no cost for providing good education to our youth. I would like to see the school to continue on this path to give out youths a chance to do better and to transition to College or University with ease and join the work force with pride.	4/24/2018 11:48 AM
152	All important- I think community access is up there too.	4/24/2018 11:35 AM
153	Vic High is an important part of Victoria's history, and as much as possible of the current building should be retained	4/24/2018 11:25 AM
154	At the end of the day, this will be a learning space for multiple generations, so thinking about the future generations is important, rather than the cost on our individual lives.	4/24/2018 11:24 AM
155	I believe it is important to add spaces for in catchment students	4/24/2018 11:24 AM
156	We are a young country and province. We need to protect our heritage. Go to Europe and see all the old historical buildings. They are what makes Europe special.	4/24/2018 11:16 AM
157	Victoria High doesn't feel like part of the community.	4/24/2018 11:06 AM
158	I want the exterior of the school protected for a variety of reasons. It's more than 100 years old. I graduated there more than 20 years ago [REDACTED]. The exterior of the school is such a landmark for the area of Fernwood. I'm a very nostalgic person & while I wasn't overly fond of the public school experience (elementary, jr high & high school), I am still able to access a great deal of memories just by looking & being around the building. I am sure it is the same for a great many people who graduated from there as well. I chose community access because I find Fernwood to be an extremely friendly, non judgmental & welcoming environment. I'm not sure in what capacity this would be included in the school or in the surrounding area but I would love to see it added. I personally used the Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group when I was pregnant (a single parent) & afterwards. I traveled from wherever I was living at the time simply because the Fernwood group was THE BEST GROUP for friendliness & acceptance. I chose flexibility of learning spaces because I think it is important to have alternate spaces for students to go to. There are many students that DON'T FIT INTO THE TYPICAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT & OR SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL. I think it's so important that there are spaces available for students like this. I am speaking from personal experience & this would have been helpful to me. My son, who is currently in Grade 1 has a Behavioural Diagnosis & already he is struggling in the typical school environment.	4/24/2018 11:05 AM
159	tech is innovating and advancing so fast, whatever decisions we make now will be somewhat obsolete in a short time, I'd like to see a focus on adaptable plans/workspaces	4/24/2018 11:02 AM
160	Cost savings for tax payers and more oppoitunities to increase learning for students.	4/24/2018 10:59 AM
161	Environmental concerns affect us all and then the learning environment is why our children attend the school	4/24/2018 10:57 AM
162	cost is an important factor for taxpayers, amenities so that our children have access to many programs depending on their interests, more space for more students to attend this school	4/24/2018 10:56 AM
163	We need to maintain our connections to the past.	4/24/2018 10:53 AM
164	Being [REDACTED] teacher, it is important to me to have facilities that provide students with the opportunity to learn about astronomy and science in a safe environment.	4/24/2018 10:47 AM
165	Our community has diverse resources and I think some of the community support services (such as child care) can be met through unique partnerships with the community association. I realize that there are policies in place to govern these issues, but I also think that dynamic problem solving is a strength of this neighbourhood and partnering with the school board would be a win-win situation. The neighbourhood prioritizes heritage and character and I see the school as being part and parcel of that neighbourhood philosophy.	4/24/2018 10:44 AM
166	not sure	4/24/2018 10:39 AM
167	I think the building should be preserved. I have no problem with keeping the exterior and upgrading inside, but really feel that this heritage building should not be destroyed. I feel that the school amenities are important, as in having these things available to the children their lives are further enriched and helps to enhance their lives. For environmental concerns - not only potential removal of building materials that are not necessarily safe, but also, in this day and age, possibly making the building more environmentally efficient/friendly would be wonderful.	4/24/2018 10:36 AM
168	Supports quality education	4/24/2018 10:30 AM

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169	I want my girls to have options, I believe the population in Victoria is growing and needs to be able to locate the kids and it is important to keep the costs down	4/24/2018 10:26 AM
170	The school has an opportunity to create more of a hub for community space, schools in the area are bursting at the seams - need to plan for growth, maintain opportunities for students to get involved in activities beyond academics	4/24/2018 10:23 AM
171	1. I feel it's important to maintain the heritage of the building. 2. The flexibility of learning spaces is important to utilize the building to its potential for all students. 3. We need space for our growing community of kids.	4/24/2018 10:19 AM
172	The population in the catchment is growing and the school capacity will need to be expanded to accommodate future population. The original building is a Victoria landmark and should be kept. However, the cost of keeping the original building may be too expensive.	4/24/2018 10:17 AM
173	I believe that the school system to respond to the needs of today's students, and that requires flexibility in the learning spaces and programs offered.	4/24/2018 10:14 AM
174	Enough space prevents overcrowding. School amenities give students choice and matches more learners' styles and personalities, Preserving heritage fits the community values and makes the building look good.	4/24/2018 10:11 AM
175	This is first and foremost a school so if community organizations are partnering with you I would sincerely hope this would be to increase funding! To that end, Vic High has always been known for being a great school for art and Vancouver Island School of Art (VISA) is now looking for a new home. Why not have more than just daycares share space and amenities? Could VISA or other arts organizations also be under the same extended roof? What a forward thinking, cultural hub this could be!	4/24/2018 10:10 AM
176	1. Heritage protection, since ""A generation which ignores history has no past—and no future." 2. There should be room for catchment students. 3. The school needs to be enhanced so that it is accessible to the community -- both the Fernwood community as the closest, and the surrounding ones.	4/24/2018 10:09 AM
177	Going forward there needs to be a functioning large enough high school for all catchment area students. Sentimentality should not be as high of a priority as a safe higher capacity functioning school.	4/24/2018 10:07 AM
178	I understand that Vic High is the oldest school in the province but that doesn't hold any meaning for me when the purpose of that infrastructure is to keep my child safe and help prepare her through instruction for the 21st century and post-secondary education. The school's infrastructure must have the necessary flexibility to provide the required programming. She will not flourish after leaving Vic High if it cannot have the dynamic classroom spaces that mimic what she will find in post-sec or in the workplace. She will at worst fail.	4/24/2018 10:06 AM
179	There is no accountability financially. It is cheaper to stray from scratch. There can be a better plan to erect a building filling the needs of the community with a blank slate	4/24/2018 10:00 AM
180	School amenities because it would be nice for students to have opportunities to learn and have access to a number of different courses/amenities to keep students engaged and to boost the reputation of the school Environmental considerations because clean air and water are necessary and green space is critical for stress reduction and proper filtration of rainwater into the ground to reduce impact to streams, the ocean and the stormwater infrastructure. Capacity for catchment students is important so that students can walk to school and build community.	4/24/2018 10:00 AM
181	I consider the environmental impact of everything I do. The school is meant to provide a service and capacity should be adequate. I trust planning is taking into account enrollment projections. Heritage protection, Capital costs and operating costs all tie for third for me. I would like to see some heritage aspects maintained.	4/24/2018 9:56 AM
182	I like protecting important heritage buildings - especially ones that are beautiful. But I also understand that sometimes the cost is too high. And I think that it is important to look forward to the needs of the future and rising population that we can accommodate future enrolment needs.	4/24/2018 9:55 AM
183	We need to start breaking out of the industrialized manner of educating that's been in place for decades. It's never been particularly efficient. A good space can help deliver us from it's clutches ... maybe. ..	4/24/2018 9:50 AM
184	For my child	4/24/2018 9:48 AM

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185	My children will be studying in Victoria High school and I want them to be safe if an earthquake happens.	4/24/2018 9:48 AM
186	Supporting the whole community and arts are important	4/24/2018 9:47 AM
187	The school is of significant importance to BC and Canadians. We should be restoring the old building and repurposing it to meet new demands. It's withstood 100 years and with some TLC can take on another. The programs offered at the school come to life in a building with a character of it's own. Catchment boundaries need to be revised to reflect expanding and emerging neighbour hoods.	4/24/2018 9:41 AM
188	the experience of the students, and in a broader sense - the community, are more important to me that the history. I wouldn't bankrupt anyone over preserving the past... but they do have to build for the future needs of students.	4/24/2018 9:33 AM
189	Because I am mostly concerned with the functionality of the school and the impact on the environment.	4/24/2018 9:31 AM
190	The items I selected directly impact learning	4/24/2018 9:27 AM
191	After spending 18 years in Vancouver after attending Elementary, Jr High, and High in Vic I can't see any reason to support this system that has created Highschool shortages after the amount of elementary school closures in the region. I chose these reasons because I advocate a return to the system that works best and is in the students best interest which would see major upgrades to Vic High for capacity nullified in 10 years.	4/24/2018 9:26 AM
192	Building planning and design should always be future focused. So it is important to consider the needs of the students as well as the environment. I love the heritage elements, but in a public facility the focus should be on meeting the needs of the users.	4/24/2018 9:25 AM
193	they are important because of the historic nature of the school	4/24/2018 9:23 AM
194	It obviously needs to be larger if they can't accommodate the number of students in the area.	4/24/2018 9:22 AM
195	It's important to plan for more students, it's best to have a school specialize to draw out of catchment interest, to keep the original building.	4/24/2018 9:15 AM
196	Youth are the future. Let's invest in them.	4/24/2018 9:13 AM
197	Community is such a large part of that area, so access and multi-use spaces would be appreciated. The history of this building is so special, but I also understand that it is hard to upgrade and maintain the historic aspect. It would be nice if parts of the historic building could be maintained or utilized within a new design if this is the decision. The environment is always an important consideration to me and my family. I also believe the community members value this aspect.	4/24/2018 9:13 AM
198	we have to plan for the future and invest in our children and community!	4/24/2018 9:08 AM
199	They just are	4/24/2018 9:06 AM
200	A new modern space for learning would be great for upcoming students	4/24/2018 9:06 AM
201	It is seismically unsound. A new building constructed to current standards would be safer than one that is upgraded.	4/24/2018 9:05 AM
202	Environmental - because responsible building ensures future security Amenities - because diversity in education creates diversity in community Heritage - because maintaining links to community history creates a solid foundation for community growth	4/24/2018 9:02 AM
203	The school should accommodate the number of children that live in the catchment to avoid overcrowding, the environment needs to be considered to avoid future degradation and hopefully see condition improvement and school amenities are essential for children to get the most possible out of their school experience.	4/24/2018 9:02 AM
204	My children will be future student of Vic high. I want them to have access to the latest technologies, and opportunities. I want this to be an environmentally friendly and sustainable building. And I want there to be space for my children in the school in their catchment. The community is growing and the school needs to prepared for the shift of the community demographics	4/24/2018 8:55 AM
205	Schools are places of learning, and that includes the history of the school too.	4/24/2018 8:47 AM

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206	These are high school students and I believe that at this stage it is important to have advanced school amenities and to have enough space to accommodate any future students wishing to attend VicHigh - increased capacity for catchment and international students.	4/24/2018 8:47 AM
207	The world needs to be taken care of .	4/24/2018 8:47 AM
208	Bang for the buck is important. Keeping heritage elements/design is important (even if paying homage in the new design) and what's the point in redeveloping a school if you don't improve facilities for the students?	4/24/2018 8:38 AM
209	If we do not pervert our history then we risk losing our cultural inheritance and we want to continue to draw tourists who come here to see these buildings.	4/24/2018 8:38 AM
210	I chose heritage but totally understand that the costs for that might be too astronomical, but it would be great to keep the facade.	4/24/2018 8:36 AM
211	Any new school should be able to adapt to the needs of its current student body. What students learn today may change drastically from what children learn 2 generations from now. We also need to ensure that as many people as possible can access the facilities, while having as efficient a space as possible	4/24/2018 8:29 AM
212	I think flexible learning spaces are really important as all kids don't learn best sitting at a desk and there should be opportunities for all kids to learn. Victoria is growing and I think it's important for kids in catchment to be able to go to the school closest to home. This allows the friends they meet to be in their area as well. More and more character buildings are being knocked down and I feel that this needs to be preserved if possible.	4/24/2018 8:28 AM
213	It is important that this school be of value to the whole community, not just students.	4/24/2018 8:23 AM
214	*	4/24/2018 8:21 AM
215	given that most of SD61 has been closing schools, it is important to not overbuild nor create financial encumbrances on future generations	4/24/2018 8:16 AM
216	The history of this building is important to the community and adds to the look/feel of Victoria. I also feel it is important that the kids are provided access to amenities equally across SD61.	4/24/2018 7:50 AM
217	There isn't enough childcare in the city, I feel like we should be planning ahead when doing a project of this size and make sure there is room for all our kids, athletics, tech and arts are the most important part of education it makes us well rounded and we need to encourage participation	4/24/2018 7:34 AM
218	Heritage value - Vic High is a distinctive building in that neighbourhood, very visible from Fernwood corners. New athletic facilities would be a community amenity. The current stadium grandstand is littered with broken bottles.	4/24/2018 7:30 AM
219	Historic value that suits the neighbourhood Catchment is full of kids	4/24/2018 7:08 AM
220	Education is the most important. But if we can preserve some aspect of the history of the school that would be nice too.	4/24/2018 5:48 AM
221	School capacity is what matters most to me. Being turned away from your catchment school is a tragedy. Second most important is having a good performing arts program.	4/24/2018 4:36 AM
222	My daughter will be going into grade 9 this September and has been eagerly awaiting her high school years. This is all very upsetting to our kids and us as parents. There needs to be more focus on the kids and less focus on the money issues. Vic High has been operating since 1918 and I find it confusing that the municipality has decided to assume that interrupting our kids' education is just part of the deal. Very unhappy	4/23/2018 11:25 PM
223	Cost is a huge factor for multiple things.	4/23/2018 11:20 PM
224	Although I appreciate the desire to maintain the historic aspects of the building, I think a new building that could accommodate more students with better services / opportunities. Environmental design could reduce operating costs via energy efficiency, etc	4/23/2018 11:04 PM
225	Sports and Arts provide arts. Expensive heating and maintenance takes away from students' opportunity's. Downtown is becoming more dense with homes, and a great high school helps family's live downtown.	4/23/2018 10:44 PM

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226	A school with the capacity to have large preforming arts spaces, creative arts and technical skill spaces means that students are reviving a broader and more valuable education. While spaces which can serve both the students and staff are important, having spaces which the local community can use helps build the community and ultimately strengthens both the educational experience for students and the community. In a region at high risk for earthquakes ensuring that students are always in the safest place possible is critical. School which can withstand earthquakes are also a critical part of supporting the community during the aftermath of the event. It is simply unacceptable for any school not to have the highest possible safety standards.	4/23/2018 10:37 PM
227	It's important to me that my children attend a high school that is safe and provides lots of opportunities for different learning experiences.	4/23/2018 10:34 PM
228	See my previous answer.	4/23/2018 10:33 PM
229	The look and feel of the school is important to me more than anything else. Frankly, adding more students isn't a priority for me because I think we are going to need to build another high school in the not too distant future anyway.	4/23/2018 10:30 PM
230	We need the safety of our kids and they will learn more.	4/23/2018 10:29 PM
231	The safety of student and staff is paramount before anything else, the school MUST be seismically upgraded	4/23/2018 10:21 PM
232	Increased size to accommodate catchment students is important because I believe in community schools and the value of a school serving a neighbourhood. It would ideally have room for new programs. Capital cost is important because there are not unlimited dollars for school building/fixing. Amenities are important as I hope the school can develop new strengths with new amenities to help and to attract students	4/23/2018 10:16 PM
233	Having an awesome facility for students to learn/ perform and play are highly important as these are what draw student to the school. As well as help parents when choosing the school they want their children to learn at. When the facilities are great, then students are engaged, excited and feel proud to have these at their school. As the city grows, it's important to have the space available for enough students to go to Vic High. Space for teens is important so they don't feel cramped. The environment is an important part of what should be considered. Choosing energy-saving sources, how to incorporate green spaces and how much waste is going to go in the decision on Vic high should be a factor when building. Having 'green' buildings is a huge appealing factor in learning.	4/23/2018 10:05 PM
234	Oak Bay's incorporation of space and community has made it a hub. Almost everyone has a connection- to the theatre, the fields, the childcare facility, or the actual school.	4/23/2018 10:01 PM
235	Because heritage, the environment, and costs matter to me.	4/23/2018 9:56 PM
236	I am concerned about the learning environment.	4/23/2018 9:50 PM
237	..	4/23/2018 9:48 PM
238	we can't keep filling the landfill with demolition waste; Victoria is demolishing its built heritage at an alarming rate and losing its character and charm; kids should have access to amenities to enhance learning	4/23/2018 9:47 PM
239	The most important things are the people. Students and teachers need flexible, modern spaces to learn. While maintaining the heritage of the old building, a new building must be built on the small field and courts beside it. The old building can still be used for many classrooms etc. Need to have space for new residents of Victoria but I hope we don't tear it all down.	4/23/2018 9:43 PM
240	We need better schools in general. Better learning centres that can help launch children into the future with all this new technology. We need to build a "smart" high school - something that we can be proud of once again. Right now I do not feel the pride at Vic High. We could build a school that pays respect to the landscape and offer classes in ecology or horticulture to students. Victoria is known as the garden city and I think that Vic High could be rebuilt with the idea of "gardens" and gardening, as well as smart technology, and better computer labs. These spaces could also serve the community on the weekends. Vic High could be a continuous learning centre all year round with the right building.	4/23/2018 9:34 PM
241	The learning opportunities feel endless and can be Specified to what the students needs. It's a safe space to be yourself. There is no bullying or hate towards others that I've heard of. Everyone respects each other for who they are, unlike other schools. It's a Beautiful building that has so history and memories associated with it. Me and all my friends would be sad to see it go.	4/23/2018 9:31 PM
242	The students in the catchment area require a better environment.	4/23/2018 9:28 PM

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243	The "extras" like sports and arts programs encourage kids to learn and love being at school even when academics are challenging for them. I think extra curricular programs add value in many ways. Environmental considerations should be a priority in all projects especially major ones. Last year lined up at 4am to get my son into our catchment kindergarten. It demonstrated how tight our current capacity is to accommodate the growing number of children in the neighborhood	4/23/2018 9:28 PM
244	As per previous comments	4/23/2018 9:27 PM
245	For all the reasons I stated above. I deal with heritage protection on a daily basis and am often dismayed how some see it as the ONLY criteria- above all other considerations. But the way heritage works in the context of Victoria High school- it is so entrenched in the high school experience- i think the building sometimes does more educating than the teachers.	4/23/2018 9:25 PM
246	I think I have already expressed the in the prior questions	4/23/2018 9:23 PM
247	The primary goal of the highschool should be to serve highschool students, but it'd be great if all of the considerations could be addressed by the upgrade.	4/23/2018 9:16 PM
248	NA	4/23/2018 9:14 PM
249	I strongly believe our entire city should be preserving it's heritage. This a gorgeous place we live and we should do everything we can to keep it that way. It builds a stronger community, and provided myself, as a teen, a stronger connection to my surroundings. It also encourages tourist traffic. Increased capacity is a no brainer as we're expecting more and more students in years to come. I think the outbuilding should be replaced. And of course, amenities are incredibly important to nurture growing minds.	4/23/2018 9:13 PM
250	Value is in experiences. Money/cost shouldn't be the bottom line. Children are proud of their school and what it offers them in programs, etc and they are proud of the heritage of their school. It's unique. It's a local gem.	4/23/2018 9:11 PM
251	enrollment is going up and we need to be ready for it	4/23/2018 9:09 PM
252	Heritage because once it is gone you can never get it back environmental if the Choice is to build new then recycle a lot of the old building Electives to remain competitive with other schools example the track has not been kept up so students have a disadvantage when it comes to sports	4/23/2018 9:08 PM
253	Would like to see the mix of preserved classic look which is rare today, with modern amenities	4/23/2018 9:07 PM
254	A school should be able to accommodate catchment children and their siblings! Education is very important. They need to have a place where they can learn and to decide what they want to be for the future-choices, flexibility.	4/23/2018 9:07 PM
255	I think any new design/build in this day and age should be a green design build. Art/theatre and science spaces are important for supporting student creativity. Incorporating amenities for the community will help build a community.	4/23/2018 8:59 PM
256	efficiency in the new building means more moneyfor programs etc. in the future	4/23/2018 8:58 PM
257	If we destroy all our architectural and historical heirlooms for the sake of economies, there is a cost beyond finances to taking that course. A huge loss of heritage. The environment must of course be respected in any such renovation work. Flexible learning spaces might allow Vic High to accommodate the anticipated increase in students within the existing structure.	4/23/2018 8:53 PM
258	I chose to live in Fernwood so that my child could attend the school.	4/23/2018 8:52 PM
259	well heritage is self explanatory, however i dont want my taxes to increase too much due to the building of a new school, and i do want my granddaughter to continure at Vic High ... She loves the dance program	4/23/2018 8:52 PM
260	I think a school is primarily supposed to enhance safe learning for kids, provide opportunities for the community, and be a fiscally responsible decision for our taxpaying citizens.	4/23/2018 8:50 PM
261	I want a school for the future and I pay taxes	4/23/2018 8:46 PM
262	The items I have selected honour the school as an element of the character and the future of the community and the city.	4/23/2018 8:46 PM

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263	I believe the building itself has an importing standing in how the students carry themselves out. The building, for the better, has an influence on how the students compose themselves, with respect and high esteem for each other. Since I am part of the performing arts I have a strong afinity towards preserving the school amenities as it was one of the main reasons I came to Vic High. Since we live in Victoria, a pretty green city I would say, I hope we can make some strong environmental considerations before making any huge changes.	4/23/2018 8:46 PM
264	Schools need to offer amenities that will attract learners with critical thoughts	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
265	Because the decision of what to do should be based on what will be best for our youth for the next 50 plus years.	4/23/2018 8:43 PM
266	For quality of student education	4/23/2018 8:21 PM
267	Heritage can't be bought later on.	4/23/2018 8:20 PM
268	I think it's important to protect our history and heritage - particularly with the rapid growth going on around the city. It's also important to allow neighbouring students to be just that - neighbours. To truly know each other, to walk to school, friends houses, to take advantage of our citys accessibility as far as walking and biking. Having the proper environment is so important to learning. Learning art in a science room, playing music in a gym - these types of situations are not ideal. Creating spaces for minds to grow, explore and be encouraged can be greatly affected by the environment in which they are taught. Keeping amenities open to all is one of the most important parts of school - allowing each student to find their passions.	4/23/2018 8:15 PM
269	Kids in this catchment should not be penalized or go with out just because the building has historical significance. They should have the same resources and opportunities as those that attend the neighbouring schools (e.g. Oak Bay). The sports fields and surrounding grounds should also be refreshed.	4/23/2018 8:08 PM
270	I do not want to see the old structure demolished.	4/23/2018 7:58 PM
271	It has to come down to cost to build and maintain the facility. Building a new school that has room to grow into, is also important. Heritage protection does not help the students nor their learning environment, that is only about making former students feel good about a building that they may have fond memories of (these are actually memories of people and events, not the building itself) who have the benefit of not having to 'make do' any longer. Progress means change, let's move on folks.	4/23/2018 7:58 PM
272	I think that we need to be good stewards of our resources and costs matter. I also think that we need to plan for a facility that will meet the needs of the student population.	4/23/2018 7:48 PM
273	I think the heritage aspect are important, as well as having spaces for kids in the catchment area to reduce travelling. Lower operating costs will leave more money year to year for other programs.	4/23/2018 7:38 PM
274	Its a school of diversity and inclusivity and has great historical value to our city and community	4/23/2018 7:37 PM
275	Quality of education is primary. Education for all, and envirmetal conciderations are investments in the future	4/23/2018 7:32 PM
276	These items future-proof the school. Environmental design reduces operating costs.	4/23/2018 7:32 PM
277	The district has an opportunity to rebuild the school, it should be taken. Recent new schools in the region dropped the ball in terms of being too small, that should not happen here. Vic High should be a place where students are proud to go & the community is proud to support, therefore amenities should be amazing. Also it will help sell the idea of a new school.	4/23/2018 7:30 PM
278	Integrating the historic preservation of Victoria High is important because the building is beautiful and lasting, unlike modern construction materials and techniques, which quickly degrade. I think that innovation is also important, but does not need to compromise the respect and preservation of this building's outer structure. Of course, the students should be able to enjoy access to wonderful amenities that facilitate their learning in unique and effective ways. I think the environment, including plants, and residing trees, create an important reverence for Nature. Essential for this next generation to navigate climate change.	4/23/2018 7:29 PM
279	I still have my youngest and want to endure he can attend there, the building is part of fernwood and has been around for so long	4/23/2018 7:28 PM
280	The needs of all learners can be met with better facilities. No student should have to leave their catchment to go to school. Our children deserve a safe building. Their lives are precious.	4/23/2018 7:20 PM
281	pass	4/23/2018 7:15 PM

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282	Our city is known for it's appreciation of the past, and honouring the history of our buildings. My children have always loved feeling part of Victoria's history by attending Vic High, South Park and Margaret Jenkins, with their beautiful buildings.	4/23/2018 7:14 PM
283	N/A	4/23/2018 7:11 PM
284	Housing density in Victoria is increasing and with it will be the demand for classroom space. 21st century learning requires 21st century schools. Modern facilities are one part of ensuring student success.	4/23/2018 7:10 PM
285	If you're going to go through the trouble of building new, make sure to plan for current student and community interests that will long outlive the rest of us. Youth are often discounted as non contributing members of the community but rarely do I see communal opportunities that are inclusive of them.	4/23/2018 7:10 PM
286	Environment concerns are huge and if you're spending a lot of money to upgrade it's important to consider the environmental impact in the future years. The heritage conservation is important because it's a piece of history and it's beautiful. School amenities are important as it's a school and so it should offer the best it can for current and future students.	4/23/2018 7:09 PM
287	I pay a lot in taxes. My child deserves to receive a proper education.	4/23/2018 7:07 PM
288	As it would be nice to keep the old building as it is beautiful, I feel it would be more cost effective to tear down the entire building and build a new one. The new building could bear a similar shape and facade. A new building would be more beneficial for the students, state if the art, modern, envy of other schools.	4/23/2018 7:05 PM
289	I value the heritage quality and beauty of the neighbour, my daughter is a performer and arts spaces in school are of high value to both of us, and the environmental impact of humans is extremely important	4/23/2018 7:03 PM
290	We need to plan for the future and create a space that encourages students to succeed and be motivated to learn and be part of the school community	4/23/2018 7:03 PM
291	I value trying to have a small ecological footprint and think it is important to share those values in practice when creating a space for our youth. In terms of heritage, I also value history and our city's history. We aren't like Europe with tons of historical buildings so we need to care for what we have. Amenities - I want kids (that includes my own) to have access to various amenities.	4/23/2018 6:55 PM
292	we need a bigger school for the students and the community	4/23/2018 6:55 PM
293	As a parent, of course I want the school to serve my children's needs best. As a community member, I feel it's important to recognize the growing density of the neighbourhood and build facilities that meet community needs now and for the future.	4/23/2018 6:54 PM
294	at the end of the day it is about a well rounded education that is sustainable for decades to come.	4/23/2018 6:45 PM
295	Obvious as selected	4/23/2018 6:43 PM
296	Schools are for students. I am concerned that too many people - who do not have to attend Vic High - are focussing on the exterior, which, I believe has limited value for the students and the school	4/23/2018 6:42 PM
297	It's an important part of Fernwood.	4/23/2018 6:32 PM
298	Don't want my kids at SJ Willis	4/23/2018 6:27 PM
299	The building makes for a unique learning experience for students	4/23/2018 6:27 PM
300	Children will be attending vic high and I work in maintenance for sd61	4/23/2018 6:20 PM
301	I don't want the cost to be so excessive that Victoria residents will have to pay for it far into the future I wouldn't want to be one of the parents informed that their child cannot attend the HS 2 blocks from their home, so increased capacity is important. Environmental, so nothing has to be attended to in 25-40 yrs to bring it up to code again and looking to new standards of construction that are less harmful.	4/23/2018 6:19 PM
302	I value learning. Building a well designed facility with flexible spaces, appropriate amenities and low operating costs supports learning.	4/23/2018 6:16 PM

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303	Heritage protection: It will be impossible to rebuild the existing structure. It is inspiring attending a school with so much built history. Attending Vic High caused me to reflect on the history of the school and city and meaningfully enriched my high school experience. I also believe it is an important building to preserve for the broader community - I can't think of another building that holds so much significance for so many people in Victoria except maybe the legislature and the Empress. School amenities - Vic High is known for the tech, fine arts, and different school programs it holds. I think it is important to the school to continue to provide these less traditional "school" programs. Community access - one of the core values of Vic High is inclusiveness. The childcare program is an important piece of Vic High and allowing the community access to the historically significant building allows the whole community to benefit from Vic High's incredible structure.	4/23/2018 6:14 PM
304	heritage because this school is the centre of Fernwood - if we replace it with a new design the hear of Fernwood will be gone - flexibility in learning spaces and school amenities because that is what high school (and in particular Vic High) is all about	4/23/2018 6:13 PM
305	mindful of the students and the environment	4/23/2018 6:10 PM
306	Flexible space will allow the building(s) to continue to serve a wide range of students; a space can be modified to meet future changing needs as new types of education are identified and required to be offered. Offering a wide range of programs increases the likelihood of more students finding an area of educational interest to pursue. Being aware of future operating costs will hopefully drive the choices in how the building is outfitted with HVAC and plumbing. Planning to spend enough now in capital costs so the ongoing operational expense can be decreased seems like a savings in yearly expense and decreased time in the future for fixing problems.	4/23/2018 6:05 PM
307	I would love to see the school be more than a school and help to connect our students more to their community. We have an opportunity here to make a great learning and health space.	4/23/2018 6:03 PM
308	They are the most reasonable options as a tax payer and as a parent to students of Vic High	4/23/2018 6:01 PM
309	The priority is the kids! Provide them the facilities to excel at whatever they wish to pursue. Athletic upgrades is a major concern. (Field)	4/23/2018 5:58 PM
310	These items will help my children get a proper education in our neighborhood	4/23/2018 5:58 PM
311	Heritage and history is an important aspect of the area and Vic High in particular. Amenities and learning spaces will keep the students engaged and facilitate optimal learning	4/23/2018 5:55 PM
312	we need a building that's built for the future not try to save an old building for emotional reasons	4/23/2018 5:54 PM
313	We need to practice what we teach-becoming more environmentally friendly-which would lower the schools cost of heat/electricity/water over time. I think it is ridiculous that new schools can't accommodate catchment area kids and need to add portables-a total waste of money and time. I believe that extra curricular activities are vital to the well-being of kids. It provides kids with physical, mental and emotional learning. My best memories of school are the wonderful sport teams and music groups I was involved with. They helped me to succeed/cope in life.	4/23/2018 5:51 PM
314	All are very important factors	4/23/2018 5:48 PM
315	I would like to see the school building design stay the same.im concerned with the costs of seizmic upgrades.my kids are disabled.	4/23/2018 5:46 PM
316	Important to have enough room for the students in that area. Continue the tradition of a good school. Hard to choose just 3 items.	4/23/2018 5:43 PM
317	Vic High is in a great neighbourhood community already. Adding more access for the community would be wonderful. Allowing the future students to have better amenities would be great. It would be great to keep the character of the building	4/23/2018 5:38 PM
318	We are all about growth and development- we'd like the school to have the space and ability to offer varied programs to offer greater opportunity to the students	4/23/2018 5:37 PM
319	because they are	4/23/2018 5:35 PM

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320	With respect to increasing capacity for catchment students, I'd like students to spend less time commuting and more time learning or participating in clubs/sports/activities. I see operating costs in a similar light as environmental considerations - it would be great to construct a building that reduces energy use. I support a higher capital cost to reduce long term operating costs (i.e., long life span building materials, better insulation, materials and appurtenances that result in lower energy and water use). But I don't support a higher capital cost for the sake of making something prettier or fancier.	4/23/2018 5:33 PM
321	Help to facilitate learning while acknowledging the history	4/23/2018 5:32 PM
322	1 - signature building 2 - needs to be a reasonable cost 3- a high school needs to have facilities to support the entire learning experience	4/23/2018 5:31 PM
323	Good learning spaces help students. Financial responsibility of balancing net new construction with long term benefits such as longevity of space.	4/23/2018 5:24 PM
324	Environmental- be conscious of construction waste Increased capacity— has to meet future needs, not just current Capital and operating costs— both critical School amenities— because it is a school and what it offers lends to the student experience	4/23/2018 5:24 PM
325	Because my son will be going to it	4/23/2018 5:17 PM
326	Reflects the values of the fern wood community.	4/23/2018 5:16 PM
327	The cost of dealing with the building may take away from the costs required to maintain programming and resources for the students.	4/23/2018 5:11 PM
328	I think all of the things above are important. But I think we should also not forget about beauty. Beauty inspires people.	4/23/2018 5:05 PM
329	I want the school to be at the same property, perhaps in a different area so kids can stay during the build, would be nice to maintain the look and yet their are financial considerations as well as capacity increasing considerations	4/23/2018 5:03 PM
330	not sure what to say here	4/23/2018 4:48 PM
331	Would prefer teen had secure after-school space to hang out with friends / play sports rather than completely unstructured transition to independence. Sense is good environmental design will also be operating cost effective.	4/23/2018 4:46 PM
332	Because they are items that are of value to the widest variety of citizens of this City. It's heritage value is not something that can be replaced and environmental considerations and operating costs are easily navigable when it comes to modern heritage conservation policies, technologies and practices.	4/23/2018 4:45 PM
333	vic high is known as the best school for kids wanting to get into the trades, I hope they continue to offer.costs always matter when the public pays.Children should not have problems getting into their community school, or a school they choose when it offers something specif for their needs, vis high at the moment does hold as many kids as it should.	4/23/2018 4:44 PM
334	The school should also be available to serve the community after hours. The best possible amenities should be available for students, and the school board should have the foresight to build a big enough school that there is room for growth.	4/23/2018 4:43 PM
335	Because it is all about the children learning	4/23/2018 4:35 PM
336	The school is for students to learn in and they need a safe environment to live in. Access and the quality of students learning and their welling being are what is most important about a school.	4/23/2018 4:28 PM
337	I want the kids and staff to not feel crowded and be able to do many different kinds of programs.	4/23/2018 4:27 PM
338	A neighbourhood community feel for the neighbourhood and a variety of activities for the school kids.	4/23/2018 4:24 PM
339	quality and space is important to this school i know that for a fact. as a past student having a room where there was open for support for all children with all disabilities was huge for me	4/23/2018 4:23 PM
340	While the current building presents problems on the front of environmental considerations and operating costs, certainly preserving the unique heritage of the building is of the utmost importance.	4/23/2018 4:23 PM
341	Safe drop off area. Parking and dropping/picking up have always beem an issue at all schools in my experience.	4/23/2018 4:22 PM

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342	I appreciate Vic highs diversity with arts and trades as well believe that Financial costs and expenses should be considered when looking at seismic upgrades. Having a school built specifically for the unique needs of students and teachers increases educational success and should be of more value then preserving aesthetic heritage	4/23/2018 4:22 PM
343	I want a robust community for my son.	4/23/2018 4:22 PM
344	There is demand for school space it needs to be increased. Flexibility learning spaces helps meeting future requirements. Operating costs is biggest cost over the lifetime of the building.	4/23/2018 4:21 PM
345	Increased capacity for catchment students is important, as I believe students and the community benefit (community building, relationships, environmental impact - less car commuting). Cost is important as my tax dollars should be thoughtfully spent for maximum returns. Environmental impact is important as this is a key global concern.	4/23/2018 4:17 PM
346	operating costs - controlling ongoing expenses makes it easier to plan and balance budgets; with a new building, operating costs are easier to control, effeciencies can be built into school amenities - having quality amenities allows school to keep up with variety of interest, enhance the learning experience, maintain school as one of choice even as an inner-city school (i.e. compete with Oak Bay!) environmental considerations - my personal values dictate that this should always be a priority	4/23/2018 4:15 PM
347	With newer facilities students will be encourage to learn more and engaged themselves in arts and sports	4/23/2018 4:14 PM
348	wanting my child to be safe at school, having access and exposure to a broad range of amenities	4/23/2018 4:13 PM
349	Sustainability of the school is important to paying off the capital investment. Fernwood community centre is right next door and should be removed and combined with this project.	4/23/2018 4:11 PM
350	We live in a community, that should support and help each other, children are the future of fern wood and Victoria	4/23/2018 4:10 PM
351	Because the other options were terrible	4/23/2018 4:08 PM
352	1. The city and district need to budget appropriately and not allow for high cost overruns. 2. There are not enough spaces for the current catchment, meaning some students cannot attend their preferred catchment school. 3. Vic High is known for particular strengths, and these should maintained and/or enhanced through the renovations.	4/23/2018 4:08 PM
353	The school is an important part of the community and it needs to meet our students diverse needs for the future. I am not sentimental about the heritage of the school especially when it costs considerably more.	4/23/2018 4:02 PM
354	I would like to see a modern new building that might reduce the environmental footprint (heating/electricity), allow for new spaces for community and flexible and innovative learning spaces. The Heritage aspect of the building is irrelevant.	4/23/2018 4:01 PM
355	Planning for future increased populations is important, as is building a school with increased capacity and amenitites that runs as efficiently as possible.	4/23/2018 3:58 PM
356	Needs of community, impact on community and environmental	4/23/2018 3:55 PM
357	have seen how successful this has been at Oak Bay High	4/23/2018 3:54 PM
358	Cost, amenities and environmental considerations are things I value.	4/23/2018 3:54 PM
359	taxpayers need value for money	4/23/2018 3:52 PM
360	These items are what I feel are lacking at the school now in addition to the seismic upgrade	4/23/2018 3:49 PM
361	While cost is definitely an issue it also has to be an environmentally sound educational space	4/23/2018 3:49 PM
362	A school where the students feel comfortable and can take part in a variety of activities is important to me. A large school to accommodate growing numbers of children.	4/23/2018 3:45 PM
363	I want it to stay. I want the building to be protected. I think it is worth it.	4/23/2018 3:44 PM
364	The new building needs to be cost effective - now and on an ongoing basis. Performing arts facilities are necessary.	4/23/2018 3:44 PM
365	Because the learning needs of our youth eclipse other considerations.	4/23/2018 3:41 PM
366	values fit	4/23/2018 3:19 PM

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367	Education is moving into a broader horizon. There is a lot more understanding of teaching in a conversation based , and outdoor experiences and student led.	4/23/2018 3:14 PM
368	To be a thriving city we need to have flexible and adaptable public spaces to change as the needs and desires of our society changes.	4/23/2018 3:02 PM
369	The cost is always the most important factor.	4/23/2018 3:00 PM
370	Important to preserve our history. Need to do as much as we can to reduce waste & use of resosurces. Community use extends day use of bldg.	4/23/2018 11:05 AM
371	important to preserve our heritage but more important to build a safe building for future generations	4/23/2018 10:15 AM
372	As a 3rd generation Victorian (my children are 4th and 5th) I am appalled at the increasingly uncontrolled development that is changing our wonderful city into a smaller version of an ugly Vancouver. History is being destroyed all over, with no respect for its importance. Vic High is the most beautiful school on the Island! It must be saved, cherished and protected from the notion that insists that tearing it down is the best way to proceed.	4/23/2018 9:39 AM
373	I think the historical value of this building is exceptional	4/23/2018 8:38 AM
374	To maintain a heritage building that is very important to many people in the community To assure that all student in the catchment area wanting to attend Vic High can. That the school amenities are available to keep the school vibrant.	4/22/2018 11:48 PM
375	Community is important. We are a world class city. We should offer services to all.	4/22/2018 8:44 PM
376	They are importantr to me.	4/22/2018 7:06 PM
377	flexibility of learning spaces should `umbrella' several of the other choices. of course, operating costs must be considered. its heritage designation is a focus for my reply to this survey.	4/22/2018 6:54 PM
378	I feel this is self explanatory. The items I selected reflect some of my principles/values.	4/22/2018 4:11 PM
379	The building is irreplaceable.	4/22/2018 3:35 PM
380	Vic High has always offered performing arts, athletics and technology and that should be maintained. When upgrades are made to the school environmental changes should be made to heating , lighting etc. and maintaing it's wonderful huge classroom windows. As previously stated acknowledging the need to protect the schools Heritage. It should have Heritage status.	4/22/2018 2:38 PM
381	The school is part of the community. If it does not have flexible spaces and a wide variety of programs it doesn't matter what level of spending is done it will not serve any sized student population. This is a one-time opportunity in a century, likely, let's not be chintzy now.	4/22/2018 12:34 PM
382	Schools should reflect and enhance the community around it by providing support to it and physically making a community a more attractive place, few schools in Victoria accomplish the last goal, Vic high is an exception.	4/22/2018 11:17 AM
383	Vic High has been at the centre of our neighbourhood for 100 years. Do we want to be the generation that tore it down just because it was less expensive then upgrading it? Or do we want to be the generation that values our history and is willing to put in the effort to save it for the next generations?	4/22/2018 9:52 AM
384	For the music, dance and theatre students the performance space is wonderful. Performers get really inspired by a great space. These students are seldom considered when planning schools. Attention always goes to sports. Please let these students keep feeling attached to their school with a wonderful performance hall that can not be replaced.	4/22/2018 6:58 AM
385	Appreciation for heritage while maintaining safety is vital. Wholistic learning, including the arts, sports and technology, along with regular academics, creates well-rounded future generations.	4/22/2018 12:13 AM
386	I feel we need to be responsible environmentally. Upgrades should consider alternative energy sources to mitigate operating costs - grants could support this. Additionally, the environmental cost of disposing of the "old Vic High must be considered in the costs of the up grade. The heritage value of this building must also be considered - once gone it will be gone forever. More athletics and arts always welcome	4/21/2018 9:45 PM
387	Probably because they are missing in the present building.	4/21/2018 5:24 PM

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388	Heritage protection: already explained Environmental considerations: seismic upgrades could include upgrading costly/environmentally taxing aspects of the old building. But I also consider the building itself to be an integral aspect of the local environment. Community access/amenities: should always be a priority.	4/21/2018 5:01 PM
389	Please see previous answer.	4/21/2018 3:48 PM
390	history is important as well as appropriate use of taxpayers money. I feel the amenities help create a well rounded individual	4/21/2018 12:48 PM
391	As above. I know we are strapped for cash, but a society which does not value its history or the education of its students isn't a society worth much.	4/21/2018 11:54 AM
392	Complete seismic upgrade as required. Maintain building in tact with necessary improvements. Operate in a cost conscious way renovating as necessary to minimize environmental footprint.	4/21/2018 10:37 AM
393	Sustainability, good airflow and flexibility are great assets to have in a building.	4/20/2018 11:15 PM
394	I'm an advocate for keeping our heritage buildings as their elements can be repurposed. I like the neighbourhood learning centres like the one at Oak Bay High. I like the concept of the space itself being adaptable.	4/20/2018 10:03 PM
395	My family has attended and been loyal to Vic High for the last two generations. We value the heritage. But we also appreciate the flexibility of the school in providing for the great arts and technology programs. The school is also a hospitable centre for community programs. Athletic programs have always been great at Vic High too.	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
396	Environment: not dumping ancient historical fir and materials into a landfill. Need more be said? Arts: Love them and they should be encourage in kids. Architecture: Please place value on this incredible piece of beauty and history.	4/20/2018 8:09 PM
397	There are very few heritage schools in Victoria.	4/20/2018 7:57 PM
398	It is a heritage building so that is important but we must consider financial items (all of them) Still, if we spend a bit more to preserve the exterior and upgrade in many ways there could be cost effective options. And the green space is important in such a crowded community.	4/20/2018 7:02 PM
399	Since it's obvious that a new, second high school will need to be built in this catchment area, the question comes down to preserving the heritage of the current building, while making it structurally sound, versus destroying a piece of our heritage and building something ordinary, for the sake of saving some money.	4/20/2018 6:22 PM
400	Because Vic High should be launched into the Sun.	4/20/2018 6:02 PM
401	Heritage, more than a few Victorians are proud to say the attended Vic High, and they tell all the stories	4/20/2018 5:34 PM
402	Besides the social and aesthetic benefit of preserving Vic High, the environmental impact of rehabilitation and retrofit is far less than new construction.	4/20/2018 5:19 PM
403	I want to see this incredible building preserved for future generations but still be a great space to learn in. We don't have many school buildings with this kind of history and I would hate to see us lose that to save a few dollars.	4/20/2018 5:01 PM
404	Operating costs would be lower in a new energy-efficient building. Flexibility of learning spaces would be a huge improvement over current 100+ year old layout. Community access could bring in funds to support school activities.	4/20/2018 4:57 PM
405	The Heritage character of the school is significant; school enrollments are increasing, so increased capacity is important; and the School District needs to be prudent in the money it spends on upgrading the school.	4/20/2018 4:54 PM
406	Because I have so many happy memories of the school and the varied programs offered but I do want the school to be a safe place for the students keeping it looking the same as now.	4/20/2018 4:14 PM
407	As I said before, I want the original structure to be preserved. There is significant historical value in the building - it is the oldest high school in Western Canada. As well the auditorium serves as a war memorial - to destroy that would be very disrespectful. As well, Vic High has a long history of offering many great learning opportunities to students, from career prep programs to auto mechanic shop programs.	4/20/2018 4:11 PM

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408	Heritage protection because we are losing so many heritage buildings in Victoria, and I think here we have a chance to preserve something unique (e.g., the Hudson building). Operating costs because this will affect the future budgets and must be a primary consideration (and am thinking it includes safety/seismic factors). Amenities are crucial - Vic High has a tradition in the arts and in sports, and must also meet the demands of technologies required for modern education.	4/20/2018 3:37 PM
409	these seem to make the most sense to me.	4/20/2018 2:37 PM
410	Preserving the past and meeting present day needs	4/20/2018 2:14 PM
411	continuing cost to taxpayers is always the first consideration. the arts are as important as breathing.	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
412	The heritage value of the building and the environmental impact of demolishing a building and rebuilding it are staggering.	4/20/2018 1:50 PM
413	think of the students who have attended in the last 100 hundred years and what they have achieved	4/20/2018 1:41 PM
414	the environment is now an undeniable issue in the world so environmental considerations are of the utmost importance especially in a learning facility, with the ever increasing population capacity has to be considered now and into the future and amenities must also be molded to the needs of today's rapidly advancing technologies and the ability to provide our children with world class opportunity in all aspects of the learning and growing environment	4/20/2018 1:41 PM
415	The curriculum of the future and environmental features that are being brought to the forefront will be much different than today. But, the building itself is unique and outstanding.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
416	NA	4/20/2018 1:25 PM
417	although most people support public funding of schools, financial efforts must be made to reduce the impact of the general population of victoria.	4/20/2018 1:08 PM
418	Costs are always rising and we've made so many bad decisions about capital spending here in Victoria. Taxpayers need you to be prudent. I want modern kids to have school amenities. It adds joy to their lives which is badly needed in these challenging times.	4/20/2018 12:52 PM
419	they are ongoing.	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
420	The extra money that it would cost to upgrade the existing structure could be used for something more important.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
421	They are important to anyone in the school or community.	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
422	?	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
423	Although there is much nostalgia and emotion in favour of keeping the current school or at least its facade, I'm not convinced this is fiscally the best option. For example, the new Oak Bay H.S. is a lovely building that is a pleasure to visit.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
424	Victoria High School has, over the years, garnered great significance to its students, the community and the citizens of Victoria. Such attachments are vital to a healthy community and should not be destroyed.	4/20/2018 10:19 AM
425	Because of its heritage in the city and upgrading it so it is environment friendly and all the amenities it provides for the community and students.	4/20/2018 10:03 AM
426	In this day and age of frivolous waste, I feel we should protect and restore the beautiful things that hold history and character. The environmental impact of building a whole new school is overbearing and unnecessary.	4/20/2018 10:01 AM
427	Costs have to be the highest on my list. This city has a documented habit of cost over-runs and building delays that warrant public backlash. Environmental considerations are also high. The current "tear-down" mentality of property developers and city officials here is outrageous and my tax dollars should not be used to line their pockets.	4/20/2018 9:17 AM
428	I believe we are losing our heritage building in record numbers under this council. From the Vic High website says it all. Our towering building serves as a landmark and meeting place for our neighbours, students and alumni...	4/20/2018 9:04 AM
429	It's the oldest high school in western Canada. The architecture is marvellous. It is part of what Victoria is all about.	4/19/2018 10:29 PM

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430	I feel that any new building being considered will have budget considerations that will not allow for the replacement of all the facilities that the school presently has (theatre, two gyms, track, trades wing, etc)	4/19/2018 10:18 PM
431	My family has a long history with Victoria High School and it is one of the oldest schools in western Canada. It would be a shame if the integrity of this building was altered. Who says "old" is bad? Please think long and hard as beautiful old buildings full of heritage cannot be replicated!	4/19/2018 9:46 PM
432	The historical significance is obvious to anyone who knows anything about the school's history, and school amenities are important to serve the diverse needs of students etc	4/19/2018 9:42 PM
433	I feel its history and heritage are worthy of protection and that the future plans must allow for the growing catchment. Flexible learning spaces would allow for growth, adjustments, community use and very importantly, allow for performing arts, athletic, arts, trades and technological facilities that attract interested committed students to Vic High.	4/19/2018 8:54 PM
434	These items are important to me because I can see the school from my home and we use the outdoor spaces with our young children. The heritage building fits in with the historic feel of our lovely neighbourhood.	4/19/2018 3:27 PM
435	a total new interterior will be easy to heat modern classrooms with the latest tech will make for a better learning enviroment the auditorim should be brought up to the laest standards	4/19/2018 3:06 PM
436	Because schools are important, dynamic spaces in the community.	4/19/2018 2:24 PM
437	It is what we need to do keep the heritage, while being environmental, while providing for other challenges	4/19/2018 12:54 PM
438	it is important the capacity of the students and how's everything gonna improve or not	4/19/2018 12:39 PM
439	The look of a school is less important than the services and value it can provide to our kids.	4/19/2018 10:42 AM
440	Increased catchment - students should get to go to school close to where they live. We are running out of room at most high schools. Community access....because Fernwood is such a "neighbourhood" it would be great to add more to the new high school so there is an even more community feel. It would also be great to see a public library attached to the new school where the historical items from Vic High could be placed but it would also give the seniors in the neighbourhood a place to go and maybe have a positive affect on the students at the school.	4/19/2018 10:32 AM
441	thinking about the future but honouring the past, and getting the most value and benefit out of the decisions made	4/19/2018 10:14 AM
442	heritage is very important at any cost, having more students attend would help the school	4/19/2018 9:27 AM
443	Kids deserve to learn about Victoria's history. Please don't tear it down. It's a beautiful building that gives me many happy memories that I want my kids to have	4/19/2018 8:48 AM
444	.	4/19/2018 8:20 AM
445	The school has a rich history in the community that plays an important role in the experience of the student. Students should also have every possible opportunity to explore their interests academic and not for a more balanced approach to education and engaging the community creates a sense of neighborhood and could open some additional opportunities for students.	4/19/2018 6:50 AM
446	The school has a history like no other, the way the building is laid out works very well for learning	4/19/2018 5:38 AM
447	As iv stressed the history of this building it so important to the pervious and current students of the school	4/19/2018 2:17 AM
448	A school is the cornerstone of a community. Protecting its heritage for past, current, and future generations to learn of its rich history and lasting mark on Victoria, BC, and Western Canada. While being environmentally conscious and sustainable to promote health and balance for the future.	4/19/2018 1:27 AM
449	They are what make vic high great	4/19/2018 12:20 AM
450	As a past student, I value the historical component of Vic High & what the future holds in regards to meeting the needs of future students	4/18/2018 11:38 PM
451	I am thoughtful not living in the past.	4/18/2018 10:49 PM
452	History matters, so does the responsible impact of the building's footprint. Lastly the core of Vic High is its connection to the community	4/18/2018 10:30 PM

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453	The school is known for its arts and trades so that is an integral part of the school. I am always concerned with the environmental impact on anything	4/18/2018 9:28 PM
454	Vic High has so much potential for growth and improvement especially in various areas such as athletics and arts, but is still able to maintain the physical structure (as long as long term safety concerns are addressed) that have allowed the school to become what it is today. While improvements (such as reno's) could be helpful, many community members, students past and present, and anyone with a connection to the school would highly value protecting the heritage of the building and the sense of place and value it entails. In addition, flexibility of learning spaces is important (and improved technology and facilities) is important and learning is evolving and the school continues to adapt to a variety of learning styles.	4/18/2018 9:05 PM
455	These are unique to Vic High from other secondary schools in the region.	4/18/2018 8:59 PM
456	I selected things that are important to the old Vic high community and are valuable to the current and future students	4/18/2018 8:51 PM
457	Vic High is not only a school, it is a landmark. The destruction of its heritage value is unacceptable.	4/18/2018 8:47 PM
458	Taxpayers are coming up for the cost of the building Kids should have all amenities they need for their education Building environmentally friendly and also environmentally friendly operation for healthy students/staff and nature/school ground.	4/18/2018 8:34 PM
459	I think students benefit from creative and athletic opportunities; i think operating costs can be reduced through addition of green technologies; and I think great structures should be retained ... think of Oxford, Cambridge or Harvard.	4/18/2018 8:25 PM
460	Lots of green space around school could be used better than lawn everywhere, great architectural example of a school adapting to change of uses and demands as community and municipality changes.	4/18/2018 7:30 PM
461	Environment should be the priority. Tearing a building down is incredible wasteful. Heritage is important to showing future generations that we value longevity, and don't just want the new shiny thing. Amenities are important to the function and success of students.	4/18/2018 6:43 PM
462	The cost of demolition, both in \$ and to the environment would be huge and a tragedy.Future generations would blame us for being so short-sighted.	4/18/2018 6:37 PM
463	Environmental issues: key to school's developing eco-consciousness, school garden and farm, and fostering a sense of stewardship. Safety: self-evident. Capacity: there needs to be very effective long-term district planning.	4/18/2018 5:53 PM
464	Respect for the past while providing a safe environment for students and staff	4/18/2018 3:53 PM
465	They build our future on the firm foundation of our past.	4/18/2018 3:52 PM
466	I think Oak Bay High is ugly. These new buildings don't have character. Plastic and glass. I find it hard to breathe surrounded by new building materials because of off-gassing. When my previous employer renovated the office, I was very uncomfortable and left shortly after. The attitude of leveling buildings to build new while insisting on the public to reduce, reuse and recycle within our households doesn't seem right. Tear the building down and it is gone forever. Strengthen it and the beauty will last.	4/18/2018 3:47 PM
467	It was difficult to choose only three. Capital costs should also be a concern. However, if the point is to upgrade Vic High so that there is less hazard for the kids, it makes sense, in the mean time, to create an environment where the kids are safe, and their learning is maximised. That is why flexible learning spaces are important. That should include the outdoor spaces as well. Environmental considerations should, at this point, always be considered, especially if can benefit the climate and reduce power costs.	4/18/2018 3:46 PM
468	The students in the Vic High catchment area deserve the very best. Taxpayers deserve value. We should not confuse nostalgia with heritage.	4/18/2018 3:30 PM
469	The amenities and history of the school make Vic high the school it is. The community programs are important to any school to help the neighborhood be the best that it can	4/18/2018 3:10 PM
470	Heritage leads to sense of place which results in community well-being and happiness. A shared space with access to amenities makes the neighbourhood even more livable and inclusive.	4/18/2018 2:17 PM
471	Amenities- best educational experience Heritage- sense of community, history, place, and culture for students and Victorians Capacity- students deserve to go to school in their neighbourhood	4/18/2018 1:14 PM

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472	This is a unique building that is essential to Victoria's character.	4/18/2018 12:59 PM
473	Heritage protection - as mentioned, this is an iconic piece of architecture in Fernwood. This is Victoria's only public high school, and it has been a long standing institution throughout Victoria's past. We will never have the opportunity to see a building like this built for a school again, it seems highly irresponsible to throw away this opportunity and cherished place. Environmental considerations - between 40 and 50% of the landfill is comprised of construction materials from demolitions. Victoria prides itself in being forward thinking about the environment, and that is amplified within the community of Fernwood. This would go against some of the strongest held values of the community to contribute a huge amount of waste to the landfill. Even with a promise to build a new school to a LEED platinum or equivalent standard, is still worse for the environment if it means tearing down an existing building. Any Green Building Professional would tell you this. New builds that are of high environmental standards will just ensure things do not get worse, while retrofitting existing buildings is how we actually REDUCE our emissions. Flexible learning spaces - while retaining the school is important for historical and environmental reasons, it is still important to provide students with the best learning opportunities possible. I refuse to believe that the only way to provide students with flexible learning spaces is to demolish this school	4/18/2018 11:19 AM
474	As I said before, it is important that students needs are met. Burning must meet programming/student needs. But also there is a lot of value to students and the community in enabling the building to stand. When one goes to study and a beautiful space, one can feel enthused about the environment they are in, and look forward to going to school. This is something the institutional design of modern schools often overlook. In addition the historic value is important to the city and neighborhood as we have lost many of these buildings.	4/18/2018 10:40 AM
475	In catchment students should have the opportunity to go to their nearby high school, and when at that school, students should be able to access the amenities they need for their growth and learning. At the same time, part of the Vic High experience is the building, and the history of the school (for example, learning about the World Wars in social studies, after walking past the memorial plaques in the foyer)	4/18/2018 10:15 AM
476	With more and more families adapting to condo living, I think your projections for student population growth are too low. I also feel that the millions spent on saving one heritage building could be better used to protect students in other H1 and H2 schools.	4/17/2018 9:54 PM
477	community and future needs	4/17/2018 8:53 PM
478	Because learning environments that are built with care and attuned to what humans need to learn and thrive (security, beauty, a strong sense of place and history, a feeling of permanence and consistency, inspiration...) are worth paying for.	4/17/2018 8:31 PM
479	It is the heritage of this structure that must be protected and preserved.If the Victoria School district does not see the value to this heritage structure than maybe a new location should be scouted for their new facility. As learning institution it is a shameful to discount the historical significance of the structure.	4/17/2018 3:51 PM
480	Heritage: This building is unique in Victoria and garners a lot of pride in both students and the community as a whole. A fancy new school with lots of amenities will be impressive for a few years and then quickly feel dated and run down. Amenities: It needs to be a functional school :) Environmental: Obviously earthquake remediation and student safety is the biggest concern, but the huge environmental load that replacing the building would require should also be considered.	4/17/2018 2:40 PM
481	You must have enough room for all students and offer the varied amenities so there is something for everyone. It is also important to preserve the history of the school	4/17/2018 1:42 PM
482	they maintain the original building and programs that set it apart from other schools	4/17/2018 1:02 PM
483	My grandmother graduated from Vic High in 1952, and so I have a strong familial attachment to it's history. I taught at Vic High, so I have a personal attachment as well. As a teacher, I found many aspects of the school to be well designed, and I thought it was amazing to be teaching at the oldest school in western Canada. However, I suspect that the current school has high energy costs, which I would like to see decreased.	4/17/2018 12:42 PM

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484	Because I want a school in the neighbourhood where my daughter can attend. I would welcome increasing school amenities where students can benefit directly in their learning experiences; giving them a variety of choices and programs to engage in. The current space allotment for the gymnasium as it is today is totally unacceptable. Also, there is no real area for students to eat together/suitable cafeteria etc..Without a doubt, this needs to be addressed and improved upon. It only makes sense to add space for broader community participation. The school grounds are so vast, this property could offer so much more to the community if a new facility was built there.	4/17/2018 11:37 AM
485	This is an amazing heritage public building that must be preserved and used. It should be upgraded to reflect our environmental realities, which means seismically safe and low-energy.	4/17/2018 10:38 AM
486	Schools should be community spaces	4/17/2018 7:25 AM
487	Those items speak to the purpose of education: that our future students should be truly "educated" in an all round manner. Including both skills and an appreciation for how their past fellow students, and in some cases their relatives, gave them a feeling of history to appreciate their past, as well as a future built on that history with reminders of those skills and knowledge of a community spirit to carry on and pass to their children and following generations.	4/17/2018 1:07 AM
488	This is one of the oldest High Schools in the country and deserves heritage status and consideration. Maintaining the environment is always a concern, and the arts athletics and technology are what has made this school great.	4/16/2018 11:26 PM
489	Because they preserve the heritage and the future of the school in the community.	4/16/2018 10:02 PM
490	In downtown core environment is important to protect as it gets lost, and important for our kids to have a good learning environment which involves the arts, athletics and heritage which all help to tie the kids to their school and neighbourhood. If you want more room stop closing and selling off schools/properties and open more them in neighbourhoods instead of just thinking bigger is better and having kids travel further.	4/16/2018 9:20 PM
491	Preservation of the history of the school and longevity of its good name and excellent education standards in sports, arts and other programs.	4/16/2018 9:16 PM
492	Because a school building should be a shared community resource.	4/16/2018 9:07 PM
493	Because some buildings hold significant historical value they are part of Victoria's history just like Chinatown and the Chinese school downtown its part of who we are.Its what keeps a large majority of us alumni returning for reunions time and time again giving back to our beloved high school.There is something magical about that old building and it should be preserved.	4/16/2018 8:04 PM
494	To protect and value the history of Victoria High School.	4/16/2018 7:55 PM
495	The school it self, is reason to keep it as close to it is now.	4/16/2018 7:50 PM
496	They relate to the heart of the community and what Vic High means to me.	4/16/2018 6:41 PM
497	They make the school useful and sustainable	4/16/2018 5:20 PM
498	This school needs to be declared a heritage site and maintained.	4/16/2018 4:51 PM
499	Heritage value goes without saying. Victoria should not lose iconic historic buildings. Multi-use is one way to pay for maintaining operating costs.	4/16/2018 4:36 PM
500	fiscal responsibility along with learning / education responsibility	4/16/2018 3:52 PM
501	I feel having great amenities for technology and trades. But preserving out cities heritage is of importance. It is worth the expense for future generations	4/16/2018 3:01 PM
502	Its a historical school and needs to be protected. There are many structures around the world that are quite a bit older than Vic High and are not being levelled. Similar (era) high schools in the U.S.A. are not being torn down. They are in high-risk earthquake counties ie. Santa Rosa and they are still standing. Perhaps research what they are doing to earthquake proof theirhigh schools.	4/16/2018 2:41 PM
503	function and beauty	4/16/2018 2:06 PM
504	History is the constant learning of where you started, how you came to be. Who , what , where , why and how. With out knowing and appreciating history you lose the value and appreciation of how our community came to be. Who was a part of this history: eg wartime students who fought for our country so we can have all we have.	4/16/2018 1:32 PM

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505	As previously stated there are too many heritage buildings being demolished. As for Environmental considerations - everyone should practice taking care of our environment. School Amenities - it is very important to combine academic with performing arts, athletics, technology.	4/16/2018 1:03 PM
506	It's a beautiful building that should be saved. I would like all catchment students to be to attend Vic High and I think it's important that the arts and technology are accessible at the high school	4/16/2018 1:02 PM
507	n/a	4/16/2018 12:31 PM
508	Housing as many students as possible; using the available space creatively while trying to maintain the heritage qualities.	4/16/2018 12:26 PM
509	Because they are.	4/16/2018 12:23 PM
510	It needs to be cost efficient to operate and have flexible learning and we need to keep the heritage of the building. If they can do it in Rome we can do it here	4/16/2018 12:01 PM
511	This was the best school I attended because of the history and the value placed on that. It's an important part of Victoria's history.	4/16/2018 11:50 AM
512	History is important	4/16/2018 10:58 AM
513	I am interested in preserving the school as we are slowly losing our beautiful heritage buildings around Victoria.	4/16/2018 10:49 AM
514	Because some students can be lazy when it comes to recycling, so the recycling containers need to be conveniently located on each floor and/or classroom, and clearly labeled. Because some schools do not have fountains with potable water for drinking, and a lot of schools have very small water flow out of the potable water fountains, making it easy to accidentally put our mouths on the water fountain just to catch the tiny stream of water coming from it. Putting mouths on fountains is not very hygienic. So students who do not bring a water bottle AND do not want to drink from such inadequate water fountains, for hygiene problems, often go dehydrated, which can result in being irritable and or sleepy and unteachable, unmotivated to learn, unable to pay attention or sit long periods of time in a desk (esp. for kinesthetic learners).	4/16/2018 10:08 AM
515	As parent and tax payer it is important to have accountability and efficiency for money spent. More important is the historical significance of Vic High which includes the outside of the building.	4/16/2018 10:06 AM
516	We need to be safe for the environment, and we need to be able to control the costs, so that the tax payers, don't have to fund the update. Would be nice to see more electives and options for trades.	4/16/2018 8:50 AM
517	1) this building is rich with history and it would be a mistake to tear it down, it shows a part of our history that we are not proud of meaning without how will the students of the future be able to repeat that mistake. 2)access to the community if the foundation of a good school, it provides a greater chance of successful fundraising, and giving back. 3)arts athletics, ect are a great way for a student to prepare for their future	4/16/2018 8:33 AM
518	Heritage protection might sound stuffy and nostalgic but I really think that most Vic High students (at least when I graduated in 2011) appreciated the school because it was old, warm, welcoming and somewhat quirky. It didn't matter to us that it wasn't state of the art. As an arts and trades oriented school we had a strong identity and pride for the school, and I think this culture would disappear if it became one more big, shiny, impersonal learning facility.	4/16/2018 8:18 AM
519	The physical school is important to the community. I would like it to be even more of a hub, but not at the expense of losing the building. If fixing it is not feasible for any reason, I hope the building remains and a new one is built elsewhere on the property for a school.	4/16/2018 6:51 AM
520	?	4/15/2018 9:04 PM
521	I believe "the school" connects everyone in the community. Access for the community will help build community. Re: flexibility of learning spaces... I think we should design a school that provides the most flexibility for learning (now and future). Times are changing and our learning facilities need to reflect this. Re amenities: this will provide more opportunities for students that don't already exist in the current building/space (eg track)	4/15/2018 6:52 PM
522	I think I answered this question as to your first 3 questions	4/15/2018 1:38 PM
523	A school should be able to accommodate all the catchment students and have space for projected student growth. community amenities are desperately needed	4/15/2018 1:24 PM
524	It's a historic building. We should preserve the history for generations to come	4/15/2018 12:39 PM

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525	I do NOT want cookie cutter ugly shopping mall type buildings in the heart of beautiful Fernwood.	4/15/2018 12:23 PM
526	The building is so iconic to Victoria. Why would we tear it down?	4/15/2018 11:07 AM
527	That should be self-explanatory	4/15/2018 8:32 AM
528	Victoria's tourism industry relies on heritage restoration leading to greater economic growth stimulation. With ever changing demands in career fields, it is important for high school students to have learning options as they decide which field they may want to persue. All children should have access to a school that is a reasonable distance from their home.	4/15/2018 8:23 AM
529	It is important to build a new building under the current seismic code so it is save for the students.	4/15/2018 8:00 AM
530	Victoria high school is a war time relic, and victoria has few buildings that are that old, with as much history. I would like to see its appearance preserved. It should be upgraded to that maintenance and regular operations are less expensive and more environmentally friendly. Ideally more students within the catchment are able to attend the school.	4/15/2018 7:25 AM
531	Fernwood community deserves a community centre that is integrated. The students deserve tech and arts programs that really prepare them for the future.	4/15/2018 7:22 AM
532	We live in Fernwood and would love to see the school become a more community-oriented space. Our kids will be going to Vic High, so school amenities are important, and we want to make sure that kids who live in this catchment get to attend their neighbourhood schools.	4/15/2018 7:10 AM
533	Cost is always an important factor. For myself it would be worth paying for protection of what I see as the main heritage feature, which is the facade. However, if there is no suitable alternative location for a new school of sufficient capacity or space in other schools close enough to the catchment then increasing the space might override this. I am interested to know, however, if sufficient land would be available on the property to retain the existing building AND construct a new building	4/14/2018 9:57 PM
534	Education opportunities for my kids	4/14/2018 9:14 PM
535	I want it to be safe but it's a grand building that should be saved as much as possible.	4/14/2018 8:00 PM
536	Heritage is important, Victoria used to be full of it but it's slowly leaving with all this modernization, and this is an important building to keep. I think it's worth a little more cost to fix it up.	4/14/2018 7:57 PM
537	I believe it is important to retain the building and it's history and that the necessary modifications can be made to accommodate the changing needs of today's students.	4/14/2018 6:45 PM
538	Student safety - because safety of the students is essential. Heritage protection - because it is part of the history of the country, province, and city. A building like that would not be built again, and it is something that can motivate students in their education and make them proud of their school. Operating costs - because these costs come from taxpayer dollars and the most efficient use must be made of public finances.	4/14/2018 6:17 PM
539	They speak for themselves.	4/14/2018 4:52 PM
540	1.You do not tear down architectural gems! You take care of them so that the future students can cherish it, too. 2. Schools need to be community hubs. They are valuable buildings and identify neighbourhoods. 3. School is much more than just academics. Capturing excellence in other fields of study is also important. If there is room to fit that into a school building and the surrounding school grounds, then it should be encouraged.	4/14/2018 4:17 PM
541	Opening the building to other possible income sources	4/14/2018 12:15 PM
542	Safety and suitability for the future	4/14/2018 12:13 PM
543	.	4/14/2018 11:55 AM
544	Historical value to city landscape More access for the community will permit a much broader use of the facility by non-school groups and increase the value of to the community	4/14/2018 11:47 AM
545	The facility should be something for us all to be proud of for a long time, and should serve students well through several generations. We should consider the VALUE more than the cost of education, including the cost of buildings.	4/14/2018 11:30 AM
546	It is important to protect the history of the school, and have sound fanancial planning.	4/14/2018 11:27 AM

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547	There is not enough room for current students with existing structure. The learning spaces are cramped and a poor use of space. Space for athletics, and performing arts needs to be recreated and done thoughtfully, no more piecing together of space.	4/14/2018 9:42 AM
548	It's important to keep connected to the past through local history and respect the values of the "old ways" so we may continue to use those values as a pillar of support. To knock that old building down is to waste those old values of support for fear of a "what if" A cataclysmic event happens. But what if an event does happen - and the house you live in possibly falls down? — You'd better waste your time worrying about your roof, or do you just get on with things and educated and prepared with out fear. That's why it's important to do the maintenance! Not stop doing it, and build a new bridge!	4/14/2018 9:19 AM
549	The site to the west offers great opportunities for increased student capacity while leaving the exterior and interior of the existing building intact through the seismic enhancement process.	4/14/2018 9:06 AM
550	Because you need to manage public funds with care and caution. The school has to be built/renovated in an affordable way. But if there is an option to reduce the ongoing operational costs such as a different window would reduce heading by 10% we should look in to that. School amenities for students and increased capacity are no brainers.	4/14/2018 8:46 AM
551	Vic high has always attracted students that are incredibly bright and gifted in many areas. It also attracts students that don't fit in other schools. There is a diversity and charm that go with the school. I believe in part because of the diverse offerings and programs the school offers. I love the heritage feel and beauty of the school, I felt proud to go there. Love seeing it in movies and driving my kids by and saying, that's where I went and them thinking it's a castle. The environmental piece of my consideration is to include the upgrades and future operations of the school. There is no point destroying something for no reason.	4/14/2018 8:42 AM
552	Everyone is affected by building and maintenance costs. The students living within a schools catchment area should be able to attend that school	4/14/2018 8:36 AM
553	It is a building in the community and it would be sad to lose it, it also needs to be fit for purpose	4/14/2018 7:25 AM
554	No comment	4/14/2018 5:49 AM
555	Heritage protection would prevent any reckless forces demolition approval. Community access would help make income to preserve and maintain the building for the future. Those factors could fit together well. But it needs to be integrated properly and done carefully.	4/13/2018 11:39 PM
556	Vic High possesses heritage value not seen anywhere else in a high school in Vancouver Island. I love this school. It is where I graduated grade 12.	4/13/2018 11:35 PM
557	A new school would be more beneficial with additional amenities such as a new theatre, observatory, and new computer labs.	4/13/2018 10:30 PM
558	N/A	4/13/2018 10:03 PM
559	Heritage protection for obvious reasons, community access for childcare also for kids as there are many each year that need education but also a place for their little ones. And athletics, technology, and preforming arts because these are fundamental skills for our children's future	4/13/2018 9:25 PM
560	Ultimately, grants significant enough to build an entirely new school don't come along very often and I would like to see a school that thinks about where education is heading rather than dwelling in the past. I want a school that is designed to meet the needs of students and looms ahead to future student populations as well. Regina has some really amazing examples of international award winning schools that were all built affordably. I would like to see sd61 take inspiration from these schools. Check out one of them here: https://youtu.be/odzEGi1oV6c	4/13/2018 8:56 PM
561	Increase use for community ...good for students and community Heritage protection ...only the facade ...good for sense of community and history	4/13/2018 8:48 PM
562	Cost has to be a major factor because we don't want to mortgage our children's future for nostalgia. The importance of the building being able to serve the community and it's learners for now and into the future is of upmost importance.	4/13/2018 8:44 PM
563	A school should be an inspiring place to learn. Building a green school would be a great place for kids to learn.	4/13/2018 7:33 PM
564	Not everything needs to be new. Repair...not always replace	4/13/2018 7:21 PM
565	The identity of big high values these things. A great community that is accepting and helps those that needs it	4/13/2018 7:17 PM

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566	As I said the historical value....proud to have gone there. Have always thought kids should be able to attend the school closest to their homes and friends. Operating costs, always a hot topic, but money well spend on a good safe environment for students	4/13/2018 7:10 PM
567	Vic High is a historic heritage building and it would be really nice to see it's history preserved while it is being upgraded.	4/13/2018 6:54 PM
568	The originality heritage is important to former students and restoring it as is for future generations	4/13/2018 6:45 PM
569	The cost needs to be reasonable and needs to offer space like other new high schools.	4/13/2018 6:31 PM
570	Everyone using the building needs to be safe. I would like to see the building upgraded keeping the historical aspects maintained.	4/13/2018 6:07 PM
571	I believe that the building and area is of historic importance.	4/13/2018 5:41 PM
572	Limited education dollars need to provide the maximum learning environment for students	4/13/2018 5:41 PM
573	N/a	4/13/2018 5:36 PM
574	The school is part of Canadian history. All children need places where they can learn successfully.	4/13/2018 5:26 PM
575	We at all levels of government should not be wasteful with public funds. As money spent in one place will take away from many others. Many community programs would be better served with funds for the most in need if we as a whole were more careful with decisions related to O&M and capital costs. I feel the conversation regarding expending additional funds for heritage reasons is really discusting show of a privlaged class of people totally detached from the real life safety and quality of life consequences to others by spending excessive and needless funds on this project. Flexibility in spaces is always important as needs of public buildings and spaces will change based on our immediate needs as a society including how we learn.	4/13/2018 4:21 PM
576	previous comments cover this question.	4/13/2018 3:51 PM
577	Capital is best spent on a facility to best serve the students while being fiscally responsible	4/13/2018 3:36 PM
578	Once the hertiage is lost, it cannot be replaced. I love Victoria, but so much history is being lost. Vic High's history opened up my eyes as a student and that experience cannot be replicated.	4/13/2018 3:18 PM
579	History is #1	4/13/2018 2:58 PM
580	It's a beautiful heritage building in or historic city. It should be protected. Students deserve diversity in their education. Costs are always a concern.	4/13/2018 2:35 PM
581	Heritage is imporant because it preserves those that went before us and the stories they told, it preserves the building in a beautiful way that buildings aren't built anymore and it creates a legacy of care and interest in the building. Enviromental considerations are important because it would be detrimental to see a school of this size go to a landfill, it would take great materials to rebuild this type of school, where perhaps a refurbish could mediate. A school of this size would cost a lot to heat no matter the source. The school is known for arts-keep them supported in a beautiful space.	4/13/2018 2:11 PM
582	They would make the school more interesting	4/13/2018 1:33 PM
583	I feel that Victoria High School's heritage is an important part of Vancouver Island's history. A simple walk down the 3rd floor hallway, or a visit to the theater should be enough of an example to someone.	4/13/2018 1:33 PM
584	Anticipated increased enrolment is important to me because I strongly believe that kids should attend their neighbourhood school, as this creates strong neighbourhoods and communities. Childcare spaces are a valuable resource and there aren't enough in Fernwood at present. Very important to have upgraded science lab spaces for STEM courses	4/13/2018 1:14 PM
585	There is a definite need of these things and probably more. Sadly money is the ultimate consideration	4/13/2018 12:52 PM
586	While I do value heritage, I think the safety of students and quality of education, as well as cost to the community are more important.	4/13/2018 12:11 PM
587	This beautiful building has a rich history and is central to the Fernwood community. I think it should be maintained and encompass community events as well as being a place of learning. Having it as my highschool made a great impact on me.	4/13/2018 12:01 PM
588	Safety for student, sports facilities keeping Victoria heritage	4/13/2018 11:10 AM

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589	I don't like the recent trend to deprioritize sending students to catchment schools - it can be a major drain for stressed families to have to get kids to a distant school. When I studied at Vic High, the diversity of programs was excellent and I hope the upgrades will support a variety of options for flexible learning. Programs like childcare and continuing education options provide benefits to the whole neighbourhood as well as to students.	4/13/2018 10:59 AM
590	You can not replace history.	4/13/2018 10:49 AM
591	the protection of heritage and older buildings in Victoria is very important to me. Vic High has a special place in Victoria's history.	4/13/2018 10:19 AM
592	There should be space for everyone to be able to learn and retain the material taught, even if they take a bit more time. The world's knowledge is expanding and accommodating that with new subjects like technology but keeping the arts is important. The environment is the most important thing to consider, if nature needed to be taken away to build a new school then replant and replace what was taken.	4/13/2018 10:12 AM
593	Self explanatory	4/13/2018 9:41 AM
594	Practicality and ensuring the school is there for the next generation	4/13/2018 9:31 AM
595	The demographic of vic high has always has a significant low income population and while the kids many not have the best cars or the coolest clothes they do have a history they can have pride in	4/13/2018 9:23 AM
596	Although I would hope that a new design recognizes and maintains some of the school's history, I think we need to move forward and recognize that learning doesn't look like it did 100 years ago. My one concern about a new build is the environmental considerations though. If enrollments are projected to increase drastically the answer is another school, not cramming more students into a giant school, it's large enough as is.	4/13/2018 9:21 AM
597	These are critical to a building that is a key part of the community	4/13/2018 8:09 AM
598	As a former graduate and resident of Victoria maintaining the heritage is important to me; however, it is most important to provide a building that can keep up with the population growth in the neighbourhood and also do so as fiscally responsible as possible.	4/13/2018 7:36 AM
599	recognition of increased student enrollment along with the diversity of the use of school amenities	4/13/2018 6:51 AM
600	It is important to learn in a comfortable environment, and have flexibility in things we learn.	4/13/2018 6:40 AM
601	Heritage buildings are not something that can merely be replaced. Having enough for students near by is just common sense. Environmental concerns should always be a top priority - there's only one Earth.	4/12/2018 10:10 PM
602	schools need to be functional	4/12/2018 10:08 PM
603	Because I want maximum value for my tax dollars while working to preserve the heritage of the building	4/12/2018 9:26 PM
604	Out of the options available moving forward with Vic High, clearly replacing the current school with a Brand New one is the most cost effective option. Out with the old, in with the new. Why pay DOUBLE to restore a building so people can just basically say "neat-o?" Money wise, and budget wise it just makes sense to build new.	4/12/2018 7:29 PM
605	Student centered project centered learning needs more collaborative spaces and different learning environments from traditional desk based classroom. And the schools must put the environment first and be a role model for our students (our future) and community. And lastly my kids themselves say they prefer a heritage building with character over a sanitized modern (grey!) institution.	4/12/2018 6:27 PM
606	* amenities - access to all forms of education are critical . Too many arts programs are disappearing. * Community - the school IS in the community, and should be part of it - lifelong learning is beneficial to all. * Heritage - we need to do everything we can to protect our heritage. Victoria is a beautiful city, and treasures like this high school deserve to be preserved	4/12/2018 6:05 PM
607	The school is for students, so community amenities should be secondary, but the building is an important part of Victoria history. The beauty of the old school and its connection to the past are sources of pride for the whole community. As for costs, the difference between options will be minor compared to the value of the education provided.	4/12/2018 6:03 PM

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608	Environmental concerns will encompass operating costs, planning for the future of our community and keeping fernwood family oriented is important, and we don't know what the learning conditions of the future will require so flexibility is key.	4/12/2018 5:41 PM
609	Preservation of beautiful historic keystone buildings should be of importance to all and not fall solely into the laps of the GVSD in my opinion. The province and the city should have a vested interest in preserving these keystone buildings that make a neighborhood atmosphere as appealing as it currently is. Preservation of this history, beauty and culture is important for our city as is building an interior that is both safe and modern for for the exceptional students of Victoria High School. A focus on ammenties as mentioned above speak to nurturing the type of excellence that I already see coming out of Vic High and would be giving them their just reward. Accomplishing this while being considerate of the environment is a win-win. It is always my hope that major construction will move forward in a way that has the least negative impact on the environment around it and hopefully in the end will be of benefit to the environment and the community for years to come. I have to take a moment to give kudos and praise to the garden project already going on at Victoria High School.	4/12/2018 5:35 PM
610	Vic high is mainly focused on fine art and trades, so I think School Amenities are important. Increased capacity is important so that more people who wanted to do things related to the fine arts and trades could come without the catchment students being an issue. And operating costs because the school needs better budget managing.	4/12/2018 5:06 PM
611	Because if the building doesn't cost a lot to run, maybe we'd have more of a budget, protecting the the ecosystem is important, and it's important for students to have a choice of which school they attend and have opportunities for international students to experience Canadian highschool	4/12/2018 5:02 PM
612	The building must serve its intended purpose and serve it well. We must persevere what we have as it could not be replaced, future generation have already been robbed from so much by greed, lies, stupidity, and poor planning.	4/12/2018 4:28 PM
613	As a parent, member of the community and history lover I feel that the three choices represent the importance of the school's history as well as its use and capacity b	4/12/2018 3:46 PM
614	They might reflect the daily school life de for my children	4/12/2018 2:37 PM
615	I believe all students in a catchment should have guaranteed access to the local school now and into the future. Learning spaces need to be built and designed to be easily modified, adapted and expanded for a variety of purposes over an extended period of time (preferably generations) to accommodate changes in education. Access to quality school amenities are important to the overall educational experience of all students.	4/12/2018 2:05 PM
616	.	4/12/2018 1:47 PM
617	Heritage value.	4/12/2018 1:43 PM
618	Access to childcare is important for me because of my future want to have a family. Cost of building the school is a concern, but more of my concern about building the school is the disruption to the neighbourhood. And heritage protection, I feel like i've laid that out pretty clear.	4/12/2018 12:41 PM
619	money spent versus end result , its not just a school , its part of the fernwood , vic lifestyle	4/12/2018 11:28 AM
620	I feel they are the most important.	4/12/2018 11:19 AM
621	Those are things I value.	4/12/2018 11:08 AM
622	Heritage because we have a unique opportunity for our children to value our past while making upgrades to the learning environment. Perhaps we should not be looking to technology exclusively but more to a humanities focussed school which I think people do have a greater appreciation of in an age where we realize digital obsession may not be the healthiest choice.	4/12/2018 10:54 AM
623	o	4/12/2018 10:25 AM
624	Keeping Heritage is important for the history of the city and to the children who attend the school. The environmental considerations are vital to the public health and the students and teachers who work at the school	4/12/2018 10:20 AM
625	Victoria lacks "ammenities" such as childcare. The heritage buildings are part of the city's charm and uniqueness and they should be preserved. There's a lot of room for improvement when it comes to school amenities.	4/12/2018 10:19 AM

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626	Costs - because no Victoria resident wants another Johnston St bridge project (way over budget and project take way longer than proposed). Environmental - our community is environmentally focused. Strategic power / heating / cooling alternatives, community gardens that urban kids need to learn about, composting and recycling, product used in the remodel that are enviro friendly. Heritage - never forgetting who were are and where we come from. The building, the structure... has protected and housed so many thousands of learners in the greater Victoria area... and we as the current generation making decisions on the buildings behalf - need to respect all that have come before us as we plan for those who come after us at the high school.	4/12/2018 10:04 AM
627	Students need places to learn the more the better. Community can vital for for the school to help in many ways for fundraising and support on many levels. School Amenities can also fundamental for the some student's success in core academics and can offer variety of courses/options.	4/12/2018 9:36 AM
628	As I mentioned before the building itself is inspiring Second every new public construction I can think of was over budget. Third, amenities it has to work for the students. I think upgrading present school, using old fairy tech site effectively would fulfil this.	4/12/2018 9:10 AM
629	I think we can talk about costs until the cows come home. We consider costs, of course! But regret only goes one way. If this building is lost, then it is lost forever. This unique part of Victoria, of my neighborhood, of my childs and husbands shared history and future.. are gone. There is no "upgrade" that can account for that. Environmental impact is also a great consideration. Further, having enough space and richness of this space for my future students is extremely important.	4/12/2018 8:41 AM
630	Because the most beautiful thing about this school is it's heritage. When you walk the halls you can feel the history. The theatre is an amazing, central space and the floors are all vital to the heritage feel. Not to mention the exterior	4/12/2018 8:37 AM
631	Better building moving forward with operating costs controlled.	4/12/2018 8:01 AM
632	It is important that the creation of this new school is able to accommodate current capacity as well as future capacity. I am concerned this will end up being too small in a year or twos time. (Like school in Colwood). It is also important to keep areas for kids to have spaces for performing arts and athletics as it will set them up for success in the future. Flexible learning spaces are important for kids who have trouble focusing in bigger groups. Having an option to go to a quiet spot is essential for modified or adapted learning.	4/12/2018 7:55 AM
633	I feel there is value in the history of the building, it is irreplaceable. I think the students need flexible learning spaces and amenities such as a theatre, gyms that meet the schools diverse needs	4/12/2018 6:39 AM
634	I want the school to remain a school for students for learning in a beautiful old building that makes you feel good to be there	4/12/2018 5:46 AM
635	You asked, and I made my choices.	4/12/2018 5:40 AM
636	It is important to keep this hertiage building apart of fern woods history	4/12/2018 3:33 AM
637	Innovative and doing something different then just following the status quo. Elevated and progressive use of space ... a real opportunity to give our youth a special advantage in real world progressive education	4/11/2018 11:38 PM
638	You would dream of tearing down the Legislature, Craigdarroch Castle, St Ann's Academy, the Empress. These are all buildings that MUST be saved....Vic High is one of them.	4/11/2018 10:21 PM
639	The items I chose speak to the main purpose of the school. To provide the best environment and facilities for a modern educational process. The new school at Royal Bay is a good example	4/11/2018 10:19 PM
640	Resources for upgrades are seemingly scarce. I do not want to investing all funds in this school where there are others in the system that also require upgrades	4/11/2018 9:51 PM
641	The building itself has always been a source of pride to students due to its unique architectural features and the quality of the spaces. The environmental aspects of the school are important for the health of the users and include access to daylight, healthy air (operable windows are great in Victoria!), and a good potable water system to minimize the use of bottle water. Removal of any asbestos materials is important. The school has a unique athletic history, has supported a strong trades program and has had a past history of very high academic standards. The performing arts have been strong and the music program has been unique. All are important to building pride in the school, a memorable school history and developing citizens with character who can think for themselves and support themselves and their community.	4/11/2018 9:17 PM

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642	Vic High has been a hub of arts for many people my age in Victoria (27). Many of my friends attended this school and participated in the theatre and arts programs there. Also as I have said it is such a gorgeous heritage building and an important part of the history of Canada.	4/11/2018 9:06 PM
643	The music and athletics programs are essential to balancing out the curriculum. Kids require creative outlets. I love old buildings but understand that they also need to be safe. I would like to see the incorporation of some of the old with the new to gain capacity for the growing population	4/11/2018 8:52 PM
644	It's possible and much cheaper to build an up-to-date inspiring facility which honours its historic roots.	4/11/2018 8:12 PM
645	It's important to ensure the school meets learning needs of current and future students, as well as preserving the history and heritage represented by former students and staff. And it's important that all schools be part of the community of which they are a part. This can be accomplished by ensuring the school's buildings and other amenities are flexible.	4/11/2018 7:51 PM
646	As above	4/11/2018 7:39 PM
647	I wouldn't want to look the heritage of the building but would like to upgrade it in a financially responsible way	4/11/2018 7:32 PM
648	I believe that the Vic High building is a beautiful example of heritage architecture in our community that is very quickly becoming extinct. I think that the impact on the neighbourhood and surrounding environment will be negative if a new school is built. The area will lose green space and trees to make way for a larger building. I believe that Vic High offers something different than other high schools in the city and protecting this haven creates the "flexibility of learning spaces" that students need and seek at Vic High	4/11/2018 7:26 PM
649	I value programs, every person is different and will require a selections of programs for enrichment. Flexibility of classrooms would provide an ability to change often and adapt to technology. Many other schools are crowded, not the most direct route, by changing the catchment restrictions would allow for some flexibility	4/11/2018 6:45 PM
650	I believe I summed up my thoughts in number 7.	4/11/2018 6:27 PM
651	The strengths of the arts at Vic High is in synch with the uniqueness of the building. Maintaining the heritage is part of ensuring amenities. The environment is of course a concern. Making Vic high as efficient as possible while ensuring its safety and heritage are priorities.	4/11/2018 6:18 PM
652	I'm an independent secondary school teacher at [REDACTED], but my 4 year old daughter will likely go to Vic High. These are issues that are important to me as a teacher and a citizen.	4/11/2018 6:03 PM
653	Increased capacity is my biggest concern. I don't think money should be spent on refurbishing when we need more space for kids! Oak Bay is already over capacity and Vic High is packed too	4/11/2018 6:02 PM
654	1)We are slowly ruining the character of Victoria by destroying heritage buildings and putting up bland and banal boxes. 2) Please consider preserving all educational programs, i.e. the new Oak Bay High basically destroyed their tech programs by not having enough space for their existing equipment. We should not be so short sighted with Vic High. 3) I also think it is important to have the cutting edge of green technology because we need to reduce our impact on the environment.	4/11/2018 5:57 PM
655	1) The space should meet the demand 2)students attending Vic High should have the same amenities as other SD 61 high schools like Oak Bay... but maybe they don't need to be in the same building? 3) the building represents a valued community landmark and beautiful reminder of built heritage. Could it be repurposed as a satellite post-secondary campus and share space with a new building Royal Roads? UVic?	4/11/2018 5:55 PM
656	I am a parent of students in the district so am concerned about costs of large projects as it affects other funding areas. I appreciate heritage structures so would like to see it preserved to some extent if possible. However, if the school projects an increase in enrolment, it would be foolish not to take this into account at this juncture.	4/11/2018 5:40 PM
657	Sports brings school spirit Heritage protection to keep th identity of vic high	4/11/2018 4:27 PM
658	If flexibility of learning spaces had been increased, the school would be able to accommodate more than 850 students. Heritage is a no brainer.	4/11/2018 4:25 PM

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659	Flexibility of space because space requirements are always subject to change as enrollment, technology etc. changes. Heritage protection because the central portion of Vic High is a historic building central to the community it serves. To replace it with a totally new building would be a lose not only to the community but also to the student body. Although not currently a popular concept, history has value. Community history particularly so. Operating cost, because capital cost can be amortized and therefore recovered over an extended period of time. Operating costs must be within the ability of the School District to bear over time, or the school becomes unsustainable.	4/11/2018 4:09 PM
660	I feel that the priority should be to give the students of Vic High the best possible education. To do that, a synthesis of updated, highly functional facilities, cultural value of the existing building and site, and an environmental (waste reducing) strategy for updating the school must be created.	4/11/2018 3:29 PM
661	I live in the neighborhood and my children go and will go to Vic High. I want a safe school with modern amenities.	4/11/2018 3:29 PM
662	If we lose our architectural heritage we lose our city's soul.	4/11/2018 3:25 PM
663	Heritage buildings like this one are rare enough to preserve. Think 10 generations ahead, please. Allow future children to have a little more Harry-Potter-like buildings in their lives.	4/11/2018 3:04 PM
664	school needs to be more then math and english .. the arts should be a huge part ...	4/11/2018 2:43 PM
665	Vic High (both the school and the building) are important elements of the cultural heritage of the City.	4/11/2018 2:31 PM
666	I've stated how much I value the building and think that it needs to be protected. But a school is a school so there needs to be room for all the students that need to access it. I selected community access to amenities because that is a great idea that I hadn't thought of in association with the school before!	4/11/2018 2:20 PM
667	I live very close to the school and value the heritage aesthetic of the building and surrounding area. I would like the school to offer more programs for community members who may not interact with the school on a regular basis.	4/11/2018 2:15 PM
668	Heritage and environmental considerations are essential for long term neighborhood quality.	4/11/2018 1:58 PM
669	Because they reflect my core values and my life's work as artist and writer.	4/11/2018 1:47 PM
670	They are important as I care about the costs of the project, that its done in an environmentally sensitive and sustainable fashion, and that there are services for the community as a whole.	4/11/2018 1:44 PM
671	Sorry running out of time	4/11/2018 1:23 PM
672	Vic High is a core focal point for the community which wouldn't be the same with a modern build. Just like saving a heritage house, putting the work into removing asbestos and upgrading the seismic properties is well worth it to save this building. The community also loves the building and enjoys the grounds and looking at the old brick work. Having more people in the area improves safety and adds a healthy community vibe.	4/11/2018 1:20 PM
673	it is shortsighted to ruin and throw away a heritage building like vic high. we need to preserve these buildings	4/11/2018 1:05 PM
674	I went to vic high and think it is a beautiful building	4/11/2018 12:42 PM
675	Community attached to this beautiful school	4/11/2018 12:37 PM
676	Priority is the kids	4/11/2018 12:34 PM
677	My sons will attend Vic High in the future - I hope there is room for them, that they're not overcrowded, that they have a range of programs/courses open to them, and that their school is safe.	4/11/2018 12:33 PM
678	They are the most important when staying true to fernwwod and Victoria	4/11/2018 12:14 PM
679	Preserving the best of the past.	4/11/2018 11:04 AM
680	A totally new building (like Oak Bay High) will provide the best educational opportunities for students at the most economical cost, saving money which can be used for educational purposes throughout the region.	4/11/2018 11:02 AM

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681	having more space for catchment students could take away a lot of stress that comes especially with the new catchment rules more amenities could bring in even more prospective students and i think that when we move forward with upgrades the appearance of the historic building should stay the same because its not just a high school its the oldest high school in victoria.	4/11/2018 10:45 AM
682	I believe we can keep children safe and upgrade without complete restructuring of the heritage of Victoria. Vic High can represent that heritage and as sustainable offer programs that reflect that within the strong community its housed in including the city of victoria and past students for decades it has supported. The building is also a permanent structure in our neighbour while students pass through.	4/11/2018 10:41 AM
683	The heritage of the building is so integral to the community built around Vic High. I think the cost to upgrade the space is money well spent.	4/11/2018 10:18 AM
684	As stated. It is a beautiful building as it is. Additional building could be built to add to capacity. It should be a heritage site.	4/11/2018 9:27 AM
685	The historical component honours the schools history which is very important, the cost is an obvious concern to everyone and making sure the project stays on budget is very important.	4/11/2018 8:44 AM
686	a historical icon. erasing our architectural history is short sighted, penny wise and pound foolish, Completely valueless. look at all those old mansions in Montreal that were razed. Gone forever.	4/11/2018 7:40 AM
687	This building needs to be preserved.	4/11/2018 7:22 AM
688	The heritage status of the school can't be denied, but environmental and cost factors have to be considered. Keeping an old school that damages the environment would not be good- but also building a new school because it's cheaper but in doing so damages the environment would not be good.	4/11/2018 7:20 AM
689	It's a school, so first it should serve students and teachers well as a school. The other items are secondary considerations to me.	4/11/2018 6:43 AM
690	Heritage because it is a landmark building. Amenities because Vic High is a space for kids with various interests to learn. (Tech, fashion, r&b, gardening) Operating costs because perhaps there is a way for SD61 to utilize space in off hours to offset daily operating costs. (Gym rentals, offshoot campuses for Camosun night classes)	4/11/2018 6:40 AM
691	Fernwood is going through a renaissance and Vic High is at the center of the community. The building should stand tall as a reminder of the past, it should provide services for today's community while welcoming as many youths as possible to prepare for the future.	4/11/2018 4:43 AM
692	When considering an overhaul of any building that's related to education/learning, I think it's our duty to consider how we can make the building more environmentally sound. In Canada, we are often hasty to take down old buildings, while in places around the world such as in Europe, they are preserved and celebrated. As for school amenities, we need to consider who are students are today and what they need. Accessibility to the curriculum is important, but the accessibility of the physical space to make learning more fluid is also worth considering.	4/10/2018 11:39 PM
693	Education and more learning opportunities are good	4/10/2018 11:36 PM
694	Protection of heritage leads to respect and leads to more funding to help create a more functional space.	4/10/2018 11:15 PM
695	Increased capacity: we purchased our home, a significant investment, with an express interest in school catchments. I would like my children to attend their catchment schools. Capital costs: In terms of cost/benefit analysis, I feel a brand new school makes the most sense.	4/10/2018 10:25 PM
696	Because they focus on students and opportunities to support their education.	4/10/2018 10:14 PM
697	I want the school district to meet the needs of our catchment as well as project future growth. Maintaining history is paramount for me	4/10/2018 10:12 PM
698	As Victoria grows..so does the requirements for educational placements...but the history is important too.	4/10/2018 8:40 PM
699	School is primarily a place of learning. Community values school facilities. Must meet needs of future growth.	4/10/2018 8:27 PM
700	Flex space for students and appropriate place for students to learn is vital	4/10/2018 8:02 PM
701	I want Vic High to be able to compete with oak Bay high. These kids also deserve the technology and advancements provided at oak bay high	4/10/2018 7:38 PM

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702	School amenities, community access and heritage protection is what Vic High had stand for, for over 100 years. This school is part of Victoria history and culture.	4/10/2018 7:18 PM
703	It's so important that we think ahead to accommodate future levels of enrolment; however, enrolment ebbs and flows. The historic importance of this building cannot be denied. It would be so short sighted to destroy it. Surely, there are better options to keep our children safe while providing resources to our community.	4/10/2018 6:49 PM
704	Heritage for a sense of connection and community, school amenities and catchment issues for future students to continue to learn, enjoy and have a sense of pride in their school	4/10/2018 6:40 PM
705	Heritage is important for the future of the community and keeping alive the school spirit. Opening the building to local arts or athletics events could be a money raiser to help preserve the school.	4/10/2018 6:19 PM
706	so it can help the student and help the environment and the student get more learning opportunities and keep the history.	4/10/2018 6:10 PM
707	Because we want to have the most cost-effective school that will meet the needs of catchment students that will accommodate the different learning needs of students.	4/10/2018 5:58 PM
708	The current Vic High is one of the best looking schools in Victoria. One of the best aspects of the new Oak Bay high is the community theatre, sports facilities and daycare so this model should be incorporated.	4/10/2018 5:54 PM
709	My family has a Fernwood history that dates back more than 100 years. My great-grandfather built several of its homes. The preservation of the building envelope of Vic High is of great value to me. I also believe enriching current and future student opportunities should be considered during design and construction phases.	4/10/2018 5:45 PM
710	The history of this institution is of paramount importance to the neighbourhood and city. It has been so since Victoria was founded. The triumphs, the sadness, and achievements of its graduates and faculty and community members ... all of these are parts of Victoria's story which would be faded if the building was demolished. And the future demands that we allow for natural growth, with the focus on using the building to best advantage.	4/10/2018 4:26 PM
711	To keep the outside the same, Vic Hugh is so unique. But it also needs to be ugly upgraded, the inside is beat up	4/10/2018 4:23 PM
712	Because of the role of the school and its impact on the neighbourhood.	4/10/2018 4:10 PM
713	A high school is a core component of a healthy, inclusive community. But the value of this building goes beyond its immediate community (basically, Fernwood) and has much to offer the wider community. Protecting its heritage value is part of this, as is protecting the environment. Tearing down the building will have a huge environmental impact, not only in terms of how such a massive amount of material would be disposed of, but also in terms of the need to use all new constructions materials for a new structure. My other item re school amenities is important to me because I believe that every student should be offered the very best opportunities to learn and develop into healthy individuals.	4/10/2018 4:09 PM
714	As a tax payer I feel additional costs to keep portion of existing structure or retrofit it are unreasonable.	4/10/2018 3:51 PM
715	They all emphasize community and the connections within it. These are essential in these times where anxiety and depression are becoming the #1 health issue for students.	4/10/2018 3:43 PM
716	Yes	4/10/2018 3:15 PM
717	They are the items most focussed on the quality of education. Kids in Victoria should have same high quality learning environment as kids in Oak Bay. Extracurriculars are a big part of the learning experience.	4/10/2018 2:52 PM
718	We need to make sure the Vic High seismic upgrades are focused on learning first, and heritage second. The school is primarily a school, not a heritage attraction. As an inner-city school, Vic High also serves a traditionally underserved student population. There is no reason why student needs should compete with other considerations, such as preserving heritage space. Finally, Victoria's student population is growing. We need to make sure no students are turned away.	4/10/2018 2:46 PM
719	Who cares what it costs as long as it is done effectively? Even if seismic upgrading is more expensive, the children matter most and should have the best variety of, and the best, education possible	4/10/2018 2:26 PM

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720	It is important that kids living in the neighborhood have access to their local school. It helps to foster community and connection. I would like to see Themis opportunity for a diverse learning experience including technology arts & sports. As a taxpayer I feel it is important to weigh the cost of different options to ensure that public funds are spent in a way that benefits the most people in the community	4/10/2018 2:03 PM
721	These are the most important for the kids	4/10/2018 1:34 PM
722	I think it is important to be as cost efficient as possible and have the least environmental impact poss because it's just common sense. Also whatever is done to the school should most definitely fit all catchment students again just common sense	4/10/2018 1:24 PM
723	Need to meet the capacity needs while retaining the building	4/10/2018 1:07 PM
724	Ttt	4/10/2018 12:53 PM
725	Vic High has one of the best dance programs int eh district, an incredible musical theatre, improv, music, r and b band etc etc. It is not high lighted and most fmalies want their kids to have a decent theatre and studio and gym such as Oak Bay. Why wouldn't we want to have that as well? Also, for the love of gawd, selling Vic High as a school with a fantastic automotive shop is REALLY underselling it.	4/10/2018 12:25 PM
726	This building is special and a beautiful heritage site. The building acts as a community hub, it is surprisingly busy on weekends as people play basketball on the courts, play fetch with their dogs within the fields, run around the tracks, play tag football on the grass, etc. The site is already important to the community and the environmental aspect is about reducing the footprint of the area. Something should be done with the gravel pit behind the track area if it is owned by the school district, it is just used for parking occasionally and could better serve as good space for the community or additional space for catchment area students that can't currently be accommodated unless the building is expanded further. Why isn't further expansion next to the building or installing a separate building on the gravel pit an option? At very least the gravel pit should be reconstructed as a community and school amenity, more field space or classrooms. Also, if the capacity of the school is really an issue for catchment students why hasn't the school board installed portables as they have done in other school districts or areas to accommodate students (Royal bay, Surrey, etc)?	4/10/2018 11:53 AM
727	I think I made it pretty clear the theatre is my primary concern!	4/10/2018 11:28 AM
728	It's a beautiful heritage site.	4/10/2018 11:26 AM
729	A valuable space has to transcend cost while providing fundamental educational needs.	4/10/2018 11:17 AM
730	Guess	4/10/2018 11:11 AM
731	i dont want to destroy habitat	4/10/2018 10:42 AM
732	The idea that anyone would want to tear down a heritage building and then build a new one in it's place ignores the heritage value of the building, the affection for the building for students, staff, parents and community, and has a far greater environmental cost in terms of existing building structure/materials wasted and new materials being used.	4/10/2018 10:31 AM
733	I believe that these three things were most important to myself and the community of Vic High when I attended as a student there and I wish for them to be enhanced. I am a current volunteer for the performing arts at Vic High and still heavily involved in the community and believe these things are the most important for Vic Highs future	4/10/2018 10:26 AM
734	Cost is important to me because I've seen the impact of years of under-funding on our school facilities. I would love to preserve the old building but that money has to come from somewhere and the amount we are talking about would mean significant deficits elsewhere in the school budget. I also think it's important to consider future enrollment - what good is a building that can't accomodate all the students? Finally, the amenities are critical to creating a diverse school community with lots of options for students.	4/10/2018 10:13 AM
735	Vic High has a significant influence on the surrounding community. It is important to the city that our central high school reflect the values of this area. We need a high school that is conscious of climate change and making efforts for a more sustainable future.If tax payers are putting in the money, we should all benefit from a school that is leading the way to Canada's goal to reduce emissions and use less energy. It is also important to me that Vic High students are provided with updated facilities and amenities. Vic High students should feel excited to explore and pursue programs that would otherwise be unavailable to them. These facilities have the potential to motivate struggling students to attend and graduate.	4/10/2018 10:08 AM

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736	It's a school, we shouldn't worry about anything except what makes it the best school for everyone involved. From the tax payer to the student, to the teacher, janitors and beyond.	4/10/2018 8:56 AM
737	Heritage protection would keep the school and NOT tear it down. I have a lot of wonderful memories while attending the school. The also needs to be competitive with their programs. The Capital costs makes me wonder why If the mayor can spend all sorts of money on bike lanes, then the city and come up with the money to keep the building intact and redoing the inside!	4/10/2018 8:09 AM
738	History	4/10/2018 7:51 AM
739	Heritage and environment are too often pushed to the bottom of the list for supposed gain that never comes. You can not get back what is put in the landfill, but you can preserve it now.	4/10/2018 7:32 AM
740	we all know the cost will be larger than first estimated. I believe you would be spending good money for bad. the kids in the future deserve a new building just like Oak Bay.	4/10/2018 7:31 AM
741	The selections I made deal with the 'business' of a school....educating as many children as possible in a creative, safe, progressive way.	4/10/2018 7:30 AM
742	History	4/10/2018 2:28 AM
743	The overall capital budget is critical, as there are many schools which need upgrading and maintenance, and taxpayer funds must be spent wisely. The school should have the capacity to take a higher catchment, as the population of Victoria is projected to grow (particularly the downtown core with increasing density). School amenities are important to provide an enriched and broad curriculum & extracurriculars.	4/9/2018 11:57 PM
744	I think the school is the center of the community and as such it is important to preserve it and for it to be able to serve its community in return as well as its students.	4/9/2018 11:39 PM
745	need to keep building cost down, safety of staff & pupils, ability to teach students	4/9/2018 11:35 PM
746	They are valuable to my learning environment and to what I feel that I am capable of doing I.e the amenities	4/9/2018 11:17 PM
747	Victoria is losing more and more historic buildings that make up the character of this city. It's time that people adopt a less wasteful attitude of demolishing one of a kind buildings to save a few bucks sending an incredible amount of waste to the landfill and replacing well built buildings with inferior structures.	4/9/2018 11:14 PM
748	As mentioned previously heritage protection is extremely important because increasingly historical buildings are being torn down or completely redesigned due to cost rather than looking at the cultural historical significance, value and structural integrity and strength that restoration can provide for many generations to come. new electrical wiring and heating can be implemented through a restoration project rather than a complete re-design and rebuild. This building has historical significance for many long time Victoria residents and many yet to come who will be proud and honoured to be walking the same hallways as their parents, their grandparents and some even their great grandparents.	4/9/2018 11:02 PM
749	Plan for the future. Support the arts which can be key to helping students find their own voice	4/9/2018 10:49 PM
750	Catchment: all students should have the opportunity to attend the high school that they live closest too, or offers the program which makes it their catchment school ie French Immersion. Community: just like Gordon Head Middle School, Vic High is central component of the community and a space that should be available for all to utilize. Heritage: it is, as far as I am concerned, a heritage building, and this needs to be honoured.	4/9/2018 10:48 PM
751	they will offer the most for the community	4/9/2018 10:47 PM
752	Making sure that if the school gets upgraded it still fits into the community of Fernwood.	4/9/2018 10:47 PM
753	This school holds importance for those who fought in wars, and helped aid our veterans. I spent time coming here for summer camps when I was 10 and then attended it for 4 years of highschool. I had some of my best and worst times as many others have within those walls. It's easy to slap a cheaper price tag and demolish and start new but cheaper isn't always better. Getting rid of the building is erasing everything Vic high students have stood for. Current students, grads and alumni are strong and fierce and this school taught me not to go down without a fight.	4/9/2018 10:47 PM

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754	Money spent on this and waste after a recent addition was already put on. So much money was already put into building the new Oak Bay but no considerations by the district were given to updating or improving any of the district's other high schools...give Oak Bay everything and now it is too full. Absolutely brutal and unfair appropriation of funds. Maybe Vic High should have had a new school before OB!	4/9/2018 10:35 PM
755	Being the most efficient we can be with tax dollars is important to me.	4/9/2018 10:30 PM
756	picking the lower two capital cost options leaves money for additional items to be funded classroom facilities need to be able to adapt to future needs, and arts and sports should always be considerations, Vic High has heritage significance but maintaining the whole structure not reasonable an option would be to remove the front entrance facade locating it closer to Grant Rd as an entrance/gateway similar to what was done at SJD	4/9/2018 10:18 PM
757	my daughter would love to attend this school for the performing arts classes	4/9/2018 10:14 PM
758	I think schools need to be great places to learn and should be the hub of the community. I value the heritage too, but it is not the primary mandate of the school district.	4/9/2018 10:08 PM
759	Because this will affect the students that already graduated from this school and the history	4/9/2018 10:06 PM
760	Learning should be flexible and open to accommodate diversity. The environment should be protected and safe for our children. Increased opportunities keep kids engaged.	4/9/2018 10:05 PM
761	Because it allows students to be able to learn jna modern world but recognizes the value of this building to our community	4/9/2018 9:55 PM
762	This building is a landmark in the city, and an important one. Some elements of historical significance need to be retained. Enrolments are predicted to increase in coming years, and this necessitates more space for students. We need to think about the future in these plans by using forward-thinking ways to reduce the impact of the school on the environment, in ways such as heating, lighting, etc.	4/9/2018 9:35 PM
763	Highschools create a sense of community and it's important to have a central location with access for all ages.	4/9/2018 9:24 PM
764	Accommodating catchment area students is the most important as the educational opportunities of future students in that area must be paramount. While the historical significance of the building is of value to the Victoria community, it is after all a school. If superior educational opportunities are afforded at a significantly lower cost through a new school, the business case for replacement would appear to be strong	4/9/2018 9:23 PM
765	Heritage protection because there is no other school like Vic High in western Canada; seismic updating because it needs to be safe; school amenities because it needs to work for the needs of the students and teachers.	4/9/2018 9:16 PM
766	Heritage protection= please don't tear it down. School amenities= are very important for the best experiences for the staff and students- more exposure and open doors for opportunities. Community access or amenities= the more the Fernwood community uses the school with things like the night lights on the field then perhaps we can have less homeless people using the grounds at night and less needles and graffiti problems.	4/9/2018 9:04 PM
767	Organizations cannot continue to pass the buck of spending to maintain the collective heritage of Victoria. while I appreciate that the school district has a limited budget and respects its public duty to be austere and shrewd, every organization thinks of itself in a similar way of being too broke to shoulder the cost, but it's not right.	4/9/2018 8:47 PM
768	priority	4/9/2018 8:28 PM
769	Aside from safety, it needs to be green. It should also offer students and the community benefits such as a community theatre, daycare. The heritage portion can be stored in an onsite museum.	4/9/2018 8:23 PM
770	A few of the amenities and supplies need upgrading like lockers and the cafeteria etc it is a very old building which has lots of heritage which I feel should always try and be protected and the environments important everyone knows that	4/9/2018 8:00 PM
771	Environmental = Don't waste the existing structure. Something this beautiful could not be rebuilt Heritage = heart of our neighbourhood, community, BC settler history, human nostalgia. Schools are publicly funded and we value our heritage Amenities = I appreciate the theatre, art rooms, track, trades wing and fields	4/9/2018 7:41 PM
772	Ensure any new school meets needs of students	4/9/2018 7:21 PM

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773	Another large community theatre would be welcome to Victoria. Community spaces are needed, also including childcare, neighbourhood centres.	4/9/2018 7:05 PM
774	My kids are little now but may well attend Vic high and I want them to have high quality variety and adequate class sizes.	4/9/2018 6:56 PM
775	To make it a safe and more accessible learning space for students while maintaining the history (which is amazing) of the building.	4/9/2018 6:47 PM
776	Schools need to move into the 21st century. There needs to be energy saving heating designs to keep operating costs low, Flexible work spaces with Ethernet wiring and wireless and added amenities to attract students.	4/9/2018 6:37 PM
777	The architecture of the era needs to be protected. The school should offer exemplary programming for all students. There should always be discussions and considerations regarding environmental impacts of decisions made to upgrading or replacing facilities.	4/9/2018 6:23 PM
778	School amenities boosts the appeal for families. Flexible learning environments are the future. Supporting our local families and having the school as an integral part of our community is crucial.	4/9/2018 6:04 PM
779	Vic high has an important heritage both to Victoria and the community. So many graduates from the school have a good connection to it. My parents met there as well, so it holds a special place in my heart. I think the school should have some modern aspects to it - ie. Flexible learning spaces and amenities, so long as the heritage exterior is kept. The German government was able to reconstruct most of their heritage buildings after they were destroyed after WWII down to the recreation of smog marks on the bricks. I feel we can reasonably ensure that the heritage exterior of Vic High remains intact.	4/9/2018 5:48 PM
780	School amenities have dwindled in Canada in my opinion and we are far behind the U.S. Most U.S. schools have cafeterias, pools, theatres, and full grandstands built onto their field. Not a single elementary school I can think of in Victoria has a cafeteria and most high schools that do have very limited food options as most schools don't have a legitimate lunch program. Mount Douglas doesn't even have a place for students to sit, they eat in hallways. Theatres are also rare. In SD61 only Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Spectrum and Vic High have theatres and the only theatre I would consider high quality is the Vic High theatre (the new oak bay theatre was lazily built almost entirely of concrete). As for putting respect back into education, I think it is important for proper development of the kids that go to our schools. The teachers need to step up and instill kids with discipline and respect. School should be treated as a job, and drawing graffiti on your work building or breaking your desk at work isn't appropriate, so why is it humoured in schools? Also, both teachers and students are far too relaxed in terms of dress. Teachers in dirty jeans and a tee-shirt do not instill respect. and students allowed to wear ripped clothes with hats indoors are not practicing respect. Finally, Heritage should be SO important to Canada and Victoria. Progress for progress sake is never a good thing, and tearing down works of art like Vic High to put up an aluminium and glass box is not ideal. We should look to Britain, where schools well over 300 years have managed to be preserved, when we do that it is clear that the argument of the building being "outdated" or "too far gone" holds no weight. Vic High is the oldest high school building in Western Canada, the fact that there is even a suggestion to tear it down troubles me.	4/9/2018 5:45 PM
781	i want my kid to have the best possible education in their neighbourhood school.	4/9/2018 5:10 PM
782	It is important to honour the past as well as provide students with spaces that encourage involvement in the arts and athletics. Students should have a right to attend their in catchment school if it is their first chose.	4/9/2018 5:09 PM
783	I feel they are important factors to consider.	4/9/2018 4:59 PM
784	They will make greater use of the space. Benefit all taxpayers not just those enrolled.	4/9/2018 4:34 PM
785	To enable students who live in catchment to attend the school, provide diverse learning opportunities, current school costs a fortune to maintain with old windows and structure	4/9/2018 4:34 PM
786	Focusing on individual learning and allowing students to be the best that they can be	4/9/2018 4:25 PM
787	Education for the catchment students at an efficient cost	4/9/2018 4:18 PM
788	The building is beautiful and of heritage value. I also recognize today's and future students must have a proper education setting	4/9/2018 4:09 PM

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789	The heritage character of the school is irreplaceable - the history of this school is very significant for Victoria. It may cost more in the short term to retain the heritage structure but that investment will pay off for all Victorians in the future. This is the oldest school in Western Canada! Also, the performing arts, technology, trades, fine arts, music and athletics thrive in the current building with the fairly new Fairey tech trades addition, dance studio, and hair salon. I the past few years the school had been involved in building a community garden and is also starting an urban farming project. This endeavour has built strong links with the wider community as well as providing great learning opportunities.	4/9/2018 3:37 PM
790	The Arts are an essential and meaningful aspect of the education process.	4/9/2018 3:30 PM
791	The school is such an iconic building and part of the city's past I would hate to see it go and I would worry that tearing down the building or completely the interior set a precedent to let other important buildings in the city or within the school district be taken down. Populations grow and fade and I think it's important that Victoria High School continues to support students and be able to accommodate those times of growth to remain a viable option. Victoria High School is situated to support families and other community members in the Fernwood area, giving the school another opportunity to continue it's importance in the area and city.	4/9/2018 3:27 PM
792	schools are important as inspiration- not just rational, cost benefit analysis	4/9/2018 3:02 PM
793	Don't want to see another heritage building torn down to make room for high tech looking progress ...	4/9/2018 2:52 PM
794	Students deserve a safe and up to date building.	4/9/2018 2:35 PM
795	Because I am a current student so the ones that I selected will maybe help my learningg	4/9/2018 2:26 PM
796	Vic high needs to up its reputation in the city and stop the drain of families to oak bay.	4/9/2018 2:08 PM
797	It would be a same to destroy the school and have it end up in a landfill when it's possibly to seismically upgrade it and keep the historic value.	4/9/2018 2:05 PM
798	becaus politicians have virtually no discipline when it comes to spending taxpayer's money.	4/9/2018 1:57 PM
799	I selected Environmental considerations, Capital costs and School Activities. Because those are the ones that are most Important to me.	4/9/2018 1:57 PM
800	k	4/9/2018 1:52 PM
801	I believe that education, and variety in the courses offered should be available to all.	4/9/2018 1:45 PM
802	Rather than focusing on preserving the building, we should focus on the students and staff that will be using the space for years to come. This includes being cost effective so other funds can be spent to better education and being conscious of the environment as well.	4/9/2018 1:41 PM
803	The heritage charcter of the school is nice, but we have to be fiscally responsible. Save the theater seats? Save the mouldings? The glass work? but cost of entire retrofit is not responsible.	4/9/2018 1:39 PM
804	It's a historical significance to Victoria. Think of it this way, would you demolish the legislature building because it's not seismically safe?	4/9/2018 1:30 PM
805	I think it is important to save this building for its historical aspect while at the same time providing a safe and effective learning environment.	4/9/2018 1:26 PM
806	Heritage is an important piece of Victoria's identity, if we can save some elements it would be great. Kids need more flexible learning spaces that meet their needs and match the way we learn today.	4/9/2018 1:25 PM
807	It is important to preserve the history as well as offer a good selection of school programs. The current building is large enough to serve the community.	4/9/2018 1:11 PM
808	Students need to have choices. If they have learning challenges maybe the arts are a place they excel. Students all learn differently they need flexibility to be able to learn as best they can	4/9/2018 12:58 PM
809	Schools are a vastly under used community resource, that have invaluable impacts upon those who attend	4/9/2018 12:56 PM
810	They affect the future costs and uses of the high school	4/9/2018 12:46 PM
811	heritage protection because of family history and it being the oldest school in western Canada, the others because of student assessability	4/9/2018 12:46 PM

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812	Students come first. I recently worked on a college campus that had a rebuild- the new facility was so well liked the campus doubled its size and was able to offer many new programs in an appropriate space. The students were proud of the facility. The same could happen here- respect the past by incorporating some of the old with the new, flexible spaces that offer a good learning environment for a wide array of programs like sports, music, theatre, art and sciences. Lets use this opportunity to keep Victoria High School relevant and vibrant for the next 100 years.	4/9/2018 12:42 PM
813	School amenities - school's primary function is to educate hig school students, school amenities are important to fulfilling that function. Environmental considerations - important in general and because children/young adults occupy building most of the time. Heritage protection - building has historical significance, to former students and to community.	4/9/2018 12:12 PM
814	Victoria High School has a wonderful range of school amenities, as I was able to experience while I attended the school. I would hope that the current level of amenities are maintained if not improved or broadened further. The building holds so much history and beautiful architectural work that the city and community should value and preserve into the future. Environmental considerations should always be a major factor in life today from projects to day to day living.	4/9/2018 11:39 AM
815	Students come first. There are real needs for more / better daycare etc. in the community and other services and perhaps synergies could be realized with the students volunteering or getting coop credit, for helping out. Ongoing operating costs are important to me as a taxpayer.	4/9/2018 11:22 AM
816	Heritage protection - can't be built so must be maintained Environmental considerations - dust and particulate matter from demolition/construction, carbon foot print of upgrades vs. new build, use of existing materials (old growth timbers, masonry, etc) School amenities - create well-rounded individuals. What's happening with the old Fairey Tech property, and what about the rumoured stadium rebuild?	4/9/2018 11:12 AM
817	zzz	4/9/2018 11:07 AM
818	It all comes down maintaining the "old school" but keeping an eye on the future	4/9/2018 10:35 AM
819	Victoria schools are bursting at the seams. It would be irresponsible to spend millions of dollars on a facility which would not increase the number of spots for students.	4/9/2018 10:24 AM
820	I think the students need to have a great place to learn, with all the options available to keep them interested and enthusiastic. Preserving the history is important for the past, present and future students to connect and feel a part of a larger community. And obviously, we need to keep the environment in our minds as well, whenever we can.	4/9/2018 10:14 AM
821	growth in area, value for money, relevant skills for a rich school experience	4/9/2018 10:11 AM
822	Vic high has always been an incredibly inclusive school, and, should the building be seismically upgraded, the amenities offered to the student should be remain (sport, theatre etc). Every effort should be made to ensure the building is upgraded in an environmentally friendly way, while retaining the old charm of the exterior and interior.	4/9/2018 9:59 AM
823	The environment needs to be the first consideration, along with having the best amenities for students.	4/9/2018 9:18 AM
824	The school is the heartbeat of the Fernwood neighbourhood and has been so for over 100 years. The heritage factor cannot be discounted. Accommodating in-catchment students as well as offering programs to attract students should also be of key importance.	4/9/2018 9:10 AM
825	I love to go by the school and view a beautiful building. I love that you can see from a distance from many places. Arts, athletics and technology add additional value to schools and make students want to attend more. Keeps them out of trouble. If community can use the school than the District can claw back costs from that usage.	4/9/2018 9:08 AM
826	the school is part if the Fernwood neighborhood and so many memories and friendships that have lasted a life time	4/9/2018 9:01 AM
827	as previously stated, it's hard to justify spending way more just to preserve the appearance when other schools also need to be fixed up. operating costs - the cost of living is going up and trying to teach kids to be more efficient so we have to practice what we preach the area is expanding and it's important to have the space to allow all catchment kids... and not have another royal bay/belmont situation	4/9/2018 8:54 AM

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828	I have always loved the look of this building and the character it adds to the neighbourhood. The city of Victoria tried to make my home part of a Heritage Conservation Area and impose massive costs on me and my household, which would have been proportional to the massive costs of restoring this building. This building has far more heritage value than my house. The only reason this is being debated is the government actually has to pay for it. It is not just handing the cost of heritage off to someone else. The city should be embarrassed at their unbelievable hypocrisy.	4/9/2018 8:53 AM
829	Important to keep costs down but still preserve historical beauty & serve community & environment	4/9/2018 8:44 AM
830	We must preserve our heritage as a living connection to our history. We need more space for more students. We must have better spaces and access for all students.	4/9/2018 8:34 AM
831	I think the heritage of the building is most important as Victoria is losing its heritage with many older buildings being torn down	4/9/2018 8:12 AM
832	It is important to allow students who live close to attend this School.	4/9/2018 8:00 AM
833	As the parent of a Vic High graduate so many things were sub standard there- the school desperately needs better faculties for athletics- it needs better gathering spaces- better teaching facilities and to be a safe building	4/9/2018 7:20 AM
834	These items are important for me because they each played a large role in my development at the school. I would like to see them continue and help other students development.	4/9/2018 2:28 AM
835	To keep it short, as I filled out the same question when I attended the meeting at Vic High: It's incredibly important to preserve the history of Vic High for generations to come. I want my own children to one day walk those halls and see what I saw. Tearing down would take away all of that, and cost too much damage environmentally. I am proud to boast of the school's approach to fine-arts styled learning, as it created a welcoming atmosphere I had never experienced in any other school.	4/9/2018 1:30 AM
836	To protect its heritage it the most important thing. This world is changing so much and yes a new building somewhere would be beautiful but we shouldn't try to rip away our history for one place to "look more approachable". Leave the history.	4/9/2018 12:27 AM
837	The integration of the "old and the new" can provide greater diversity in the important learning environment for students in the school. In terms of environmental considerations, upgrading the various systems and facilities within the existing building, while being costly, will be far less damaging to the environment than demolishing the building and the subsequent disposal of the materials and debris created by the destruction.	4/8/2018 11:45 PM
838	Our schools are already far behind technologically. This is a great opportunity to plan in a forward thinking way. Also accessible schools are badly needed for students and staff with disabilities	4/8/2018 11:01 PM
839	When attending Vic high it didnt feel like your typical modernized high school and it gave the school character. It is unlike any other high school in the district. The one thing however that i find was lacking was the sports programs, that is why i would love to see some funding go to making Vic Highs athletics great again	4/8/2018 10:52 PM
840	As someone who studied the school, and its rich history — and its send off of many students into world war one and two, its history is my main concern. All too easily historical buildings are being knocked down.	4/8/2018 10:41 PM
841	There should be no consideration of tearing down this magnificent building whatsoever!!! Cost should not be a factor and this should have been declared a heritage building a long time ago. When I went to vic high I graduated at the 150th year of being open and there were veterans that fought in the wars and attended vic high and it was inspirational! Don't ruin new memories like that for the future generation.	4/8/2018 10:32 PM
842	School amenities: for the student to have full access them their hobbies and actives, which might lead the students into their future careers Protection: historical land mark in BC and a memorial site for the veterans Learning space: the classroom sizes are large enough to fit students already. I think the classrooms need to changes around	4/8/2018 10:32 PM
843	Capital costs cannot be justified at keeping heritage when it doubles the cost of a NEW school.	4/8/2018 9:46 PM
844	The SD is entrusted to optimize education of students. Do not pander to nostalgia of aging heritage activists.	4/8/2018 8:35 PM

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845	I think I already have with regards to heritage. I also think it's important for children to go to school in their area and I think community connections are also very valuable and integral to the area. I would say after that a diversity of programming for students would be central	4/8/2018 8:14 PM
846	When I attended Vic high the automotive/metal jewelry/shop area was a very important part of the school that not every school in the city had to offer. I'd like to see that kept. I think the exterior of the building is important to the community. Fernwood wouldn't be the same without it.	4/8/2018 7:24 PM
847	there needs to be more of a focus on students and less of a focus on keeping the building the way it has been for decades. students safety comes first and so does the students high school experience.	4/8/2018 7:22 PM
848	Schools should be providing a well-rounded, quality education which is accessible in their catchment area and for which they should not be having to consider going to another school because that school offers better choices. The building is an historical landmark to not only the City of Victoria but also to Canada and perhaps even North America. Few schools built in 1914 are still operating as a school. It doesn't even necessarily have to be for classrooms, it could even be school board space or community space (a wonderful theatre is there) and a new building could be added to the property as a new school. Think outside the box!!!!	4/8/2018 6:34 PM
849	Fernwood as a neighbourhood has charm because of these older buildings and houses and is one of the main reasons I choose to live here. The building does need to be up to par in the case of an earthquake, the costs to keep it has a heritage building is very important to me.	4/8/2018 6:28 PM
850	History is important. We are too quick to get rid of the old. There is value in holding on to landmarks within the community. Schools are a central meeting space and bring together the community there are numerous partnerships and community organizations that can benefit when the school becomes a hub. It builds stronger community connections. We need to be able to meet the demands of our catchment now and in the future.	4/8/2018 6:25 PM
851	Vic High has always been a beacon in the educational system and should continue to do so, go forth and learn and change the world.	4/8/2018 6:18 PM
852	Students in the catchment should be able to attend their local school. Various school amenities as noted above make the school a more positive place for students. Finally, this is a heritage building. I do not believe in destroying heritage.	4/8/2018 5:01 PM
853	Capacity- enrollment in increasing. It is important to meet the enrolment demands and to allow Vic High to return to being a very important and sucessful school in the heart of our city. Amenities- Diverse student body needs diverse oportutnities on top of strong academics. Flexible- progressive and innovative design can greatly contribute to the culture of the school.	4/8/2018 4:47 PM
854	As I am an environmental biologist and an amateur historian, the rationale for two of the three choices should be self evident. The third stems from my view that a school is, or should be, a cultural as well as an educational centre for the community.	4/8/2018 4:38 PM
855	Heritage protection is important to me because this school is one of the oldest in western Canada and north of San Francisco. Also, Vic High had student soldiers that fought in both WWI and WWII and is an integral part of history for the school. School amenities, such as musical instruments, is important because it can be rewarding to learn and play with others. With athletics, it can boost confidence and participation with teamwork. Technology can help by modernizing a work/learning environment.	4/8/2018 2:13 PM
856	We have to be fiscally prudent. The kids need to have a better, cleaner, clearer learning environment.	4/8/2018 2:12 PM
857	Facility should be designed to minimize future education dollars being diverted away from educating students to operating, maintaining and renovating the facility. Don't save money on initial construction, or use capital funds made available for school construction to subsidize "heritage" preservation.	4/8/2018 2:07 PM
858	Heritage protection because once the building is gone, it is gone forever. I have heard very negative opinions about the "state of the art" new Oak Bay. New is not always better. Environmental concerns because I think it would be criminal for the building to be demolished and trashed. I also think it's important to serve all students in our catchment, but please remember that enrolment goes up and down, not up and up.	4/8/2018 1:27 PM
859	Have to balance the heritage value of the building with actual working ability	4/8/2018 1:14 PM
860	Need a modern efficient learning facility at reasonable cost to the tax payer.	4/8/2018 12:38 PM

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861	Capacity: because the building should adequately meet population needs, including classrooms, library, learning commons, gym, and other common/specialized spaces Operating costs: because education funds should be spent as much as possible on educating students, not on dealing with an outdated/inefficient heritage building Flexibility: because the way the education system works now is much different than when Vic High was built, and the school should meet the needs of students and educators, not the other way around.	4/8/2018 12:33 PM
862	The restoration of heritage buildings go hand in hand with environmental considerations by the re use of existing structure ,reduces the the amount of materials needed and sent to the landfill, as well and preserving the history of the community. And the last item I wrote because of how little existing schools there are of this heritage caliber. It would be a rare and amazing filming opportunity and bring extra money to pay off the renovation. As well as an attraction for people across Canada to see a piece of history they would not see elsewhere.	4/8/2018 12:09 PM
863	The school currently has issues due to age (water infiltration, inefficient infrastructure) and design (multiple accesses tough to secure); it needs to function properly to support learning. Sense of place is also important, this is a valued community institution not just a building.	4/8/2018 11:57 AM
864	Why haven't you included the 3 options you are considering? For the record, I hope you choose maintaining the existing facade and transforming the interior. (and yes, that would be the option that costs the most.)	4/8/2018 11:49 AM
865	It's has great potential to save the building while giving future students the school that they deserve.	4/8/2018 11:36 AM
866	Being an alumnus makes heritage important, it must be able to accommodate students and it is totally a knee-jerk reaction to give the lowest seismic rating to a building that has withstood 114 years of earthquakes and have as one of the options the destruction of the building.	4/8/2018 11:32 AM
867	Other communities have managed to save heritage buildings. How does Burnside school get saved and refurbished and then a more superior building like Vic High be considered for demolition? Vic High's Drama Department under mr Penty established a relationship with the Belfry theatre. More community outreach and sharing would only be a good thing. Environmental: it would be criminal to put this material in the landfill.	4/8/2018 11:02 AM
868	The ones I didn't pick (increased capacity, community access) can be achieved in other spaces. The environmental impact of knocking down such a huge building would be obscene, and the history/heritage of this building needs to be considered.	4/8/2018 10:30 AM
869	They combine the two essential elements for any development - going forward while honouring where you are coming from	4/8/2018 10:09 AM
870	The building has a beautiful exterior and has stood for a century. The war memorials need preservation. Students need amenities to encourage their passions.	4/8/2018 9:29 AM
871	Heritage - We need visual icons, touchstones, within our communities. VicHigh reminds us of who we are, who we were and who we can be. The energy of all who have passed and are passing through its doors, is a precious commodity that enhances the experiences of all who honour it. Community access - schools should be community hubs. Financially - they take a lot of tax resources to build and maintain, and sit empty far too much of the time. Energetically - they can easily serve as hubs of inclusivity, attracting people of all ages, cultures thru its doors for vibrant programming and respectful appreciation. We have long missed this amazing community-building potential. Flexibility of learning spaces - everyone learns differently. Boxing students up by birth year is artificial and leads to boredom, isolation, feels of isolation - dangerous paths for our children and teens in their formative years. We need teacher-coaches who guide students, opportunities for passion-driven independent learning...and physical spaces need to accommodate these and other options.	4/8/2018 9:24 AM
872	These characteristics would benefit the community as a whole. Kids would want to go to Vic High instead of trying desperately to get into Oak Bay High	4/8/2018 9:19 AM
873	Providing the best possible building for future students for the next century	4/7/2018 6:28 PM

Q10 LAST QUESTION: Are there any other ideas/needs that should be considered when planning for the future of Victoria High School?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I cannot identify any at this time	4/30/2018 3:21 PM
2	The current site has ample lands surrounding the existing building complex and should be considered long term as a campus. As such, creative opportunities for growth and expansion should be considered rather than only the present single building approach. Given the long history of Victoria High School and its significance as an institution and work of architecture, I believe the funding of its long term retention must not be limited to standard Ministry of Education formula as it inevitably will be more expensive than a new building replacement. Therefore, additional funding partners should be allowed to participate in this significant project including citizens at large, private foundations and the corporate sector. We must really think outside the box here!!	4/30/2018 2:33 PM
3	The core building must be saved but parts like the 50's addition, and perhaps other areas could be replaced so that Vic High will be the best of both worlds, an important heritage structure with a rich history, but equipped to add to that legacy with state-of-the-art improvements. It may be a challenging goal but there is NO REWARD WITHOUT EFFORT.	4/30/2018 12:25 PM
4	Expanding the capacity of the school, while still preserving the exterior of the building	4/30/2018 11:54 AM
5	Just pray hard! Thank you.	4/30/2018 11:40 AM
6	The flexibility to have possible expansion if Victoria grows, which is it doing.	4/30/2018 10:59 AM
7	no	4/30/2018 9:39 AM
8	Perhaps space upgrades could be made to the 1950s section of the building. Building upwards might aid in the anchoring of the original building while adding classrooms and connecting hallways. There is plenty of real estate for portables on the site of the old Fairey Tech building. Add a daytime janitor. The school may be more easily maintained with two full-time custodians (especially if classrooms are added). Part of the issue could stem from wear and tear which can quickly become neglect. (worn carpets, cracked tiles, rodents, etc.) Please do not tear down or gut Victoria High School!	4/30/2018 12:50 AM
9	Nope.	4/29/2018 11:58 PM
10	Community access would be a nice addition, similar to what has been done with the new Oak Bay High School.	4/29/2018 10:59 PM
11	Heritage values are really important in Victoria, and sometimes emotional. But if funds are limited and heritage values plus additional, modern space can't coexist -- it's more important to give our present and future kids what they need. Build a demonstration net zero energy building!	4/29/2018 10:28 PM
12	Exploration of alternative funding arrangements (i.e. establishment of a dedicated and/or collaboration with existing non-profit foundations) to offset capital costs associated with preservation.	4/29/2018 8:54 PM
13	Alternate uses for the current building. Additional funding sources to create more options. Instead of looking to rebuild the inside of Vic High, look into seismically upgrading and building a large addition to increase capacity.	4/29/2018 4:38 PM
14	This is not in answer to this question, but as an aside: If funds are a concern, why not draw on the property transfer tax that buyers pay when they acquire real property? The additional property transfer tax (for foreign buyers) was recently expanded to apply in Victoria. This is an obvious source of income in my opinion. It should be reinvested in the community in which it was paid. Take advantage of a ridiculous housing market while you still can.	4/29/2018 11:37 AM
15	Given that the school is at capacity and the nearby community centre is woefully undersized it seems that there's a case to be made for using the vacant land west of the track to construct some additional Vic High buildings. They could be used both to accommodate more students and to offer extra space/facilities to the community centre.	4/29/2018 12:26 AM

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16	Please don't get caught in nostalgia to the building. We have the responsibility to provide excellent education to more and more students and need to keep in mind we are designing a building that will serve students 20-30 years from now. Please think what the students learning needs are now and what they will be in 20 years, what programs we want our children to offer and how the space needs to look like in order to do that.	4/28/2018 10:15 PM
17	While Vic High is known for 'the arts' and does a wonderful job of this, I think it would be so relevant to also become a school with a focus on something such as urban sustainability - offering electives to support this as well as the structure and surrounding environment to echo it. I am also aware of the significance of 'the attic'....a space that at graduation the grade 12s have access to and I believe, sign their names? I really love the idea of a tradition in this vein to continue...an 'inner city' school needs to have a couple of quirky features like this to make it special in it's own right and to help the students feel identified with and unique. I also think that it would help those with alumni-nostalgia focus to feel that something that is known to them to continue to exist...if not in physical then in spirit. I hope this makes sense... :)	4/28/2018 5:44 PM
18	I feel that one of the options for the reconstruction would be to design a new school but keep the facade of the south side of the building and the original entrance.	4/28/2018 5:42 PM
19	Please review the newly open Kits High in Vancouver. \$87 million for a similar but more complicated build. Vic High could maintain the heritage elements and have a new school for less than what has been suggested.	4/28/2018 3:46 PM
20	For those concerned about the heritage aspect, what about re-using the heritage bricks to make an attractive heritage style facade?	4/28/2018 2:50 PM
21	Talk to the worlds best engineers to figure out how to save them facade and build a new school inside and not cost more than 15% more than not keeping it. I'd be willing to pay a 15% premium to keep the heritage elements.	4/28/2018 10:44 AM
22	Ideally the investment is made to upgrade the structure while still keeping the historical exterior intact.	4/27/2018 10:32 PM
23	Listen to the people who care about the costs and upgrading needed, but give equal weight to the voices of folks who care about the history, architecture and character of this oldest high school in Canada west of the great lakes ((albeit not on the exact site).	4/27/2018 10:04 PM
24	Locate an alternate site for a new facility, then use as much of the existing school as possible for community purposes or a type of annex if practical. The budget is noted at \$35,000,000 which is inadequate. Alternative funding support including a Go-Fund-Me campaign should be considered. Although I left at the end of Gr 11, I still have fond memories of what was my only High School, and am fortunate to have been able to re-establish contact with some of my former classmates. It would indeed be nice if part of the old structure could be preserved to include the old auditorium and/or gym for possible future reunions.	4/27/2018 5:54 PM
25	PLEASE don't get totally derailed by heritage buffs / Vic High grads on a nostalgia trip. Is this a vocal minority, or would it be tyranny of the majority? I don't know, but the old building is beautiful from the outside, but that's it. Kids first, remember them as they don't fill out surveys.	4/27/2018 3:52 PM
26	Look at St. Ann's Academy, restored and rehabilitated to current codes, including one storey of new foundations, brought in on time, on budget and at cost equivalent to new structure. Local expertise in engineering, trades and management is available in Victoria	4/27/2018 1:33 PM
27	Vic High is one of the most beautiful heritage buildings in this city. My mom went there and my son goes there. I went to Mt. Doug but would have preferred to have attended Vic High. It is a fabulous school with an incredible staff. It has a feeling about it...when you are in it or looking from the outside...of warmth, history, roots. Sounds silly but it is so. Please do not tear this beauty down! We do NOT want an OBH here. Maybe the school board should look at selling some of their unused property...ie. Lansdowne, which is literally an old airfield! We spend money on massive pieces of art that serve no purpose and appeal to a few, surely we can preserve Vic High!	4/27/2018 9:41 AM
28	Maybe more garden space rather than grass for food production.	4/27/2018 8:43 AM
29	Geo thermal with existing heating infrastructure.	4/27/2018 7:50 AM
30	The history and heritage. The building should not be demolished.	4/27/2018 4:36 AM
31	That the look and history of the school is its #1 perk	4/27/2018 4:35 AM
32	Please do not change it or modernize it. Do not tear it down. Preserve its history when upgrading	4/26/2018 11:52 PM

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33	Please consider building a new school and keeping some of the parts of the old school for nostalgic reasons (as well as honouring that historic building). Thank you	4/26/2018 10:26 PM
34	Affordable housing sharing the land - good sized family apartments above, that are affordable.	4/26/2018 9:21 PM
35	Saving the history and merging it with a more modern space as well	4/26/2018 9:11 PM
36	Although I didn't pick it as one of my top 3, ideally the new improved Vic High should be a community school, sharing space and amenities with the community as a whole.	4/26/2018 8:53 PM
37	It is in good enough shape to be saved, to be repurposed, or possibly a school again.	4/26/2018 8:15 PM
38	Drop off and pick up spots for parents - they need space for this because it occurs, beautification of grounds and local art, First Nations recognition.	4/26/2018 4:46 PM
39	this city has become overrun with big ugly buildings, some need to be preserved!	4/26/2018 4:34 PM
40	That just about covers it.	4/26/2018 4:26 PM
41	I think the most important thing is to maintain community involvement.	4/26/2018 4:07 PM
42	High school and Fernwood NRG should work together in a partnership as a focal point for Fernwood community. Maybe it could be designated a Community School.	4/26/2018 3:41 PM
43	ensure that the needs of students are first and foremost, not the loud voice of a few community members who are concerned about the looks of the building	4/26/2018 2:51 PM
44	Whether in view of future enrollment estimates it might be best to consider adding a high school instead of adding space to Vic High	4/26/2018 1:35 PM
45	As I was unable to attend the Open Houses, it would have been nice to have the minute or information board on the website so people have access	4/26/2018 12:35 PM
46	no	4/26/2018 11:19 AM
47	It has been said by some that the Province and District should not be responsible to pay for the cost of conserving heritage buildings. If this is accepted, then over time there will be no heritage buildings left in the public sector.	4/26/2018 11:16 AM
48	The 'bones' of this school is what makes it such a welcoming and beautiful school. This needs to be considered even if it means a larger overall cost.	4/26/2018 10:44 AM
49	As little disruption to normal student life as possible. Ideally only one year of construction rather than two. Consider how the building can become more of a community outlet, such as Oak Bay High, which now receives a lot of public usage.	4/26/2018 10:20 AM
50	the budget for build new is likely underestimated and the cost of renovating existing is likely overestimated due to bias in favour of new build - shame on you if you destroy this iconic structure	4/26/2018 10:01 AM
51	Please give students something to inspire them and make them proud. If the school turns out to be "one more cookie-cutter" building with small classrooms, narrow halls and no feeling of connection to something bigger then this will be a truly missed opportunity to inspire them.	4/26/2018 9:59 AM
52	Save the façade of Vic High	4/26/2018 7:51 AM
53	To address the issue of student capacity; can a new structure be built where the Ferry Technical building used to be? A whole new wing of the school could exist before any issue on Vic High's heritage is resolved.	4/26/2018 12:57 AM
54	No	4/25/2018 10:28 PM
55	I would like to see the exterior (Shell) preserved of the current building if at all possible as it holds so much history.	4/25/2018 9:48 PM
56	Make satellite campuses and 'mini' schools nearby that commissioned/decommissioned with enrolment needs, keep students moving about, mix them up, and avoids a mega-school campus that can be intimidating and overwhelming to students.	4/25/2018 9:34 PM
57	Seek Federal Heritage Grant \$\$ Alumni and/or estate gifts/funds. Seek IB status!!!	4/25/2018 9:31 PM
58	Consider a best path for students whose education could be interrupted.	4/25/2018 8:33 PM

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59	The kinds of students that attend Vic High are generally the ones that fall through the cracks. Ask them what they want, just provide a safe space for them to tell them your needs. If you play your cards right, their children's children will be looking for their graduation photos in the hallways like I did.	4/25/2018 8:18 PM
60	green school, digital trades, keep current trades program but expand such as auto with computers for newer cars or electric vehicles	4/25/2018 7:34 PM
61	Keep the heritage building	4/25/2018 7:28 PM
62	?	4/25/2018 7:24 PM
63	No	4/25/2018 6:56 PM
64	More shaded areas with benches and/or tables for school and community socialization during breaks and lunch.	4/25/2018 5:46 PM
65	This should NOT become a "legacy project" for self-serving politicians who want to leave their mark with a needlessly iconic structure. The primary project goals need to be a NEW school with enough capacity for future growth, that is affordable, practical, safe, and efficient.	4/25/2018 5:34 PM
66	Being explicit about the value of the building and its role in Victoria.	4/25/2018 4:29 PM
67	COME GIVE A CHEER "Come give a cheer for Victoria High We never falter, we never die Raise our colours black and gold And cheer for the team so brave and bold If anyone should question us why We give a cheer and then we reply That we are nine hundred strong And this is our fighting song! RAH! RAH! RAH!" Please save this amazing school and building.	4/25/2018 4:10 PM
68	It should look like the new part, should have a cafeteria, better landscaping	4/25/2018 3:58 PM
69	Please don't sacrifice the structure due to costs. Some things are worth paying for, and I don't want our message to students to be that they weren't worth the cost of retaining their link with generations past.	4/25/2018 3:46 PM
70	In this case, heritage preservation should take precedence.	4/25/2018 3:37 PM
71	I support building a new school, but I think there should be some significant acknowledgement of its heritage in the design. A dedicated room for the Vic High Archives would be a really good idea, and probably a lot cheaper than trying to preserve the shell of the building. Vic High is the oldest high school in western Canada, and I can't think of any other school that has such an extensive archive, let alone one with onsite staff. You should make the most of that, as it's a unique asset. You might even be able to leverage some extra federal or provincial money, depending on what you come up with.	4/25/2018 3:04 PM
72	I believe that we can increase classrooms by completing a reno to the back end of the school (1950s section). Building upwards to complete a back hallway on the third and fourth floors might add an additional 8 - 10 classrooms. This could also satisfy the question of access to the "boiler" room for upgrades. Having lived in Europe, I know that an old building can be used for many purposes. A school is certainly appropriate. After working through personal renovations in this city, I have found that less is more. The quality of building materials and finishing supplies has decreased as prices have gone up.	4/25/2018 2:49 PM
73	Perhaps ensure that there are facilities which will support the inclusion of children with unique circumstances. Perhaps an office for a community outreach worker, or public health nurse.	4/25/2018 2:37 PM
74	Prefer keeping heritage exterior and updating interior with respect to original style. If replacing building, use material and design elements of old building.	4/25/2018 2:03 PM
75	Demographics! The student population is growing and I think it's vital that in-catchment students have the opportunity to attend their catchment school if they want to - high schools are vital parts of our communities, and I know I do not want my kids to be forced to go somewhere else because of lack of space for them close to home.	4/25/2018 2:01 PM
76	Finding a way to keep the school in use as much as possible while upgrades are being done - it is a very disruptive and lengthy process for families to have to work around.	4/25/2018 1:44 PM
77	Unknown.	4/25/2018 1:17 PM
78	Creative options aside from the top 3 discussed. There was an interesting idea in the Victoria News- considering building a new school similar to Oak Bay High and saving some of the exterior elements of Vic High as well as selling bricks from the old structure as a fundraiser.	4/25/2018 12:35 PM
79	No	4/25/2018 12:31 PM

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80	In the context of net zero buildings and energy step codes, I believe it is the responsibility of the decision makers to create a new building that respects elements of the old but is considerate of future operational costs, building/student health and GHG emissions.	4/25/2018 12:25 PM
81	start with believing that this heritage building is an asset to students as well as the community , with creativity and the desire to save this structure ,perhaps all the needs can be met	4/25/2018 12:02 PM
82	Do not grow the school, kids will get lost. A new school is too expensive, and we lose a piece of Victoria heritage. My Aunt and Uncle went there, I went there and my kids will go there; a nice piece of continuity for the community.	4/25/2018 11:51 AM
83	Ask the students and staff what they value and need in a high school and make that happen	4/25/2018 11:36 AM
84	How do we retain the heritage aspect of the building while addressing the increased costs associated with a complex renovation? Can we reached out to alumni who may be willing to donate funds to preserve the building?	4/25/2018 11:21 AM
85	Use the parking lot out back that is wasted space for a new building perhaps a green house initiative	4/25/2018 11:15 AM
86	I like the balance of green space and building at present. So, for example if a new building is erected elsewhere on the lot and the original building is taken down, it would be great to see the green space balance restored.	4/25/2018 10:23 AM
87	Storage for supplies (instead of being shoved in gyms, on performance stages, or in small closets filled to capacity).	4/25/2018 10:12 AM
88	Just please don't knock it down , this been building is part of Victoria's history.	4/25/2018 10:08 AM
89	Some things are worth spending money on. Our children and our heritage are two of those things.	4/25/2018 9:36 AM
90	Lightness in design Outdoor hangout areas	4/25/2018 9:27 AM
91	I do hope that there will be an opportunity that the residents of Victoria can savage from the existing building by any and all who would like a piece of it	4/25/2018 9:10 AM
92	the broader environmental issues: the landfill, the trucking of materials, the utter frustration of promoting reuse but considering demolition.	4/25/2018 7:50 AM
93	The grounds are massive around the existing structure. If expansion is needed, then build another building that complements the existing structure.	4/25/2018 7:39 AM
94	For me, part of what makes life in Victoria rich and rewarding is the texture and beauty of the built environment. What surrounds me in the built environment matters. If I was to stand across the street and witness the wrecking crew demolish Victoria High School, I know in my gut it would feel like wholesale vandalism. That building is worth a struggle to save.	4/25/2018 5:53 AM
95	ensure the final choices are going to fit in the long-term.	4/25/2018 1:43 AM
96	Increase the capacity for students in catchment NOW and for future.	4/25/2018 1:38 AM
97	Incorporating the renovation of the track as well.	4/25/2018 12:56 AM
98	Think about the impact the school will have in another 100 years on our community and future generations.	4/24/2018 11:35 PM
99	Yes share with community of thevplans. As a parent I was so upset that the new principal last year totally did not comment on or answer our questions about the fact that Vic high was getting upgraded soon even though we knew and never ever mentioned sj Willis either. My child is not a student there luckily but as a parent and a resident I feel it was and is being communicated poorly as well as sj Willis is like a prison with mold and in a neighbourhood not fit for vulnerable youth to be and lastly the building is part of the history so I wish to see it restored instead of demolished.	4/24/2018 10:34 PM
100	Inclusion; providing space for students who need alternative learning spaces.	4/24/2018 10:22 PM
101	Teachers need to be well schooled in the new curriculum and embrace UDL principles and implement practices to be able to assist students in becoming educated citizens.	4/24/2018 10:15 PM
102	not at this time	4/24/2018 10:04 PM
103	See my comments to question #9.	4/24/2018 10:00 PM
104	Some green space for gardening or quiet places for reflection...some kind of garden, would be nice	4/24/2018 9:56 PM
105	Not sure	4/24/2018 9:42 PM

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106	A survey of the needs of those who are employed or provide services to the school with regards to efficiency of layout etc	4/24/2018 9:32 PM
107	No	4/24/2018 9:10 PM
108	A well-priced, high-quality lunch program.	4/24/2018 8:53 PM
109	Keeping the history and heritage of the school intact.	4/24/2018 8:25 PM
110	Would be great to keep the existing building in operation, while building a new one.	4/24/2018 8:23 PM
111	Sure. As I said I think the heritage value is immensely important (but not as important as adequate, safe, high quality facilities for neighbourhood kids), as well as environmental values when doing the Reno's.	4/24/2018 8:15 PM
112	No further comments	4/24/2018 8:08 PM
113	No.	4/24/2018 7:41 PM
114	Knock it down and build the future. Have you seen the beautiful new Jonson street bridge??!	4/24/2018 7:23 PM
115	Use of solar water heating and photovoltaics to reduce the operational costs.	4/24/2018 6:39 PM
116	No	4/24/2018 6:09 PM
117	Vic High is the right size for the number of students enrolled. It's no mystery why there aren't enough spaces in our schools for our increasing enrolment: the Socred/Liberals made it their goal to close schools and underfund education. As a result, we now need to re-open schools or build new ones. Perhaps we need a new high school in James Bay so students don't have to travel so far.	4/24/2018 6:02 PM
118	Please consider non-building-focused and non-location-dependent means of facilitating learning and personal growth for students.	4/24/2018 5:45 PM
119	I can't think of any	4/24/2018 5:44 PM
120	Can't think of anything	4/24/2018 5:25 PM
121	That it does t need to be either heritage preservation or new building. Maybe heritage elements can be incorporated into a new more Functional space.	4/24/2018 5:01 PM
122	Access, parking and bike lanes	4/24/2018 4:28 PM
123	Having a long term view as to how the school fits in the community is important.	4/24/2018 4:22 PM
124	Ensuring none of the current programs will be lost to construction and that the same amount of student space if not more is available upon completion for future generations	4/24/2018 3:48 PM
125	I think if we prioritize student and teacher needs the building will turn out excellent. Integrating with the community so that space can be used by and shared with other groups seems like a good way to maximize value relative to costs.	4/24/2018 3:36 PM
126	Preserving the original school, and theatre are utmost importance.	4/24/2018 3:35 PM
127	Clean up the yard, used needles on the ground is unacceptable at a school	4/24/2018 3:33 PM
128	Planning for the future of Victoria High School should remain planning for the future education of our high school students, and not get mired down in Heritage Building or Community association issues that are peripheral to the primary purpose.	4/24/2018 3:31 PM
129	.	4/24/2018 3:21 PM
130	No	4/24/2018 3:10 PM
131	Not too much community consultation. I could go on FOREVER! just do what you know is right & get moving. Lets not do another Blue Bridge. Neighbourhood busybodies should really not have much weight over architects, SD61, and all the experts involved in this project.	4/24/2018 3:09 PM
132	Plan for the future by planting as many young trees as possible on the grounds now. The mature trees will one day die and there should be a new generation of big sturdy trees coming up to replace them.	4/24/2018 3:04 PM
133	Read letter from Hall Mark Society and Brian Whitmore entitled Heritage Report.	4/24/2018 3:01 PM

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134	Victoria High needs to become more progressive. A modern building that accommodates all students' learning needs will be very helpful. Most importantly, we need our children to stay alive in case of major earthquake.	4/24/2018 2:55 PM
135	Make it safe for students	4/24/2018 2:53 PM
136	With the new plan to have children get hands on experience before leaving the school system, having places for businesses to come in and demonstrate their craft to the students would be beneficial.	4/24/2018 2:33 PM
137	For those families who prefer not to disrupt their students during high school, consider giving the opportunity to transfer to other schools without penalty. Consider reopening the little school in Fernwood as a satellite to Vic high in the future to meet some of the needed capacity by housing one of the specialized programs.	4/24/2018 2:25 PM
138	Our increasing population should also be considered.	4/24/2018 2:20 PM
139	Organic / permaculture garden	4/24/2018 2:05 PM
140	How does the selected construction option impact how long the school will be closed?	4/24/2018 1:48 PM
141	As per my understanding every school either being build or existing should have a room/place for future expansion. The need may be always be there but how much availability is there should not stop for any betterment or expansion.	4/24/2018 1:44 PM
142	This city is growing so fast... where will we be in 10yrs	4/24/2018 1:34 PM
143	consideration of where the students go during the construction phase; ideally they will not have to; or split the year that includes the summer break (eg...Apr - Dec)	4/24/2018 1:13 PM
144	Perhaps looking at re-adjusting the catchments, so Vic High is not responsible for supporting such a large student body. As the inner city grows, students who live slightly further afield may have to go to other schools in the area. SJ Willis is likely not at capacity for instance.	4/24/2018 1:13 PM
145	I think the balance of retaining the history while updating and increasing the learning spaces should be the highest priority. In time, the cost will seem insignificant.	4/24/2018 1:05 PM
146	No concern at the moment ;)	4/24/2018 12:51 PM
147	nooe	4/24/2018 12:40 PM
148	The needs of the children at the school with as little disruption as possible	4/24/2018 12:25 PM
149	Thank you for asking our opinions about this large project. Something needs to happen with this school and I know that you will make the best overall decision.	4/24/2018 12:20 PM
150	Sustainable for future generations	4/24/2018 12:10 PM
151	I am aware that the safety of the children and the staff are important but disruption of the children's education could have a huge impact on their decision to pursue their future goals. Building a new one will cost less financially but will cost us more if we lose our youth's interest to continue on their chosen path. I also have a future Vic High Student and it is important for him to follow his brother's path and career choices.	4/24/2018 11:48 AM
152	I don't think so	4/24/2018 11:35 AM
153	value of the building to the character of the city	4/24/2018 11:25 AM
154	Recognize the land we are on, and the labour of the people on whose backs this city was created on, such as Indigenous, Chinese, Japanese, and South Asian migrants and the Black community from America and the Diaspora that left slavery or we enslaved her in BC.	4/24/2018 11:24 AM
155	Other than what was touched on here? I am certain that there are, but I am unsure how to incorporate those needs into one space.	4/24/2018 11:24 AM
156	No. Keep the old building.	4/24/2018 11:16 AM
157	Making a school that is welcoming to go to	4/24/2018 11:06 AM
158	I understand that cost is usually at the forefront of any descision. I understand that it will cost more & potentially take more time to do the seismic upgrades while keeping the original exterior of the building. However, if done properly, the benefits to the community will outweigh the additional money spent. Thank you [REDACTED]	4/24/2018 11:05 AM
159	no hard budget, let the unimaginable be possible	4/24/2018 11:02 AM

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160	Students needs first. Everything else second.	4/24/2018 10:59 AM
161	Accessibilty for wheelchairs, strollers,	4/24/2018 10:57 AM
162	no	4/24/2018 10:56 AM
163	Helping the alumni with their proposals for the new stadium.	4/24/2018 10:53 AM
164	Can't help it... Observation deck for the astronomy program!	4/24/2018 10:47 AM
165	Just the consideration that a school like Vic High, with its character and heritage, will never be built again. The opportunity to preserve that will not come again.	4/24/2018 10:44 AM
166	None that i can think of at moment	4/24/2018 10:39 AM
167	I realize capacity is an issue, but really, as shown with the extension that has already been done, I think there must be a way to keep the old and possibly work another extension in somehow??	4/24/2018 10:36 AM
168	What has the least impact on students	4/24/2018 10:30 AM
169	costs, conserving some of the heritage if possible but not to a point where the costs go crazy	4/24/2018 10:26 AM
170	Consider green space as an important well-used community asset	4/24/2018 10:23 AM
171	Not that I can think of at the moment	4/24/2018 10:19 AM
172	While the population surrounding Vic High is currently in a resurgence, the population will likely ebb away again in the future. Long-term planning to expand the school should take in to account that the population may not always be as large as it is and will cyclically expand and contract.	4/24/2018 10:17 AM
173	Affordability and the tax burden that the project will put on Victorians.	4/24/2018 10:14 AM
174	Make a modern, environmentally sound, safe building that preserves the heritage of the old building. Use some of the exterior features and materials and incorporate them into the new structure; an homage.	4/24/2018 10:11 AM
175	See above. Please, remember the visual art/architecture community this time. High school is not just about sports and band. Vic High has been a refuge for visual art students for years. Please preserve this space and seriously consider housing art organizations/colleges/galleries and childcare/learning centres under the same extended roof.	4/24/2018 10:10 AM
176	I know money is an issue, and at first site I admit that the "cheapest" option presented was to tear the building down and start anew, but I think there is a bigger picture here. We are not "just" looking at a building to teach in, but also a building that has held such a historic role in Victoria. I would like to see a way to preserve the key exterior and interior elements of the building, while renovating and expanding to address the population needs.	4/24/2018 10:09 AM
177	The catchment area is very large. Bus passes should be discounted further or free to students who live far from the school yet still within the catchment area.	4/24/2018 10:07 AM
178	I know that there will be much push to keep the school as is, but I strongly urge everyone to balance the desire to keep an older school against what it's supposed to do - prepare students for their future. I don't see how that can be accomplished if you keep the school as it is.	4/24/2018 10:06 AM
179	A community center. And access for residents to use the school for other resources. It cheaper and more can be done starting from scratch for a better value than trying to save an existing footprint. The school just underwent new additions and renovations. Starting from scratch will allow the builder way more flexibility in allowing community use. Example college courses for adults in the evenings.	4/24/2018 10:00 AM
180	Keep the school unique and continue catering to arts and shop classes.	4/24/2018 10:00 AM
181	not that I am aware of	4/24/2018 9:56 AM
182	I can't think of any additional needs.	4/24/2018 9:55 AM
183	Despite my enjoyment of the current building - I think a new building is probably the way to go.	4/24/2018 9:50 AM
184	I don't know	4/24/2018 9:48 AM
185	It just needs to be rebuilt according to new seismic standards.	4/24/2018 9:48 AM
186	Community and heritage value	4/24/2018 9:47 AM
187	LISTEN to the people. Don't over ride the public input.	4/24/2018 9:41 AM

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188	Keep the main door stairs and arches as an entrance... as a monument to the past, like they did at Sir James Douglas... and lose the rest.	4/24/2018 9:33 AM
189	My biggest concern is how they are going to house all of the students during the construction period.	4/24/2018 9:31 AM
190	Ask the students for their input	4/24/2018 9:27 AM
191	Use the lower graded schools to hold more students later on in development and stop overcrowding highschool where they need the extra academic attention	4/24/2018 9:26 AM
192	I think spaces for meeting and socializing are important, especially as technology interferes with the development of these important, human-oriented skills. A space that is welcoming and allows for a variety of uses would encourage students to engage and connect.	4/24/2018 9:25 AM
193	future enrolment and cost	4/24/2018 9:23 AM
194	None that I know of...	4/24/2018 9:22 AM
195	Better use of the outdoor spaces	4/24/2018 9:15 AM
196	Lots of windows	4/24/2018 9:13 AM
197	I love that Vic High has started a garden and I believe a greenhouse could be an amazing addition to the Vic High school community, to start including gardening and horticulture in the curriculum or science and foods programs.	4/24/2018 9:13 AM
198	Build it bigger than you need it to be. There is a huge building boom going on right now that we have to plan ahead for	4/24/2018 9:08 AM
199	No	4/24/2018 9:06 AM
200	Open concept, light and bright. Modern clean lines. Yet maintain some features of the original school. A new building!!	4/24/2018 9:06 AM
201	No, just the safety of students and staff must come first and last, always. (And no child should be forced to leave their catchment to go to school.)	4/24/2018 9:05 AM
202	Accessibility for students/faculty with mobility issues	4/24/2018 9:02 AM
203	It is wonderful to keep heritage buildings and maintain links to our history however not at the expense of safety nor at the expense of degrading children's education due to overcrowding/functioning at over capacity. Even a school with a 200 person increased capacity doesn't sound like it will meet the needs of the community. I don't think the school should be upgraded just to hold on to a heritage building, it should be rebuilt to accommodate a growing population and to be safe in the event of an earthquake.	4/24/2018 9:02 AM
204	We need to consider what is best for the future of the school and community and not hang onto the past.	4/24/2018 8:55 AM
205	Accessibility	4/24/2018 8:47 AM
206	Sound structure building with great sports, technology and trade venues including green space are important for me to see for the future of VicHigh	4/24/2018 8:47 AM
207	Trees and community garden !	4/24/2018 8:47 AM
208	How long the process will take. ie. How long will students be shunted off to a temporary facility?	4/24/2018 8:38 AM
209	Vic high has lasted a hundred years and is still in amazing shape I do not believe the new oak bay high building will be able to do the same. This has and I hope will continue to give the city a sense of lasting strength.	4/24/2018 8:38 AM
210	Nothing I can think of right now	4/24/2018 8:36 AM
211	Only that the needs of the future should outweigh the needs of some to be comforted by the past.	4/24/2018 8:29 AM
212	Not that I can think of	4/24/2018 8:28 AM
213	n/a	4/24/2018 8:23 AM
214	NA	4/24/2018 8:21 AM
215	LEED certification	4/24/2018 8:16 AM

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216	I like what was done with Kitsilano High in Vancouver. http://www.partnershipsbcc.ca/projects/operational-complete/kitsilano-secondary-school-renewal-project/	4/24/2018 7:50 AM
217	Outdoor space and benches/picnic tables	4/24/2018 7:34 AM
218	Add a turf sports field; renovate the existing building rather than tearing it down. It is a prominent building -a landmark- in that neighbourhood. If the decision is to build new, the new building should have a similarly recognizable stature.	4/24/2018 7:30 AM
219	It needs to be done very quickly to minimize disruption for students and families as well as surrounding neighbors	4/24/2018 7:08 AM
220	Updated sports fields/track. Physical education is also extremely important.	4/24/2018 5:48 AM
221	Heritage has no importance to me. Saving the school st s huge cost makes no fiscal sense. A new building would accommodate future needs for years to come. Don't make a short sighted decision to keep the original building or structure!	4/24/2018 4:36 AM
222	Keeping the heritage. Keeping our kids safe and not interrupting our kids' 4 years of high school.	4/23/2018 11:25 PM
223	Preserve as much of the feel and character of the building as much as possible in the most cost effective and less disruptive way	4/23/2018 11:20 PM
224	Spaces that could be used Year round by the greater community would be much appreciated iatex	4/23/2018 11:04 PM
225	Natural outdoor learning environments	4/23/2018 10:44 PM
226	Education and schools are not a place to cut costs or attempt to play ideological games with budgets. Providing a safe, healthy and vibrant building which can grow with student enrolment and the community is the highest priority. Preservation of heritage shouldn't be a knee jerk reaction. It needs careful thought as to the function of the preserved building. We don't loose our history if we provide students with a building which is capable of serving them.	4/23/2018 10:37 PM
227	It has to be safe and functional	4/23/2018 10:34 PM
228	Planning for different learning styles.	4/23/2018 10:33 PM
229	Character matters. The charm and look of the building is worthwhile to preserve.	4/23/2018 10:30 PM
230	Sorry cant think more.	4/23/2018 10:29 PM
231	The most important thing is that this school is safe for students and staff, and requires seismic upgrading before anything else	4/23/2018 10:21 PM
232	In a perfect world we'd build a new school beside the current AND upgrade the current building. The two school buildings would accommodate growth well into the future and would preserve the existing heritage building	4/23/2018 10:16 PM
233	Green spaces, solar power, big windows, large classrooms, high ceilings, outdoor learning, green roofs, rain water catchments, great gymnasium facility, re-done theatre with more seating,	4/23/2018 10:05 PM
234	Unsure	4/23/2018 10:01 PM
235	How long the current students are displaced for.	4/23/2018 9:56 PM
236	That the school suits modern education needs.	4/23/2018 9:50 PM
237	Respect the tight-knit community of Fernwood.	4/23/2018 9:48 PM
238	why put all eggs in one basket? if Victoria needs more school capacity, build a second high school	4/23/2018 9:47 PM
239	Maybe build a new high school in James Bay for a whole new catchment area. Upgrade VHS too.	4/23/2018 9:43 PM
240	Green space - make sure there are open green spaces for kids to gather - sit and talk - natural spaces with rock gardens. With the right design it could be a wonderful learning instituion for everyone.	4/23/2018 9:34 PM
241	Vic high is a loving and excepting place. That has helped me and others through so much. It would be sad to see it torn down and thrown away so easily.	4/23/2018 9:31 PM
242	The needs of the students during the construction of a new school.	4/23/2018 9:28 PM
243	Outdoor space and natural lighting within the building. find with the movement towards using screens for most school work, many high school age kids spend less time outside	4/23/2018 9:28 PM

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244	Make the kids proud of the space and make the space itself a learning experience - eg onsite renewable energy or use of cutting edge wood technology for building	4/23/2018 9:27 PM
245	I think a broader conversation around what heritage preservation means would be beneficial- so that people could gain a real sense of what is at stake.	4/23/2018 9:25 PM
246	The heritage of a building can be maintained when bringing a building into 20th century building codes but can also with good management and planning be designed a to a zero carbon foot print. Vic high has a huge land mass that could incorporate G/O Thermal heating, and solar energy capture. This is a high initial cost but in the long term would save vast amounts of energy. Look to the future but do not give up the past.	4/23/2018 9:23 PM
247	no	4/23/2018 9:16 PM
248	na	4/23/2018 9:14 PM
249	If it is possible to preserve the heritage status of the building, I would be so thrilled. But the safety of the students and staff is #1 priority.	4/23/2018 9:13 PM
250	Yes, a positive space for the children when the upgrade is occurring. My daughter will be in grade 12 the year it will start to be upgraded and a better option than SJ Willis would be appreciated. She wanted to graduate from Vic High the building and so the alternative should be an equally comforting environment.	4/23/2018 9:11 PM
251	should also serve some function for the community : drop in center, child care, pre-school etc.	4/23/2018 9:09 PM
252	What ever decisions are made please make it more environmental and energy efficient	4/23/2018 9:08 PM
253	Parking and access	4/23/2018 9:07 PM
254	Make sure the upgrades are done in a timely fashion so the children can benefit being at THEIR high school.	4/23/2018 9:07 PM
255	Try to incorporate traditional knowledge of Coast Salish people's. Consider how the project could help advance reconciliation. Involve your students in making the design decisions.	4/23/2018 8:59 PM
256	n/c	4/23/2018 8:58 PM
257	The proposed track upgrades ought to be taken into consideration.	4/23/2018 8:53 PM
258	Not that I know of	4/23/2018 8:52 PM
259	displacement of current students	4/23/2018 8:52 PM
260	In terms of planning for renovations, the safety of my kids is the number one priority. Prolonged disruption of the school property for construction would be second, and cost would be third.	4/23/2018 8:50 PM
261	don't screw it up	4/23/2018 8:46 PM
262	The current catchment for VHS is not the same as it once was and it would be wise and inclusive to view VHS as a school for all people living in Victoria.	4/23/2018 8:46 PM
263	I would love to keep the building of Vic High intact, however, if you decide to reconstruct the building please keep in mind all the things that make Vic high special and include that in the new building!	4/23/2018 8:46 PM
264	When schools become huge institutions then you lose the ability to affect and support people as individuals	4/23/2018 8:45 PM
265	Making sure the building is capable of supporting the technology used in teaching.	4/23/2018 8:43 PM
266	Most important considerations are quality of education (quality of curriculum, including First Nations component; quality of teachers; quality of space) and safety	4/23/2018 8:21 PM
267	take the time, save the money, and do it right - well built heritage school.	4/23/2018 8:20 PM
268	Not sure	4/23/2018 8:15 PM
269	If you haven't already, suggest you also ask the student body what they value and their vision for the school. Also, similar to Oak Bay HS and the recent building of the new Belmont HS; to minimize disruption to students and faculty suggest building the new school where the sports field is currently located then deal with salvage or remodeling what is remaining of the old (if any).	4/23/2018 8:08 PM
270	No	4/23/2018 7:58 PM

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271	Don't build just for current capacity, but for future capacity: the city is on a mission to increase density therefore the school needs to be able to accommodate students as this occurs. We must look not just 5 years ahead, but 20-30 years. Royal Bay should be a lesson here.	4/23/2018 7:58 PM
272	I'm sure of the current school demographics, however if there are student who need childcare for their children this should be included in upgraded school.	4/23/2018 7:48 PM
273	Should be energy self sufficient.	4/23/2018 7:38 PM
274	How to retain the key elements I mention above in this survey and creating a safe environment for staff and all students	4/23/2018 7:37 PM
275	If there was room, somewhere, perhaps a second school, perhaps with a STEM or arts focus would help with the congestion.	4/23/2018 7:32 PM
276	Increasing density in city will continue to increase enrollment. Environment supersedes everything.	4/23/2018 7:32 PM
277	History is important, but we are in the business of building tomorrow. Commission someone to take lots of great pictures and write a few wonderful articles. Publish a great coffee table book, and then rip 'er down!	4/23/2018 7:30 PM
278	Preserve the structure	4/23/2018 7:29 PM
279	I can't think of any	4/23/2018 7:28 PM
280	Seismic upgrading is the priority followed by amenities and a school that can accommodate all students in the catchment.	4/23/2018 7:20 PM
281	pass	4/23/2018 7:15 PM
282	The old building must be kept! A totally new building would be an abomination, as most modern schools are unattractive and designed to become obsolete themselves. We need to honour the past. We wouldn't tear down the Legislature and build a new one, would we? So let's act responsibly and do what is needed to maintain Vic High!	4/23/2018 7:14 PM
283	To be truly progressive and send a strong message about the environmental sustainability involved in reusing and rehabilitating the building and the importance of buildings, such as Vic High, which shape us in our youth and continue to influence us as adults.	4/23/2018 7:11 PM
284	Consider methods of generating electricity such as solar and wind. Schools should provide community leadership.	4/23/2018 7:10 PM
285	I really hope students aren't displaced so they can just focus on their studies and continue current friendships and teacher alliances	4/23/2018 7:10 PM
286	I'm not sure.	4/23/2018 7:09 PM
287	No.	4/23/2018 7:07 PM
288	No, the comity is doing great. I appreciate the information you have put out.	4/23/2018 7:05 PM
289	Excellent Drama and music space is important for students! Please keep this beautiful Fernwoof building and make changes and future amenities eco friendly	4/23/2018 7:03 PM
290	Integrate the heritage features, plan for future and changing learning environment while providing opportunities for arts, trades and athletics	4/23/2018 7:03 PM
291	The population of Victoria is growing. i would think it is important to consider increasing capacity too.	4/23/2018 6:55 PM
292	building a larger new building and trying to keep some keep feature of the old building	4/23/2018 6:55 PM
293	Supporting bilingual (immersion) education! :)	4/23/2018 6:54 PM
294	no	4/23/2018 6:45 PM
295	Efficient timeline is important for students and families.	4/23/2018 6:43 PM
296	I wonder if it would be possible to build a new school and capture some aspects of the old school - to satisfy people who appreciate the heritage value. The needs of the students should be the foremost concern here.	4/23/2018 6:42 PM
297	If a rebuild is necessary, it would be great it it could be built in a similar way regarding space and character.	4/23/2018 6:32 PM

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298	Don't want my kids at SJ Willis	4/23/2018 6:27 PM
299	I think that the exterior should be preserved	4/23/2018 6:27 PM
300	The style of the neighborhood should be considered in the original design and or redesign of the existing building	4/23/2018 6:20 PM
301	Perhaps the time has come for Victoria to have 2 High Schools for Vic High's catchment area.	4/23/2018 6:19 PM
302	Future leaning needs. Community needs... current and in the case of a crisis such as an earth quake. Energy cost and greenhouse gas emissions. Building efficiency. Project value. Environmental design. Healthy buildings.	4/23/2018 6:16 PM
303	Bringing the current school up to seismic standards is an incredible opportunity to preserve an invaluable school and community asset for years to come.	4/23/2018 6:14 PM
304	I already mentioned the playing field -	4/23/2018 6:13 PM
305	better parking	4/23/2018 6:10 PM
306	Our population is welcoming new cultures, customs and expectations. Is there a way to leave some parts of the new school open so the area can be modified by the suggestions of new arrivals?	4/23/2018 6:05 PM
307	What about combining the new build with the new build of the crystal pool?	4/23/2018 6:03 PM
308	Whatever the solution may be, allow for the most cost effective and swift.	4/23/2018 6:01 PM
309	Traffic calming in the area, athletic upgrades and more capacity!	4/23/2018 5:58 PM
310	Please don't let peoples inability to let go of an unsafe building that will endanger the lives of many kids. How many opportunities do we get to build a brand new school? We need to take advantage of the opportunity.	4/23/2018 5:58 PM
311	No	4/23/2018 5:55 PM
312	none	4/23/2018 5:54 PM
313	Look at other new schools and talk to the teachers, kids, support staff to find out the positive and negative attributes of their school.	4/23/2018 5:51 PM
314	Ask the students and future students, in addition to the teachers for feedback as they are the ones spending the most time there	4/23/2018 5:48 PM
315	New tecnologies	4/23/2018 5:46 PM
316	Don't know.	4/23/2018 5:43 PM
317	Not sure	4/23/2018 5:38 PM
318	N/a	4/23/2018 5:37 PM
319	no	4/23/2018 5:35 PM
320	More interesting use of the grounds (currently the grounds are quite scrubby looking and bare.	4/23/2018 5:33 PM
321	0	4/23/2018 5:32 PM
322	modification of catchment boundaries if/when Vic High is being updated/rebuilt so that students flow to the nearest open high school, instead of taking buses to the old SJ Willis.	4/23/2018 5:31 PM
323	Put kids first. Great neighbourhood needs great and modern building and technology.	4/23/2018 5:24 PM
324	Use of green space	4/23/2018 5:24 PM
325	Timetable	4/23/2018 5:17 PM
326	This is Victoria's only high school, and should be a landmark for generations to come.	4/23/2018 5:16 PM
327	To make sure that the education and needs of students are put first.	4/23/2018 5:11 PM
328	design for beauty on the inside and out and ensure the connection (through design) with the neighbourhood and with nature.	4/23/2018 5:05 PM
329	It would be great if kids could stay on campus or very close to campus during the build of the new school	4/23/2018 5:03 PM

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330	no	4/23/2018 4:48 PM
331	No.	4/23/2018 4:46 PM
332	There are potentially locations for a new school to be built to meet the immediate needs. Preserving the building through heritage protection offers a wider variety of community accessibility options which should be considered.	4/23/2018 4:45 PM
333	na	4/23/2018 4:44 PM
334	The decision and construction should occur in a timely fashion.	4/23/2018 4:43 PM
335	Transfer (school busses) from Vic high to SJ Willis during the displacement. And making sure SJ Willis meets the needs of the students, we don't want our children to have any less opportunity because of lack of access to learning tools	4/23/2018 4:35 PM
336	The school should be positive environment for kids to thrive in.	4/23/2018 4:28 PM
337	Make sure the theater is well done as it is a very important part of the school and to the community.	4/23/2018 4:27 PM
338	If the school gets rebuilt, clear information on schools that the kids will be sent to while it is being built and also clear communication on the construction timelines.	4/23/2018 4:24 PM
339	wheel chair accessibility	4/23/2018 4:23 PM
340	I think there's a great potential to teach students about the use (and economic sense) of alternative energy sources by having on-site energy production via solar panels on roof surface (assuming available space)	4/23/2018 4:23 PM
341	Not sure	4/23/2018 4:22 PM
342	Not at this time	4/23/2018 4:22 PM
343	Please find a way to appease those who want to preserve the buildings heritage without compromising the future usability of the school.	4/23/2018 4:22 PM
344	Where are the current students going to go during construction.	4/23/2018 4:21 PM
345	No.	4/23/2018 4:17 PM
346	Special needs/accessibility	4/23/2018 4:15 PM
347	Nope	4/23/2018 4:14 PM
348	Safety, accessibility (wheelchair etc), access to clean/functional amenities.	4/23/2018 4:13 PM
349	I believe that a section of the new school can be set aside as a museum (of sorts) to remember the old school. Some of the existing masonry can be utilized. What would be very nice would be to have the new school have elements of the architecture of the old school. It is important though to have amenities aligned with a modern education experience, meeting spaces, open areas, etc. that the old school and footprint could not accommodate.	4/23/2018 4:11 PM
350	We live and work in our village and should have our lives disrupted as little as possible	4/23/2018 4:10 PM
351	Engage the people with information. We need to know	4/23/2018 4:08 PM
352	Minimize disruption to students	4/23/2018 4:08 PM
353	no	4/23/2018 4:02 PM
354	The students coming up in the next decade need a building that works for them not one that worked for students a hundred years ago.	4/23/2018 4:01 PM
355	Consider incorporating wind, solar, and/or geothermal to power the building. Grey water recycling and rain water collection systems could also be considered.	4/23/2018 3:58 PM
356	Not sure	4/23/2018 3:55 PM
357	undoubtedly	4/23/2018 3:54 PM
358	More renewables used for power.	4/23/2018 3:54 PM
359	fits with the fernwood neighbourhood	4/23/2018 3:52 PM
360	nothing more than a safe, healthy and modern place for kids to learn and gather	4/23/2018 3:49 PM

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361	Different physical abilities and a broad spectrum of learning abilities should be considered and space for First Nations education should be included	4/23/2018 3:49 PM
362	no	4/23/2018 3:45 PM
363	not sure	4/23/2018 3:44 PM
364	The school district just needs to get on with building a new facility that works for the current generation, not their ancestors.	4/23/2018 3:44 PM
365	Please, please build some bigger and new. Save something from the old building and honour it in the new structure.	4/23/2018 3:41 PM
366	Let's have a new, beautiful school. It's a school not an historic artefact	4/23/2018 3:19 PM
367	combining the arts, environment, and technology to enhance the current building.	4/23/2018 3:14 PM
368	long term growth of the city	4/23/2018 3:02 PM
369	Cost is always the most import.	4/23/2018 3:00 PM
370	It is an integral part of the Fernwood community and fits with the existing architecture.	4/23/2018 11:05 AM
371	build a new building and preserve and incorporate as much of the old building into it	4/23/2018 10:15 AM
372	PROTECTION OF ITS HISTORY, as we continue enriching the education of its students and respecting its staff and administration.	4/23/2018 9:39 AM
373	Community access	4/23/2018 8:38 AM
374	That it continues to be an important part of the community and the city	4/22/2018 11:48 PM
375	kids are important. They need our support. We need a building that will last.	4/22/2018 8:44 PM
376	retaining the current building.	4/22/2018 7:06 PM
377	looking forward with creativity and financial diligence should ensure that this school is not demolished.....at least keep its exterior and special internal features	4/22/2018 6:54 PM
378	Please consider that Victoria High School is important to many locals of multiple generations, and it feels crucial to do all we can to protect the building that currently stands, particularly given that if it gets torn down, we will never get a school like that built again. It would feel very sad, tragic and unnecessary if I had to watch that school be torn down.	4/22/2018 4:11 PM
379	Making it as green as possible with solar power.	4/22/2018 3:35 PM
380	This school is a Heritage treasure and in restoring it to meet seismic needs all care should be taken to preserve this building. Costs are always a concern but sometimes looking at the cheapest solution isn't the answer. Spend the money (tax dollars) and do it right.	4/22/2018 2:38 PM
381	As you have not yet mentioned the three spending levels specifically in this survey, I need to say that I want you to choose the option where you keep the facade of the current building and create a whole new school behind that. I'm willing to help with fund raising if needed in order to complete this style of change to the school.	4/22/2018 12:34 PM
382	I'm not sure why retaining the original heritage and providing for increased enrollment are listed as mutually exclusive options here. Surely there could be a long range plan that could accommodate expanding the school while still retaining its heritage core block, much as it did with its technical wing. Or if this is not feasible, then look at expanding other schools such as Oak bay or Esquimalt where perhaps it is more feasible. The whole idea of a particular catchment area population is not that valid at the high school level, especially when you look at the catchment and realize that some students in the Vic High catchment may actually be closer to these other schools.	4/22/2018 11:17 AM
383	Please choose to preserve this historic building. Investing in and recycling heritage buildings is an important investment in the community. Please choose to invest in our community by saving this building.	4/22/2018 9:52 AM
384	Make it save but keep a wonderful building.	4/22/2018 6:58 AM
385	This is 'Victoria' high school, in 'Victoria, BC', our Capital city. Surely the school board recognizes the importance of upgrading rather than tearing down!?! It's a no-brainer! Yes, it may be more expensive, put the great minds together to collaborate and get it done well :)	4/22/2018 12:13 AM
386	Funding from other sources ie Federal Heritage dollars,	4/21/2018 9:45 PM

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387	Community use of the he facility	4/21/2018 5:24 PM
388	.	4/21/2018 5:01 PM
389	This building is irreplaceable. Let's not be short sighted and demolish this heritage landmark in order to save a few dollars. There must be a way to retain the character of this building and seismically upgrade within a reasonable budget.	4/21/2018 3:48 PM
390	no	4/21/2018 12:48 PM
391	Maybe snatch up any available abutting real estate and think big: restaurant run by the culinary program? Place for the young mums [since they will take back the annex at Lansdowne]. Talk about Project Based Learning opportunities. But if there is simply no money or imagination in the kitty, for God's sake, do not wreck that gorgeous, iconic building. Get it on Visit Victoria sites and offer historic tours, if you must. Make up some ghost stories. Hell, get the Creative Writing kids to make them up for you. Invite it to be a part of the neighborhood and invite the entrepreneurs to come in and help, maybe troll for promising employees. God, if this building were in Oak Bay there would be such a hue and cry. It's not right, and it's willful blindness against the future, to even speculate on destroying such an asset.	4/21/2018 11:54 AM
392	Celebrate the heritage and longevity of the school building. It is a school worth preserving.	4/21/2018 10:37 AM
393	Think from a holistic point of few (consider everything) and also for a much longer time span (100 years). Saving precious resources doesn't mean a loss of jobs; just doing a different kind of job.	4/20/2018 11:15 PM
394	Please don't just go for the cheapest option. There has to be a way to incorporate the existing building into a new plan.	4/20/2018 10:03 PM
395	I think future needs can be met and risen to with reasonable accommodations to the existing structure.	4/20/2018 9:33 PM
396	There are ways to add space, think creatively. Another building, perhaps, for the auditorium. Put Victoria, BC on the map with an interesting idea!! for retention of heritage while upgrading for earthquakes and safety.	4/20/2018 8:09 PM
397	World War I and World War II history	4/20/2018 7:57 PM
398	the more flexibility in learning spaces the better the school will be able to adapt to changing needs.	4/20/2018 7:02 PM
399	My idea is to provide a detailed accounting to the taxpayers of the costs involved in all 3 options - it's not clear from the wording of the first option if the exterior is to be retained; one would expect that if the interior is going to be rebuilt in option 2, it goes without saying that it will be seismically upgraded. The wording of options 1 & 2 is an applies/oranges comparison.	4/20/2018 6:22 PM
400	Do not settle for alternate destinations; launching the school into the Sun is the only solution.	4/20/2018 6:02 PM
401	You missed the most effective option that the public would be all over: seismic upgrade existing and build a new 3,000 SqM "campus" building for \$12M to \$13M	4/20/2018 5:34 PM
402	Consider community uses?	4/20/2018 5:19 PM
403	Preserve the exterior of the building and rebuild/redesign the interior to make it earthquake proof.	4/20/2018 5:01 PM
404	Although I appreciate the architecture & heritage of the existing building, I feel that a new building with flexible spaces would be much more efficient in a myriad of ways.	4/20/2018 4:57 PM
405	School District trustees should establish close communication with the PAC and Fernwood community association, and take a walk around the school property to see heritage elements. Do not repeat your debacle of destroying WWI memorial trees.	4/20/2018 4:54 PM
406	No, I think the ones offered are sufficient and I know you can't please everyone.	4/20/2018 4:14 PM
407	I want the original structure to be preserved. There is significant historical value in the building.	4/20/2018 4:11 PM
408	If I had children of school age, would I want them going to Vic High "as is", or would I want them to be at Oak Bay High ... I don't think we can offer the kids the same educational experience if the building is not upgraded. I would, though, hate to see it demolished, even though this is (as we have been told) the cheaper option. Setting a school apart by its style and design can contribute to school spirit and maintain a bond with the community, and I think the city of Victoria has that bond with the existing structure, and this needs to be maintained by keeping at least some of the facade, some of the Heritage features.	4/20/2018 3:37 PM
409	I expect lots but none that I can think of at the moment	4/20/2018 2:37 PM

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410	Safety	4/20/2018 2:14 PM
411	It should be possible to build a brand new modern building in a better place on the property, and copy the exact façade of the old building.	4/20/2018 2:11 PM
412	No I do not believe there are, the fact that the question has even been raised about whether this building should be preserved is quite sad.	4/20/2018 1:50 PM
413	leave it alone we need a high school in greater victoria Fernwood is the perfect location	4/20/2018 1:41 PM
414	as much as it would be nice to keep the old vic high as a historical sight for the few it is not an acceptable option in an area with limited space and an ever expanding population,the needs and rights of our children to have the best educational environment possible , in my mind outweighs any argument for millions spent to save a building that has outlived its usefulness with no guaranties of success, starting from scratch is the way to go as proven by the new Oak Bay High school	4/20/2018 1:41 PM
415	Alot of the students will not be english first speaking caucasian. The teaching and curriculum will have to change but that does not mean the outward appearance of the building has to.	4/20/2018 1:31 PM
416	No	4/20/2018 1:25 PM
417	No	4/20/2018 1:08 PM
418	I think a new school will address this and I would hope younger people will give you better ideas than I could!	4/20/2018 12:52 PM
419	maintain some of the façade if a totally new building is chosen	4/20/2018 12:45 PM
420	The needs of the students who will be attending the school should take priority over heritage protection.	4/20/2018 11:35 AM
421	The addition of solar panels. If overhead costs are a concern then lets do something to save expenses and the environment ling term.	4/20/2018 11:20 AM
422	?	4/20/2018 11:10 AM
423	No	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
424	The environmental and social costs associated with a possible demolition.	4/20/2018 10:19 AM
425	Yes look at its heritage and what it means to people and the city	4/20/2018 10:03 AM
426	Instead of budgeting for unnecessary builds, budget more funds for teacher salaries, student extracurriculars, and other student programs. Invest in people!	4/20/2018 10:01 AM
427	Keep the status quo and do incremental seismic upgrades over the long term -say with a 10 year budget plan. Don't ruin a historic building that's been around longer than any of us with a short-sighted, off-the-cuff tear-down and rebuild mentality.	4/20/2018 9:17 AM
428	I am not against new additions to the school, just please keep it standing as it has done since 1914. Opened in 1914, has been listed on the City of Victoria's Heritage Registry since 1982. Something of this value must remain standing.	4/20/2018 9:04 AM
429	I will feel sad for future students, if they don't get to attend the c High that we all knew.	4/19/2018 10:29 PM
430	It is a legacy and should be updated as needed but maintain it's original presence.	4/19/2018 10:18 PM
431	Please preserve Victoria High School!!	4/19/2018 9:46 PM
432	I would like to see the building purchased by the province and protected long term, with tours permitted, but with a new school built elsewhere, perhaps on the rec centre property etc so the track and other sports fields could still be used.	4/19/2018 9:42 PM
433	Its history, spirit, contributions, pride,culture, growth, firm foundation in the community and meaningful ongoing contributions, stately solid presence reflective of its positive influence throughout its 114 years must be maintained, respected and preserved. The cheapest route is not the best in the long run. With careful thoughtful creative planning, a fabulous space within its old brick walls will lead Vic Hi and its contemporary students to maintain the pride, honour, accomplishments, creativity and daunting spirit of old. A new inexpensive quickly thought out building just won't do it and would prove to be an insult. Come give a cheer for good old Vic High! We never falter, we never die!!!! We were in the 60's 1200 to 1500 strong. I feel certain the planning committees can rise to the challenge!!	4/19/2018 8:54 PM

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434	I hope the current students have lots of input into the process.	4/19/2018 3:27 PM
435	to increase the capacity put a heritage addition on the present building to match the exesting	4/19/2018 3:06 PM
436	consulting teachers and students (past, present and future) and the surrounding community.	4/19/2018 2:24 PM
437	Needs to be a place not just a building!	4/19/2018 12:54 PM
438	The school should not be rebuild	4/19/2018 12:39 PM
439	Many people like the look of the school, it is grand. So, plan for a new grand design for a new school. Make it equally beautiful, but suitable for our kids and the next generation of kids.	4/19/2018 10:42 AM
440	The only one that matters to me is that the kids not be moved; I believe strongly that the students should stay in the existing Vic High while the new school is built beside it (as was done for Oak Bay High students). When the new school is built, the students move in and the old school is taken down, making sure that a memorial of some kind is built to remember the students that fought in the war; a Remembrance stone/area (something). The new track could be built after the old school is taken down. Flip the footprint. Do not move the kids to SJWillis.	4/19/2018 10:32 AM
441	add solar panels, if a new building is constructed is there a way to keep part of the facade of the old building, or have it designed in a way that reflects the heritage of the old.	4/19/2018 10:14 AM
442	this school should be the enjoyed by all Victorians and treasured for many morer decades.	4/19/2018 9:27 AM
443	Kids deserve to learn about Victoria's history. Please don't tear it down. It's a beautiful building that gives me many happy memories that I want my kids to have	4/19/2018 8:48 AM
444	.	4/19/2018 8:20 AM
445	Don't tear down the school!	4/19/2018 6:50 AM
446	It should not be torn down	4/19/2018 5:38 AM
447	The school should be up kept and kept open as a high school. My fondest memories are in the halls of that school.	4/19/2018 2:17 AM
448	Build a new structure for increase of student population on the lot where Fairy Tech used to be. Spending money to do seismic upgrade, even though more expensive than building a new school is well worth it. If we destroy everything that is old and not up to modern standards of convenience then how do we expect to keep history and meaning a live in Victoria? If we simply just do away with old then why not tear down the legislature or the Empress, or even Craigdarroch Castle? This school means a lot to Victoria regardless if you attended or not. Destroying it would take a piece of Victoria with it.	4/19/2018 1:27 AM
449	Accessibility for all	4/19/2018 12:20 AM
450	N/A	4/18/2018 11:38 PM
451	Transportation, specifically student drop off areas should have some planning. Room for buses, cars, and pedestrians to be safely interacting.	4/18/2018 10:49 PM
452	This is the chance to be sensitive and intelligent... to value what this school represents in Bictoria and to make an " inner city" school a priority rather than an afterthought or as expendable.	4/18/2018 10:30 PM
453	Historical landmark	4/18/2018 9:28 PM
454	The long history of Vic High for grads, as well as it's historical value in the community. Being the longest standing school in the pacific north west it should be preserved so that future students will be able to appreciate it just as much as so many previous students have. Our physical environment shapes not only learning but fosters inclusivity and personal development as well. Being part of a long history of learners and appreciating the uniqueness of Vic High should be something future students should be able to appreciate as well.	4/18/2018 9:05 PM
455	No.	4/18/2018 8:59 PM
456	It has always been a fixture of the community with a rich heritage. I hope that will continue.	4/18/2018 8:51 PM
457	Do not go for the cheapest solution.	4/18/2018 8:47 PM
458	I would prefer a new building altogether. However, I understand the sentimental component. Don't preserve the entire facade but wonder of certain, non structural elements such as doors or maybe some facade pieces could be integrated in the new building.	4/18/2018 8:34 PM
459	I think an alumni committee should be struck to help with planning and fundraising.	4/18/2018 8:25 PM

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460	Old fairey tech site and stadium could be put to better use; sell to drum up money for reno school. Lawn areas which are not environmentally sustainable could be used to offer courses on permaculture, agriculture, susainable landscaping, alternative energies.	4/18/2018 7:30 PM
461	the value it has as a landmark for fernwood and the city	4/18/2018 6:43 PM
462	Why only 3 options. Upgrade the school, build an addition if necessary. Consider demolishing some of the other schools that need upgrading that don't have the history and heritage value of Vic High. This school held over 1,000 students between 1924 and 1976, peaking at 1,500 in 1963.	4/18/2018 6:37 PM
463	Concerns of former students, and especially the veterans' descendants: the tree issue was contentious, due to poor consultation, so this needs to be approached more tactfully and inclusively.	4/18/2018 5:53 PM
464	The importance to the province and it's history as it relates to this school	4/18/2018 3:53 PM
465	We need the heritage of the building as a reminder of Victoria's character and history. We are rapidly losing the uniqueness that is Victoria.	4/18/2018 3:52 PM
466	The building has survived for over 100 years by being flexible to the needs of the students. The "new" Crystal Pool building was built 45 years ago. Rip it down and replace. The Fire Department on Yates Street is 60 years old. Rip it down and replace. A new Vic High won't last before it is ripped down and replaced. I think strengthening the building will breathe new life into a solid structure.	4/18/2018 3:47 PM
467	Once again, I would only stress the need to have a clear plan of the surrounding outside areas if the building is to be entirely replaced	4/18/2018 3:46 PM
468	The important elements of the school's heritage can be preserved but the community deserves a new facility to meet it's needs for the next hundred years.	4/18/2018 3:30 PM
469	Keeping the tech building complete since it was just remodeled despite any construction to the rest of the buildings	4/18/2018 3:10 PM
470	Preserve the existing character of the neighbourhood. Revitalize the building with new access to programs and shared space to offset maintenance costs.	4/18/2018 2:17 PM
471	A building of Vic High's magnificence could never be replaced in our city. The craftsmanship and design enrich our city, it would be a tragedy to erase it from our community and deprive future generations of the living experience of history. A balance can and must be struck, and we must value what Vic high uniquely offers.	4/18/2018 1:14 PM
472	Safety+preservation.	4/18/2018 12:59 PM
473	PLEASE exhaust all possible avenues of saving this school. This decision will have lasting impacts on our community - a community that is incredibly special and supportive. I work in city planning and urban design and I can say with full confidence that Fernwood is the gold standard community that all urban planners try to replicate. Please, please do not interfere with our wonderful neighbourhood.	4/18/2018 11:19 AM
474	Because under standable that student needs a neighborhood needs have changed as schools have modernized. While it may make Financial sense to build a new school, Heritage protection is something the school board and community need to provide for. It would be beneficial to seek funds from the provincial, municipal, and federal governments to provide assistance in any renovations and operating costs.	4/18/2018 10:40 AM
475	Student safety and experience should be balanced with history and heritage preservation - the building is beautiful, but more important than that is the safety of those in the building.	4/18/2018 10:15 AM
476	Not from me.	4/17/2018 9:54 PM
477	combine the construction with college school vocational programs to give hands on training to bring it up to date in certain ways for safety	4/17/2018 8:53 PM
478	Please consider reducing parking allocations and building more classrooms in a 3-level building (in a style that echoes the main building) in the vacant gravel lot to accommodate catchment students.	4/17/2018 8:31 PM
479	Choose a new location if you do not to work with the heritage structure that must remain.	4/17/2018 3:51 PM
480	no	4/17/2018 2:40 PM
481	I'm sure there are many more but you are off to a very good start	4/17/2018 1:42 PM

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482	If more class space is needed (although I don't know what happened to that which accommodated 1400 students in the 60s), consider adding a building between Fairey Tech wing and Gladstone, connected by hallways that wrap around FT.	4/17/2018 1:02 PM
483	Vic High has the least congestion in hallways and stairways of any school I have been in. I hope that in planning you will maintain these spaces. Most of the schools that I have attended or taught in do not have sufficient hallway space.	4/17/2018 12:42 PM
484	A proper sports field/track should definitely be included in the plan. If the plan is to build new, why not incorporate a living roof, garden area where students can learn from environmental stewardship etc....	4/17/2018 11:37 AM
485	A formal dog park for the neighbourhood.	4/17/2018 10:38 AM
486	Retaining the current structure in some form	4/17/2018 7:25 AM

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487	<p>The widest public consultation possible should be sought when planning the "new" Vic High to achieve and determine the opinions of the taxpayers, and alumni of the proud traditions of the school, and others who have an interest in each of the educational history of this institution, the future students and the public who must pay the bills for this redevelopment. While significant for rate payers once the buildings have been constructed, capital costs, operating costs and environmental concerns are only incidental at this time of the planning process, as they apply to the actual construction and on-going costs of rebuilding and maintenance of an institution, not for the planning stages of facilities and services. Neither are they necessarily important for the preservation of historical interests as perceived by those of us who are interested in the long history and its contributions to this community and others across Canada. A greater sense of community will be realized by the protection of this historical building and all who contributed to building its reputation. Once the planning stages have gathered all of the input from the all of the stakeholders, a deliberation stage must be convened to assess all viewpoints on this project from a fiscal framework which must include the costs associated with each of the major considerations such as the value of the history of the institution against the practicality of construction costs and future maintenance, future operations and the educational value to future generations. This first must be undertaken, not by elected officials who are not trained in cost benefit analysis (e.g. the school board), but by a panel of professional assessors including professionals trained in the construction, management and operation of such proposed buildings (the costs), as well as school managers who understand and are aware of the needs of students and cost associated with those aspects (the needs). Once their opinions are formed and all the options have been assessed, the preferred options and results can be turned over to elected officials. This phase will optimistically include explanations and discussions of the best options based on rigorous cost benefit reasons that demonstrate the efficiencies of such reasons, but also combine to recognize and honour the traditions of Vic High and community needs and community interests, as well as the overarching educational needs and contemporary and future solutions. Changing demographics must be taken into account in the planning of future expansions, which are outlined in the school board forecasts, yet the lands previously vacated by the old Fairy Tech could be included to resolve those ongoing demographics issues. I am in favour of preserving the facade of Vic High as an example of architectural and social history, with a new interior that will be as up to date as possible with a view to including future educational needs which will benefit future generations of students. The rich tapestry of traditions of the accomplishments of former Vic High students should not be forgotten, and if possible celebrated by incorporating these into the design of the new Vic High as an ongoing educational and social history institution. Retaining the façade would be an appropriate example. One recent tradition within Vic High is the incorporation of the archives of the school in a dedicated area. This should be continued and incorporated into any new design as a priority. Amongst the artifacts to be added to this location could be the numerous historical memorial plaques and the enormous amount of graduation photos which tell the story of a past student body. Another way to preserve the social history of the school is to examine representative artifacts sourced from the old structure in the deconstruction and demolition phase. An example might be the attic area which could be examined for telling examples of the past of Vic High activities. Included would be those which show the accomplishments of past students, their history in the school as a traditional high school, warts and all, that have survived within the bones of the school. Other artifacts should be donated to institutions which may accept them, such as the Royal BC Museum, or any other local museums that have a connection with the history of Vic High or of Victoria. No artifact should be wasted unless no museum or other such facility will accept them. Finally, for the residual, an open to the public disposal sale should be held to sell off any artifacts which museums will not accept. The proceeds from this kind of last ditch effort to protect the history should go to the Vic High archives to sustain their activities to preserve the history of Vic High. Addendum to Item 8 The main purpose of this survey should be on planning for educational outcomes and accommodation for students. Within those issues, the other issues here seem to cloud the real issues. As far as operating costs, building to LEED standards, which are not only desired, but practical, will solve the ongoing issues of operating costs. Flexibility of learning spaces will no doubt be a consideration of the professional teaching staff and therefore are simply a red herring in this survey. The forced choice of only three items from this list is severely limiting. It is like the surveyors are trying to limit discussion of each of these important issues. (end of addendum to Item 8) Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this important public input process.</p>	4/17/2018 1:07 AM
488	<p>The school has already changed considerably since I attended in 195-77 with stairwell being closed off etc. This building has been a huge part of so many people's lives it would be tragic to see it go.</p>	4/16/2018 11:26 PM
489	<p>The opportunities for adult learning.</p>	4/16/2018 10:02 PM

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490	remember it's more than a building it's part of Victoria's past/history and should be a heritage building. It should not be destroyed even if that means building a new school beside it... smaller schools are better for most kids as more personal so might want to think about not increasing sizes but opening more schools bigger doesn't always mean better.. belonging and having a history and character can also mean a lot	4/16/2018 9:20 PM
491	Legacy	4/16/2018 9:16 PM
492	Nothing further...	4/16/2018 9:07 PM
493	Maybe it doesnt have to house the majority of classrooms maybe another smaller new building could but the "main building could be used for events, concerts,plays, meetings,the gym, library,community classes,yoga?adult learning courses	4/16/2018 8:04 PM
494	Do not demolish that beautiful heritage school building!	4/16/2018 7:55 PM
495	If it is to be reconstructed, please make look as it is now, but with the improvements to make it last another 200 years.	4/16/2018 7:50 PM
496	I think it is covered.	4/16/2018 6:41 PM
497	Vastly increased capacity in phys ed areas. This is important for the quality of phys ed programs, the health of the students, and even the ability of the community to use gym space	4/16/2018 5:20 PM
498	Perhaps making it the school board office and using it for other offices if it cannot be maintained as an operating school.	4/16/2018 4:51 PM
499	Continued community input & access to information.	4/16/2018 4:36 PM
500	longevity - make it last another 100 years	4/16/2018 3:52 PM
501	It would be wonderful to see a eco studies and environmental studies with some sustainable or renewable resources. solar panel. I know its much you did ask.:)	4/16/2018 3:01 PM
502	Research other similar schools in North America (especially California). I'm fairly certain they are not tearing down their Heritage buildings.	4/16/2018 2:41 PM
503	Future proof learning with options to to work at home and mobility through online	4/16/2018 2:06 PM
504	Sometimes the \$ needs to come after heritage/ history. If need be go to the Province to help with more funding to save the oldest High School school in B.C	4/16/2018 1:32 PM
505	Accessibility for all students - it is a one of a kind school.	4/16/2018 1:03 PM
506	None that I can think of at this time.	4/16/2018 1:02 PM
507	no	4/16/2018 12:31 PM
508	No	4/16/2018 12:26 PM
509	Heritage	4/16/2018 12:23 PM
510	It's a landmark and should be protected as such	4/16/2018 12:01 PM
511	Retaining the character & history of the place. It is a part of teaching students to care for the past.	4/16/2018 11:50 AM
512	No	4/16/2018 10:58 AM
513	No	4/16/2018 10:49 AM
514	Swimming pool, we live on an island after all. Swimming skills and water safety should be taught in PE classes. Maintenance of the pools could be students' responsibility.	4/16/2018 10:08 AM
515	Size, several brand new high schools in the region are already full or using portables. Never mind the big plans for the track, Royal Athletic Park is 2 blocks away.	4/16/2018 10:06 AM
516	Please don't tear down the existing bldg., it has been such an iconic bldg. for Victoria. Lots of history.	4/16/2018 8:50 AM
517	i think this survey was a great idea because getting the students input is crucial	4/16/2018 8:33 AM
518	If you want to accommodate more students just build another building where the old Fairey Tech building stood	4/16/2018 8:18 AM

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519	how can the building remain and for what purposes if renovating it for the school is too expensive? How can this beautiful historic building remain regardless? How can we change this from an either or scenario-- school renoed or torn down is too narrow. what are the questions to ask if it's the building needs to stay, what to do about a new school being needed on the same property (in the old building or elsewhere. could/should it be reno'd with consideration of for profit opportunities? leased? what would it take to make it something that made money-- or sold to the right organization so that they could do something with it that made it support itself \$ wise.	4/16/2018 6:51 AM
520	>	4/15/2018 9:04 PM
521	Think of the kids and the community. Also... resistance to change is normal. If the community understands exactly why you make a decision(one way or another), they will support it. Keep that in mind when considering the fact that so many people want to keep the old building. Yes it is a heritage building, but if we can build a state of the art, flexible, community-based learning center that will benefit everyone, at a lesser cost than keeping the building as is, I'm all for that.	4/15/2018 6:52 PM
522	No	4/15/2018 1:38 PM
523	N/a	4/15/2018 1:24 PM
524	No	4/15/2018 12:39 PM
525	Stop worrying about the earthquake...if and when the big one comes, who knows where we will be and if anything is going to stand up to it. Just leave the schools alone and get on with living, teaching and learning.	4/15/2018 12:23 PM
526	The neighbourhood	4/15/2018 11:07 AM
527	Keep all of the real estate for future needs	4/15/2018 8:32 AM
528	Are there plans for any other high schools in neighbouring communities over the next 10 years?	4/15/2018 8:23 AM
529	Would be nice if there is a direct bus from James Bay to Vic High.	4/15/2018 8:00 AM
530	Increasing accessibility for less able bodied persons	4/15/2018 7:25 AM
531	Look at the new Salish School in the surrey SB, by kmbr architects. I firmly believe the name of the school should be a lkwungen (esquimalt/songhees) word or name!!!	4/15/2018 7:22 AM
532	It would be great to see space that continues to prioritize and accommodate the school's fine arts and environmental focus.	4/15/2018 7:10 AM
533	Keep public access to the fields and don't fence off the property	4/14/2018 9:57 PM
534	Growing population	4/14/2018 9:14 PM
535	Not sure	4/14/2018 8:00 PM
536	no	4/14/2018 7:57 PM
537	You'd be hard pressed to find another highschool building where this many alumni feel strongly about the building being preserved. That means something. The answer shouldn't always be replace with new, sometimes historic buildings need to be retained, or we'll be left without connection to the past.	4/14/2018 6:45 PM
538	An idea to accommodate the increased number of students in the area is to reactive S.J. Willis.	4/14/2018 6:17 PM
539	Those of us who live outside the Victoria proper area should contribute somehow to keep that heritage school alive.	4/14/2018 4:52 PM
540	The idea of Vic High being placed on a chopping block tells me that there is a deep seeded problem in School Board 61's Asset Management planning. This is at least the 2nd attempt to close this high school. It appears that architectural integrity does not sit high on the priority list when determining long term asset management planning. There is such a large part of the building portfolio built in the 1950"s that most would not miss it if torn down. It is time to get some creativity up at the Board and partner with developers that have the money to improve the school building stock. Ex. tear down Dean Heights, sever the lot, negotiate a Toronto Section 37 type of deal and you will reap a lot of capital dollars to sink into great schools like Vic High.	4/14/2018 4:17 PM
541	Keeping the exterior. I walked past the front of the school yesterday and cried with pride to have graduated from such a beautiful school	4/14/2018 12:15 PM
542	How to make the transition to SJ Willis safe	4/14/2018 12:13 PM

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543	.	4/14/2018 11:55 AM
544	Look at funding that goes beyond the school board by pursuing larger access to community groups.	4/14/2018 11:47 AM
545	There is enough land on the site to build a new special purpose annex to increase capacity. Government "pockets" should be revised to accommodate more than seismic costs in this special case.	4/14/2018 11:30 AM
546	N/A	4/14/2018 11:27 AM
547	Please design a new space that honours the tradition of Vic High yet allows for modernization and effective use of space	4/14/2018 9:42 AM
548	Developed the grounds and maintain the building.	4/14/2018 9:19 AM
549	.	4/14/2018 9:06 AM
550	Don't be emotional when making this decision. If you tear it down than have a community party sort of like a wake, funeral, celebration of 'life'. Look how well the picnic worked for the bridge. Good spin on that terribly run project.	4/14/2018 8:46 AM
551	The attic! To this day I love seeing posts by kids about signing the attic. It's a unique experience that bonds the alumni together.	4/14/2018 8:42 AM
552	Unfortunately, keeping the old building intact is a very expensive endeavour, and the capacity won't change. Perhaps save a couple of original features such as entrances in the new school design as a tribute to the past.	4/14/2018 8:36 AM
553	Ne	4/14/2018 7:25 AM
554	No	4/14/2018 5:49 AM
555	A rental schedule for helping raise money to maintain the buildings beautiful historic look and esthetic.	4/13/2018 11:39 PM
556	Making the school more accessible to the community.	4/13/2018 11:35 PM
557	No.	4/13/2018 10:30 PM
558	While the upgrading/reno/construction is occurring finding the smoothest transition for students attending Vic High. Ideally removing all potential interruptions to the students school year/studies.	4/13/2018 10:03 PM
559	Don't overlook what the community is asking for, ultimately we're the ones who have to live with it.	4/13/2018 9:25 PM
560	Please contact the Regina public school board and ask them about how they designed their schools and immlute their process. Think about ways to integrate other community services with the school.	4/13/2018 8:56 PM
561	How to keep a sense of school community and minimize disruption for students while construction is underway	4/13/2018 8:48 PM
562	A school needs to look to the future not just the now. PLEASE make sure you build a school that takes into consideration the demographics for tomorrow and the years ahead. Don't be so worried about what the building looks like, not that that isn't important... however if you build a school that is not ready for the number of students it may have in 2 to 5 years from now and there needs to be portables placed it will be a big disappointment to me.	4/13/2018 8:44 PM
563	Please don't preserve the building.	4/13/2018 7:33 PM
564	Add solar to the roof areas of all buildings to reduce heating and lighting costs and surplus power can be sold back to BCHydro to further reduce operating costs. LED lighting, smart building controls, low pressure water systems for hand washing etc. Do it right! Not just cheapest. Let this beautiful building house our children's and grandchildren's education and teach them how the systems benefit them.and the community	4/13/2018 7:21 PM
565	Invest in your students futures and happiness	4/13/2018 7:17 PM
566	I understand that building a brand new school would be cheaper, it would be nice if they could use some facades or something from the original, to lend some history to it.	4/13/2018 7:10 PM
567	Not that I can think of	4/13/2018 6:54 PM
568	originality is key to keeping it historic	4/13/2018 6:45 PM

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569	Make sure all the options you are proposing are truly possible.	4/13/2018 6:31 PM
570	Keep the public informed and engaged through out the process.	4/13/2018 6:07 PM
571	Having a child with special needs I believe that money needs to be invested in better (or more) support to the students, not "fancier" buildings.	4/13/2018 5:41 PM
572	Make it a museum	4/13/2018 5:41 PM
573	N/a	4/13/2018 5:36 PM
574	Not that I can think of.	4/13/2018 5:26 PM
575	Do not build cheap, but do not be wasteful. Looks at full O&M + Capital Costa honestly and pick the most cost effective solution.	4/13/2018 4:21 PM
576	Modern and new is not always better. The old can be modified and updated to serve today's needs. Unique is a good thing and is special. Isn't that what we tell our children?	4/13/2018 3:51 PM
577	Flexibility of the structure going forward to best react to changing community needs (ie student volume, catchment changes, program changes)	4/13/2018 3:36 PM
578	Perserving the heritage should be a priority. The community loves this building and it will be an enormous loss if it is replaced.	4/13/2018 3:18 PM
579	It's absolutely essential to respect and show appreciation for the history of the building as one of the oldest in the west. It is essential to respect the legacy of the space and worth it to find the balance between the history and seismic needs.	4/13/2018 2:58 PM
580	since it takes at least 10 years to accomplish projects in this city... why not plan for 25-50 years from now?	4/13/2018 2:35 PM
581	Take cost out, walk into the school and look around in the foyer, go to the art room, or go into the attic and read messages. It is a beautiful school and it deserves to be given a chance to stay that way.	4/13/2018 2:11 PM
582	None right now	4/13/2018 1:33 PM
583	I wish that the upgrades performed could be done in a tasteful manner with a not to the building's historic value.	4/13/2018 1:33 PM
584	I can't think of any right now.	4/13/2018 1:14 PM
585	A replacement for the Fairey tech building for one. Seismic upgrading should have done years ago. I believe the building should be saved and upgraded for the enjoyment and benefits of future generations	4/13/2018 12:52 PM
586	I think cost as well as student and staff safety is more important than attempting to preserve the current building. A new build that honours the history of the old building would be ideal - perhaps by incorporating the facade of the old building into the design.	4/13/2018 12:11 PM
587	.	4/13/2018 12:01 PM
588	No	4/13/2018 11:10 AM
589	Keep Fernwood weird. ;)	4/13/2018 10:59 AM
590	Listen to the people!!!	4/13/2018 10:49 AM
591	Please keep the building	4/13/2018 10:19 AM
592	I think the school needs to just be rebuilt to breathe a new life into the community and so we can build it from the ground up to make sure everything is safe and up to date.	4/13/2018 10:12 AM
593	Keep the historical landmark.	4/13/2018 9:41 AM
594	Perhaps having a dedicated section in the school where you can learn about the history of the school?	4/13/2018 9:31 AM
595	Maintain heeeitage while upgrading the structure. Keep up with technology	4/13/2018 9:23 AM
596	If future capacity is an issue, please consider more creative options. Like exploring possibilities to partner with the city on the Crystal Pool development to incorporate a school (like the Energetic Learning Campus in Fort St. John)	4/13/2018 9:21 AM

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597	This building is an important part of Victoria's history and future -please don't make the decision on only a financial basis	4/13/2018 8:09 AM
598	I can't think of any	4/13/2018 7:36 AM
599	no	4/13/2018 6:51 AM
600	That what ever changes are made reflect the future needs of students, holding with the importance of knowing our past.	4/13/2018 6:40 AM
601	I believe keeping the heritage building while making it safe makes is the best course of action.	4/12/2018 10:10 PM
602	no	4/12/2018 10:08 PM
603	None I can think of	4/12/2018 9:26 PM
604	No comment	4/12/2018 7:29 PM
605	What is the future of French Immersion in the district? Is it going to expand beyond just the current schools? And is Vic High going to stay semester based? Will Oak Bay switch or remain the way it is?	4/12/2018 6:27 PM
606	-	4/12/2018 6:05 PM
607	Keep the old school, add an addition.	4/12/2018 6:03 PM
608	For the love of Pete, go ask the Songhees and Esquimalt nations to contribute to the design of the building. If we're going to spend millions on an educational institute that will span generations, let's prove that we've learned something and build something that reflects the shared history of this land and our shared future.	4/12/2018 5:41 PM
609	If capacity is an issue and new schools are not being built I would be curious to look at how using exterior space could be revamped. Perhaps exploring combination of track with grass field so that additional buildings could be added.	4/12/2018 5:35 PM
610	Nothing	4/12/2018 5:06 PM
611	No	4/12/2018 5:02 PM
612	Make it practical, functional, and remain beautiful.	4/12/2018 4:28 PM
613	I like the idea of using the facade of the school and adding some modern aspects and amenities. It's the best of all worlds.	4/12/2018 3:46 PM
614	Dance studio/theater, student cafeteria and library.	4/12/2018 2:37 PM
615	Can we cost effectively protect elements of the schools heritage? I don't believe a cold "tech park" looking school fits into the downtown Victoria community. Can the changes to the school, whichever approach is taken, find a creative way to preserve some of the cultural and structural heritage history/design/feeling of the building - while still meeting the functional, practical needs of the school.	4/12/2018 2:05 PM
616	.	4/12/2018 1:47 PM
617	No	4/12/2018 1:43 PM
618	The students. What serves them best?	4/12/2018 12:41 PM
619	yes i have my name on one of the auditorium chairs . sponsor thing. if these will not be used . i would like it for my house please	4/12/2018 11:28 AM
620	I agree with the idea of trying to keep some of the schools architectural appearance whatever is decided.	4/12/2018 11:19 AM
621	Please keep the building's exterior the same.	4/12/2018 11:08 AM
622	Please, please consider building SJ Willis into a new high school before upgrading Vic High, this is planning for the future population boom and keeping with the new classroom size regulation. Already Oak Bay is bursting at the seams. We should be looking ahead and planning for the future and I think adding another high school in this catchment is the best option.	4/12/2018 10:54 AM
623	Yeah Build a Huge Theader, Have more Opening programs like OAK BAY does	4/12/2018 10:25 AM
624	N/A	4/12/2018 10:20 AM
625	?	4/12/2018 10:19 AM

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626	I don't like the idea of the kids being relocated to SJ Willis. With the current land being occupied by homeless, bodies being buried there, it being on two of the busiest road in the city... I have concerns. Our children will be playing on that field - I have walked by and seen people shooting up there! How is the city going to ensure the safety of the property and our children? High school kids get themselves to / from... It would need to be secure in the area and surrounding areas. I would like more information on this plan more than anything else.	4/12/2018 10:04 AM
627	Please keep environmental concerns in mind.	4/12/2018 9:36 AM
628	I believe using option 1 and adding new space on the old fairy tech site is an attractive path.	4/12/2018 9:10 AM
629	I think you've covered it	4/12/2018 8:41 AM
630	The main building needs to stay the way it looks. There shouldn't even be discussion about this. The theater is vital. The new addition should be modified so that it actually looks like it belongs, not just tacked on to the edge.	4/12/2018 8:37 AM
631	The ability to attract both local and international students.	4/12/2018 8:01 AM
632	I think there needs to be a better plan for where the kids are going to go. I do not believe SJ Willis is the answer. If it is, there needs to be compensation for bus passes for kids to get there. This was not a cost I was expecting as a parent next year. Or, a bus that will pick up kids in the area to take them to this new school. The transit routes make it very difficult to get from fernwood to topaz avenue.	4/12/2018 7:55 AM
633	Vic high has a unique character and voice in the community and for students and above all else that should be maintained. I think building a shared community/school space on the land would be an option to increase capacity while maintaining original building.	4/12/2018 6:39 AM
634	keep in mind that this building has lasted a long time because of good workmanship when upgrading, please preserve this beautiful piece of architecture and hire workers of good quality	4/12/2018 5:46 AM
635	Less pro D days ; just teach the future generations.	4/12/2018 5:40 AM
636	No	4/12/2018 3:33 AM
637	Innovative, progressive, and a new concept with cooperative co-invested corporate partnerships to advance the green economy and tech advancement	4/11/2018 11:38 PM
638	Keep the old girl. Modernize if needed but keep the building .	4/11/2018 10:21 PM
639	Given what a beautiful landmark the current building has been for 100+ years, we should honor that by building a landmark modern building that will stand the test of time and showcase modern design/construction methods. Please think big!!	4/11/2018 10:19 PM
640	no	4/11/2018 9:51 PM
641	The lands surrounding the building are an important aspect of the building. It is a unique historical building in the City of Victoria and should be respected.	4/11/2018 9:17 PM
642	I think it is important to note, as I have already, this school has a reputation for being artsy and inclusive. Thus, I think it will be important to maintain spaces for the arts in any upgraded or new building.	4/11/2018 9:06 PM
643	Auditorium with great acoustics the music program. Accessibility for mobility challenged students staff.	4/11/2018 8:52 PM
644	Let's inspire students to learn, and attract the best professionals to teach here. Our students deserve the best!	4/11/2018 8:12 PM
645	Community needs now and in the future. Costs. Environment. Safety.	4/11/2018 7:51 PM
646	Not sure	4/11/2018 7:39 PM
647	Not doing add ons that don't match the style	4/11/2018 7:32 PM
648	Please, listen to the community. People cherish this school not only for their personal memories of it but for its significance in the history of our city, its beauty and its sense of presence.	4/11/2018 7:26 PM
649	I vote to tear it down. Looking to the future is where we want to go, not the past! A new school would open room for technology advancements, career choice advancements, allow for increase in students for upcoming 20+ years, build for future not for now.	4/11/2018 6:45 PM
650	Day care and space for community learning (in the evenings) would be wonderful.	4/11/2018 6:27 PM

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651	Vic high has a reputation as an alternative to schools like oak bay and Mount Doug. The architecture is part of this uniqueness but as is the character of the school community, the embrace of the arts, and the openness to different lifestyles and paths for students. It's such an asset in Victoria. Please protect it!	4/11/2018 6:18 PM
652	I have not been to any of the info sessions; just read online the options. I trust the decision makers to make a decision that works for students, staff and the community.	4/11/2018 6:03 PM
653	Please please please don't have our kids bus to SJ Willis	4/11/2018 6:02 PM
654	Functionality. No choke points in the hallways (Like Oak Bay high) that cause havoc when classes are let out.	4/11/2018 5:57 PM
655	I do love the idea of a new interior for the existing building - that would be my first choice What kind of financial support could there be from the heritage conservation community / Ministry of Culture and Heritage to do this? Would SD 61 tax payers be on the hook for the whole bill? Could considering the building's cultural value in BC and Canada, the province or federal government could include some of the to preserve the exterior as part of some heritage preservation capital plan?	4/11/2018 5:55 PM
656	Having flexible spaces that can be leased out to community partners could allow for a school that will be able to accommodate increased enrolment in future years, while providing income in the near future.	4/11/2018 5:40 PM
657	Plan logical build for the future and protect the history	4/11/2018 4:27 PM
658	Past additions have gone ahead much more smoothly e.g. the Andrews gym and the new Fairey Tech to name a couple so this should be completed to preserve the school.	4/11/2018 4:25 PM
659	Just, as I have noted above, that the history of the school is of significant & intrinsic value and, though not easily measured, should be recognized as such in any cost/benefit calculation of options. The idea that I have heard expressed that Vic High should simply be torn down and replaced with a new facility is short sighted and ill conceived to say the least.	4/11/2018 4:09 PM
660	Synthesis of old and new. Maintaining the facade and aspects of the old building, but expanding the space and facilities in a modern way to give the students a large, modern learning space.	4/11/2018 3:29 PM
661	No	4/11/2018 3:29 PM
662	How to make it last another hundred years	4/11/2018 3:25 PM
663	For the running-track replacement project, please consider adequate lighting options to minimize light pollution on surrounding neighbours.	4/11/2018 3:04 PM
664	need to protect the history of the school.. not removing it just for the fact of building a brand new building which in 20 years will be dated in need of repairs and like any other school that was built at that time.. I hate the fact that we are teaching our students not to reuse ..recycle. etc ... it may cost less to built a new school but what are we losing this should not be up for debate !	4/11/2018 2:43 PM
665	Not that occur to me at this time.	4/11/2018 2:31 PM
666	In 20 years your needs might be quite different and the neighbourhood might look quite different. Having the existing building preserved in some way with the green space of the school could be even more valuable in the future than it is already.	4/11/2018 2:20 PM
667	Please fix up the "graven pit" area where the old Fairy Tech was removed. It's a blight on the neighbourhood	4/11/2018 2:15 PM
668	Victoria high is stated to be the oldest high school in the province of BC and the oldest in Western Canada. This information is missing from the background information the school board prepared and it should be included. The issue of the heritage value of the building is an important consideration that is missing from this survey.	4/11/2018 1:58 PM
669	I am so impressed that Vic High is populated by a diverse student body and that it seems to be a comfortable place for all. I believe the balance of academics with arts, technical, and agricultural programs means that all students have a chance to excel. For some students who are less academically inclined, arts, music, sports, gardening can be a way to build their confidence and this confidence can feed back into academic success. I trust that all these areas will continue to find a home in the future of Vic High.	4/11/2018 1:47 PM
670	Please ensure transparency and fairness built into the process.	4/11/2018 1:44 PM
671	Are you considering additional buildings on the grounds?	4/11/2018 1:23 PM

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672	Consider making a better use of the abandoned lot behind (large gravel lot) which is mainly now just rented out to movie company trucks. Perhaps build another building here is space becomes an issue. A little exercise and fresh air between classes would be good exercise too.	4/11/2018 1:20 PM
673	no	4/11/2018 1:05 PM
674	Don't add a big modern addition and ruin the free grounds	4/11/2018 12:42 PM
675	Community access	4/11/2018 12:37 PM
676	Community space for kids and others!!!	4/11/2018 12:34 PM
677	No	4/11/2018 12:33 PM
678	Improving the sports fields should also be included	4/11/2018 12:14 PM
679	Upgrading of the track, stadium for both school and community use.	4/11/2018 11:04 AM
680	Look to the future, not the past. There is no extra benefit to future students who will be attending an upgraded Vic High hidden inside an old shell. Use the saved money to improve future education throughout the region.	4/11/2018 11:02 AM
681	i think all i have in mind is that the upgrades shouldnt be a complete destruction of the building i think that if possible we have to keep at least the essence of the historic building whether that be seismic upgrades on the outside and keeping The inside the same or somehow doing upgrades on the inside and keepingthe outside the same.	4/11/2018 10:45 AM
682	What message and values do we really want to pass on to the younger generation? Want what we have and support it...or have what we want?	4/11/2018 10:41 AM
683	Building another annex type building in the old Fairey Tech space might be a good way to increase space for catchment students.	4/11/2018 10:18 AM
684	It is a beautiful building. It should be conserved, and if necessary modified and added to but not demolished.	4/11/2018 9:27 AM
685	Making sure the school is accessibility friendly to accommodate all students is something important to consider as well.	4/11/2018 8:44 AM
686	If you don't want to upgrade the school and retain the building, then turn it into a community centre housing, health centre. . build your school somewhere else.	4/11/2018 7:40 AM
687	Please try to save this heritage building.	4/11/2018 7:22 AM
688	When I went to school here it was 1/2 full. Is capacity an issue like out in Langford?	4/11/2018 7:20 AM
689	No	4/11/2018 6:43 AM
690	please consider all new construction in Victoria is going well over budget. Make sure your contingency plan includes a large percentage of money for those costs.	4/11/2018 6:40 AM
691	If the option of maintaining only the heritage outside is selected, be mindful to keep some of the character while upgrading the inside.	4/11/2018 4:43 AM
692	-	4/10/2018 11:39 PM
693	No	4/10/2018 11:36 PM
694	Remember that Vic High has a long and storied history in this community. The fact that Rattenbury designed the building is reason enough ensure its continuation. There is also no reason in this day and age of stunning architectural achievements and extraordinary building materials that the innovative minds cannot meld heritage with the future. Money, of course, will always be pulled out as the excuse not to do something, but if there is the collective will, there will always be a way to make it happen.	4/10/2018 11:15 PM
695	I feel community access/amenities are equally as important as school amenities. I think spending twice as much to preserve the building's exterior is absurd. Heritage has its place, to be sure, but a school needs to be safe, functional, and accessible above all else.	4/10/2018 10:25 PM
696	Build new with a classic look. Vic High doesn't need to have a "West Coast" design. Instead, incorporate elements into the new design that reflect the old building and values of the community.	4/10/2018 10:14 PM
697	No	4/10/2018 10:12 PM

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698	Cost should not trump history...but saying that, even if it is only the front facade that was kept would still honour both.	4/10/2018 8:40 PM
699	It is old building with many memories but not sure it has "historical value". I value schools as places of learning more than as "museum pieces". Consider not only what costs are but also how useful building will be for purpose for which it is designed for. Hate to see old building go but modern school will better serve community.	4/10/2018 8:27 PM
700	Input from the current staff	4/10/2018 8:02 PM
701	A track	4/10/2018 7:38 PM
702	Heritage Protection and Student safety should always be considered when it comes to Victoria High School. Grad 1996	4/10/2018 7:18 PM
703	Maybe we need another high school? What about changing the boundaries of the catchment areas? Plenty of students who go to Bic High are actually closer to Oak Bay. What about upgrading S.J. Willis as a middle school? I blame the school board for letting both of these properties fall into disrepair in the first place. We need a long term outlook that protects our children and our historical buildings.	4/10/2018 6:49 PM
704	When planning for the future of Victoria High School please consider the sense of community that the iconic building brings to all.	4/10/2018 6:40 PM
705	The opinion of alumni and staff.	4/10/2018 6:19 PM
706	add a stabilizer	4/10/2018 6:10 PM
707	What is the quickest and most cost-effective way to get our students in a safe building.	4/10/2018 5:58 PM
708	I think another option should be considered that saves the front facade and everything else is new. Also build for capacity and don't make the same mistake as Royal Bay and Oak Bay that are already at capacity.	4/10/2018 5:54 PM
709	The idea that if we tear down every heritage building in Victoria and put up something new in its place, the very character that IS Victoria, that draws tourists and would-be residents to our town, will be irreversibly lost.	4/10/2018 5:45 PM
710	The community and Canada need our future tax-payers to graduate with the abilities to compete globally. To that end we need more "co-op" programs (like the present trades and hair-dressing courses, and a model as utilized at UVIC) and a program for maximum usage of the building ie 24/7, 7 dys/wk, 52 wks/yr. I realize this means a concerted attention to a detailed maintenance schedule, but economics of our present society demand this wise usage. It will also provide jobs for our graduates and community.	4/10/2018 4:26 PM
711	Nopr	4/10/2018 4:23 PM
712	I very much want to see what the designs would look like -- at a minimum, what facilities would be contained in the school and how it would look to the neighbours.	4/10/2018 4:10 PM
713	It seems to me that, while retrofitting an old building can be expensive, it's important to retain bastions of the past for the future.	4/10/2018 4:09 PM
714	Future development proposals by surrounding municipalities - increasing density and therefore future enrollment	4/10/2018 3:51 PM
715	One major aspect of this school has been its inclusivity and diversity. Somehow, this needs to be retained as the building itself moves forward.	4/10/2018 3:43 PM
716	No	4/10/2018 3:15 PM
717	Vic High is a Victoria institution not a Fernwood institution so making sure that the parents of all future students in all parts of the city are heard.	4/10/2018 2:52 PM
718	We need to remember that this school and students at the school have been neglected for too long. The students deserve better.	4/10/2018 2:46 PM
719	Turn the weird crushed concrete back lot into a more usable/walkable and desirable space - plant trees, make it an urban forest for students and the community.	4/10/2018 2:26 PM
720	Get it done ASAP!	4/10/2018 2:03 PM
721	Do not save the old building, start fresh	4/10/2018 1:34 PM

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722	All ideas should be considered	4/10/2018 1:24 PM
723	Build an annex for additional capacity in 10 years but retain current building	4/10/2018 1:07 PM
724	Ttt	4/10/2018 12:53 PM
725	Talk to the students!! Please don't pay them lip service, they have different ideas and they really do think differently than some other generations. They will be around a long time to give back.	4/10/2018 12:25 PM
726	Better use of the gravel pit, if the school district owns the one to the west of the main school building (school district signage indicates it is likely owned by the district) or an expansion to the south side with an addition. Why is the gravel pit left to be a part time parking lot for movie studios if we really need more classroom space for catchment students? Why can't it be a building site and include some community space/amenities. Perhaps partner with the neighbourhood community association and city on a plan for the site that could see a multipurpose building come into play, perhaps even with residential attached to reduce cost or provide income, something creative to make better use of the space. There could be added classrooms and amenities to address the needs of the community without destroying one of our few landmarks in the neighbourhood, namely the current Vic High building. Vic high should be thoroughly seismically upgraded but remain the beautiful building it is.	4/10/2018 11:53 AM
727	The theatre program (and other courses that use that space like dance and music) is an incredibly important community link. Many new school builds lose their theatre space; Vic High needs theirs!	4/10/2018 11:28 AM
728	No	4/10/2018 11:26 AM
729	Consider conserving the historic building while annexing modern space to address student needs.	4/10/2018 11:17 AM
730	.	4/10/2018 11:11 AM
731	expansion	4/10/2018 10:42 AM
732	Yes, of course, but in this case we are concerned with keeping and upgrading the actual building for current and future students and the community. Let's just stay on topic.	4/10/2018 10:31 AM
733	Protection of history	4/10/2018 10:26 AM
734	If we do go with preserving the facade of the building, I think the groups advocating for that option should be required to fundraise at least part of the cost. It's easy to say something should happen, much harder to be responsible for financing it.	4/10/2018 10:13 AM
735	Keep Fernwood weird!	4/10/2018 10:08 AM
736	New, modern schools attract better teachers, students, etc. We need to remember what this building is. It's not a museum or a piece of art, it's a place of learning.	4/10/2018 8:56 AM
737	Ask some of the Wealthiest people in BC to donate some money to saving Vic High. I sure they could use it as a tax deduction!	4/10/2018 8:09 AM
738	Keep it the same	4/10/2018 7:51 AM
739	Preservation, preservation, and preservation!	4/10/2018 7:32 AM
740	Cost and build it larger than planned	4/10/2018 7:31 AM
741	I love Victoria High school. My now adult children went there. I love how it looks, but it does not make sense to me to upgrade a building at the cost of \$60,000,000 if that building would be unusable after an earthquake. If an upgrade of Vic High can be made as stable as a new building, then yes, I would want to keep the old structure, but if it can't why would we continue to use an archaic structure with outdated classrooms when a new building would facilitate our children's needs much better and likely be structurally intact after an earthquake?	4/10/2018 7:30 AM
742	History	4/10/2018 2:28 AM
743	Perhaps incorporating some elements of the facade in a new-build can preserve some of the most-loved heritage elements.	4/9/2018 11:57 PM
744	Indigenous history of the land and building.	4/9/2018 11:39 PM
745	total cost of building new facility & future operating cost	4/9/2018 11:35 PM
746	Don't let teachers date parents if students	4/9/2018 11:17 PM
747	Please think about future generations and what a historic gem of a building like this will mean to them one day.	4/9/2018 11:14 PM

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748	When I was a student at Vic High there was an earthquake and I was on the fourth floor. The building did rumble like any other building near downtown Victoria but no windows, walls or ceilings were cracked or broken. While I recognize that this was not the "big one" I do think that we need to realize that an earthquake preparedness system altering students and teachers 30 to 60 seconds or more to an impending quake is possibly a better use of funds. Another important consideration based on the number of anticipated increasing district 61 enrollment is the re-opening of Uplands elementary. It is my understanding that Uplands elementary was a medium to low seismic ranking due to being on one level and having frequent seismic testing prior to its closure. Due to the increased and increasing enrollment of students in district 61, I strongly encourage you to re-open Uplands elementary school to the children and youth of Victoria BC in the district 61 catchment area.	4/9/2018 11:02 PM
749	None that I can think of	4/9/2018 10:49 PM
750	Look longer term in to the future enrolment, so that it does not end up being too small when it is brand new. How much time has been spent making sure the students will continue to get the same educational opportunities during their 2 years at SJ? Have these plans been shared with the community?	4/9/2018 10:48 PM
751	very new	4/9/2018 10:47 PM
752	N/A	4/9/2018 10:47 PM
753	We spend enough money on things we don't need, or projects that go awry this school means so much to far too many people to just tear it away and stay fresh. I am a tax payer and a Vic high graduate and it would be disservice to many to let this building be reduced to rubble.	4/9/2018 10:47 PM
754	Don't make its' capacity for what it might be in a few years. Think about possible additions in the future (not portables!)	4/9/2018 10:35 PM
755	Allowing a building to be built that is not hampered by existing footprint to allow for flexibility and versatility of design	4/9/2018 10:30 PM
756	make it an environment which is inviting to all students to encourage attendance and pride in their school like the idea of retaining some heritage features ie: Grant st entrance, stain glass windows and incorporating them into a new building	4/9/2018 10:18 PM
757	4/9/2018 10:14 PM
758	I work for the SD, but not at Vic High. I think it's important to listen to the Vic High community.	4/9/2018 10:08 PM
759	Just an upgrade inside the building	4/9/2018 10:06 PM
760	I like the idea of a high school being the centre of a community; for learning and extracurricular pursuits and sport activities.	4/9/2018 10:05 PM
761	It's not about cost— you cannot put a value on community	4/9/2018 9:55 PM
762	Accessibility; alternate options for stairs	4/9/2018 9:35 PM
763	Accessibility for disabilities.	4/9/2018 9:24 PM
764	Community use of school facilities when they are not being used for educational purposes should be anticipated and facilitated.	4/9/2018 9:23 PM
765	Think that it isn't just the facade that holds the history; I have memories in many classrooms, the hallways, the auditorium and gymnasiums. It's all part of the package, and there has to be a way to save it. Other countries who are also in earthquake zones manage to preserve their history: why can't we do it for Vic High?	4/9/2018 9:16 PM
766	The renos and wish lists suggested by the staff last year. Things like improving the cafeteria space and sound system in the auditorium.	4/9/2018 9:04 PM
767	Mixed use public facilities that are joint municipal and school board programs could help cover costs through a partnership. For example using school spaces for evening classes offered by the city etc. There are ways to bring revenue and cut costs while increasing service.	4/9/2018 8:47 PM
768	no	4/9/2018 8:28 PM
769	What will happen to Ferry Tech?	4/9/2018 8:23 PM
770	Don't tear it down and up grade a lot of the interior	4/9/2018 8:00 PM

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771	What about putting a secondary building where the old trades barracks were to meet enrolment challenges? Put in an alternative program for the district - like a program specifically for highly autistic teens.	4/9/2018 7:41 PM
772	No	4/9/2018 7:21 PM
773	Make sure each classroom has enough outlets! This is always a problem now that there is more technology being used in the classroom	4/9/2018 7:05 PM
774	N/a	4/9/2018 6:56 PM
775	I dont think so at this moment.	4/9/2018 6:47 PM
776	They need to put the needs of the STUDENTS and the staff over the opinions of those nostalgic for centuries gone by. Willows wasted millions of dollars, stolen from students and staff resources to gut the building and leave the brick. It was not in the best interest to waste all that money for nostalgia when in reality it COULD have been put towards books or technology or learning resources.	4/9/2018 6:37 PM
777	I would hope that the GVSD embrace the legacy of this fine institution, the oldest one west of Manitoba. I have continued to support this school since graduation through the alumni committee as well as attending and presenting at award ceremonies. Replacing this facility rather than seismically upgrading it would be a huge loss to our community. Please upgrade, not replace VHS. Thank you!	4/9/2018 6:23 PM
778	Please build a new school.	4/9/2018 6:04 PM
779	Doing a massive update of the track. That old girl needs some love.	4/9/2018 5:48 PM
780	There are a few things the district should consider. 1. Restore the outdoor stadium, field, and track, they are a great asset and Vic High could be a great place to host tournaments etc. if well maintained. 2. Keep the 1914 building and restore it, while maintaining the historic insides of the building as well. This building means too much to too many people to simply be torn down (for example my great-grandmother has a plaque in the theatre, not to mention all of the veterans from both World Wars). 3. If additions are required in the future, consider matching the architectural style of the 1914 classroom block, if this seems impossible then look to SMUS (St. Michael's) where the majority of the buildings were built this century despite their historic look. 4. Do not worry too much about the taxpayer, Victoria is a wealthy city and taxes going to a good cause are looked on favourably. It is only when projects get needlessly delayed that citizens get angry (Johnson street bridge fiasco). 5. Consider introducing a slightly stricter dress code for Vic High (or entire district) for both teachers and students to help bring respect back to schools. I understand this survey may seem to contain fairly stern opinions, but you must understand the importance of saving this school. If someone actually reads this I implore them to consider my position and I would be more than glad to converse further about this subject and my passion for preserving the history and restoring the profile of SD61 schools. My email is [REDACTED] if anyone would like to converse further. SAVE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL!!!	4/9/2018 5:45 PM
781	community partnerships and shared amenities	4/9/2018 5:10 PM
782	Create a welcoming learning environment where all staff, students and other members of the community feel welcome. Honor our Indigenous community by commissioning Coast Salish artisans to be involved in the revitalization of this beautiful building. Thank you for listening to the community. ??	4/9/2018 5:09 PM
783	No	4/9/2018 4:59 PM
784	Safety of the space at night - design, lighting, etc.	4/9/2018 4:34 PM
785	It shouldn't be a sentimental decision. I've read people saying that they attended the school, enjoy driving by and seeing it, etc. These people don't have to work or learn in it now. The safety and working / learning conditions of the people in the building now need to be of utmost importance. The cheapest option is a brand new school. Why would money be wasted on a building clearly at the end of its life? Again, this decision needs to be practical, not sentimental. Let people come in, take pictures, take away a Vic High brick, but don't jeopardize anyone's safety because someone thinks the building is nice to look at. The kids and teachers deserve a nice building.	4/9/2018 4:34 PM
786	Distance Learning room! Like they have on the Gulf Islands	4/9/2018 4:25 PM
787	When building a "new Vic High" keep the building to 2 stories in height	4/9/2018 4:18 PM
788	Safety of the students of course	4/9/2018 4:09 PM

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789	Keep open minds! Too often these decisions are made on monetary realities rather than what is best for the students past, present and future and the city of Victoria unique history.	4/9/2018 3:37 PM
790	Expanding all the arts programs.	4/9/2018 3:30 PM
791	If a new school is the option I would like to see it be a proud building to attend, not just a modern building with a great look but one that will continue the history that the current building has been all these years, and to bring as many of the items from the current building into the new one, ie. the stained glass windows, marble staircase, chairs from the auditorium. Etc.	4/9/2018 3:27 PM
792	keep the building. over 100 years, \$30 million is negligible.	4/9/2018 3:02 PM
793	N/a	4/9/2018 2:52 PM
794	Future populations changes. Look at the new schools in the Sooke district. They were over capacity when they opened.	4/9/2018 2:35 PM
795	When we are moved to a different school I would love a bus pass to get to our new location	4/9/2018 2:26 PM
796	I would love to see athletics revived at the school.	4/9/2018 2:08 PM
797	It's large property - you could easily expand behind the new wing to make room for more students	4/9/2018 2:05 PM
798	sell the building to the private sector with the contractual stipulation that the heritage facade be restored to it's original condition and the interior used for whatever purpose the new owner sees fit.	4/9/2018 1:57 PM
799	Make the building very safe.	4/9/2018 1:57 PM
800	k	4/9/2018 1:52 PM
801	Less steps, more elevators. One of the reasons I do not attend parent/teacher conferences, is the fact that I have severe Rheumatoid Arthritis. The number of steps and long hallways are a deterrent.	4/9/2018 1:45 PM
802	In the event that a new building is built, some acknowledgement should be made to the old building such as photographs on display in the school.	4/9/2018 1:41 PM
803	Please consider community needs and design based on eclectic heritage. The faux british stuff is ugly, oppressive, and tone deaf. Acknowledge territorial status of First Nation. And please instal good tech packages - NOT LIKE OAK BAY - some of the bells and whistles are garbage, never worked, not good use of space. ASK specialty teachers for their ideas and listen to them.	4/9/2018 1:39 PM
804	Keep the original building. You can always add a new school somewhere else. The original building can be used for something else if it is not going to be Vic High.	4/9/2018 1:30 PM
805	I think we need to show our kids that history is important and that getting rid of the old is not necessarily the best option. Sometimes spending more money is worth it to protect our past. This building is a beautiful part of Victoria's landscape and history and should be protected as such.	4/9/2018 1:26 PM
806	Growth - if we can plan for growth to avoid portables and additions down the road, that would be cool. The extra space could be used as community space in the meantime.	4/9/2018 1:25 PM
807	Please don't tear down a wonderful old building with so much history. Work with what we have to accommodate the needs of the school district.	4/9/2018 1:11 PM
808	Victoria needs to have updated schools and we need to spend the money saved on some of the other facilities that are outdated or lacking.	4/9/2018 12:58 PM
809	many	4/9/2018 12:56 PM
810	Lot consolidation and land swapping to acquire all lands that Vic High is on.	4/9/2018 12:46 PM
811	I would like for it not just to boil down to a dollars and cents issue. It would be great if the current building could be fixed up so it could look at lovely inside as Oak Bay does. Outside- the building is amazing.	4/9/2018 12:46 PM
812	Keep the community in mind. The existing sports field could be updated and have lights for night activity and the stadium seating increased. Please keep some of the heritage- it is too expensive to redo the core while keeping all of the outside but you could keep small pieces that could be part of a new, well planned facility.	4/9/2018 12:42 PM
813	I don't know.	4/9/2018 12:12 PM
814	I feel that the proposed options seem reasonable.	4/9/2018 11:39 AM

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815	KEEP the large area of open space, the City is losing open space at an increasing rate with all the building. Find additional space for more students within the existing footprint, build up where possible. Expand communal garden opportunities on site and plant Gary Oak saplings in under utilized areas of the property as a student learning/stewardship program in conjunction with the Gary Oak Meadow Preservation Society and Gary Oak Ecosystem Recovery Team!	4/9/2018 11:22 AM
816	Communication materials are lackluster - a lot of stats but no compelling argument in any direction makes me wonder how well this is thought through. If it's not well-thought-out, it will likely be more expensive than anticipated. That said, I appreciate and respect the early community engagement. Not clear about the calculations behind the three options. Why is the amount of reserve different for each? Where does the reserve come from? How much will it cost to operate the school under each of the possibilities? How much extra revenue would an additional 200 students bring in? seismic upgrade (\$60 to 70 M - \$40 M = \$20 to \$30 reserve) Rebuild interior (\$100 to 110 M - \$74 M = \$26 to \$36 reserve) New school (\$50 to 60 M - \$47 M = \$3 to 13 reserve)	4/9/2018 11:12 AM
817	zzzz	4/9/2018 11:07 AM
818	Do not rush into a decision because the government wants to spend money in their riding - the school has been there for over 100 years rushing a decision in a couple of months may not be in the best interests of all parties.	4/9/2018 10:35 AM
819	Although some people value the heritage building, others do not, especially the young people who will attend the school. They prefer a new look with state-of-the-art amenities that they can benefit from rather than just looking at an "old" building.	4/9/2018 10:24 AM
820	Vic high used to have a very strong Fieldhockey team, but with the move of the school league to UVic, they have struggled to get a team because of the added logistical issues. Having the extracurricular activities available for the students is important. If an all weather turf field, with field hockey lines, was installed as a part of the new school renovations, that may help the school bring back some of their athletic prowess.	4/9/2018 10:14 AM
821	no	4/9/2018 10:11 AM
822	Please don't demolish this beloved school.	4/9/2018 9:59 AM
823	Observatory deck. The students should be part of the planning stages too. There should be student consultation on what they would want in school specifically after the Board makes a decision.	4/9/2018 9:18 AM
824	Building sustainability.	4/9/2018 9:10 AM
825	If it is decided to be torn down then heritage elements of the school should be incorporated in the new school. Auction off items of the school also to help with costs.	4/9/2018 9:08 AM
826	Making sure to keep the School remains	4/9/2018 9:01 AM
827	consider how much vandalism goes on at this school as it is... graffiti, conduit being broke, kids climbing up into areas they shouldn't be, urine stench, etc. There's a lot of vandalism at the school - when planning it, I feel that should be kept in mind so when it does happen the cost to fix what was done isn't exponentially higher than it is now.	4/9/2018 8:54 AM
828	Just keep this terrific landmark as it is.	4/9/2018 8:53 AM
829	No	4/9/2018 8:44 AM
830	Incorporating all or parts of the heritage facade, and interior elements (ie stained glass) into a new building would be enough for me. Saving the old building as a whole at all costs is not my priority.	4/9/2018 8:34 AM
831	Someone wrote a letter to the editor in favour of a new high tech building in order to give the student a better education. What is needed for the best education are teachers that are able to engage the students and make them want to learn. That is the most important part of education not a modern building	4/9/2018 8:12 AM
832	Please try to save the original building	4/9/2018 8:00 AM
833	I think it is really important to have a safe solid new building to support the inner city school population-with excellent facilities to build an excellent school community	4/9/2018 7:20 AM
834	.	4/9/2018 2:28 AM

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835	If I could make the choice alone, I would choose the middle option (just seismic upgrading). The look of the school is what kept me happy and interested. Just keeping the outside isn't enough. Also, if more spaces for students are needed, then why not fix the foundation at the old Fairy Tech site and build a third building there? Probably not a viable options I suppose, but I don't see why not. Just don't tear it down, please.	4/9/2018 1:30 AM
836	Upgrade the school so students are safe. But recognize that destroying the school is not only going to be a huge impact on our environment but also on our community as well. There's a reason why we have had such a huge alumni community and it's because we take pride in our school	4/9/2018 12:27 AM
837	Partnering with others: 1. All levels of government, where preservation of historical buildings, such as Vic High is a mandate for their existence. Federal "heritage funding" for example, would be helpful in saving this building. Partnering with the private sector. A developer, carefully selected as an active partner, could undertake a series of "creative" possibilities with SD61. For example, SD61 sells the front portion of the Vic High property to a developer, providing that developer agrees to construct a new "multi-purpose residential/community building" to earthquake standards and agrees to "deconstruct" the existing building to re-clad the exterior of the new building, thus preserving, at least in appearance, the iconic appeal of the historic, existing Vic High building. The sale of the land and associated "rights" to a developer would provide funding support for the construction of the proposed replacement school, which could then be built on the Fairey lot, while the existing track and field area could be expanded, over the footprint of the now "removed" Vic High building. The newer, Industrial Arts building could remain in place, as could the student gardens. One other option would be to provide Fernwood or the City of Victoria community to actively pursue and participate in other funding and preservation options, with encouragement from SD61, not disillusionment should the existing building be demolished. Thank You.	4/8/2018 11:45 PM
838	Please consider that the learning environment for these students is critical. Those people concerned with heritage can be assuaged by preserving and incorporating a few featured items from the old school but a new and modern facility and room for growth within the community is what is needed. Thank you!	4/8/2018 11:01 PM
839	My main concern is that the character and history of the school is preserved and that there be some upgrades to the athletics programs	4/8/2018 10:52 PM
840	That the future of the high school should also include its rich history. As a student i loved walking the halls and knowing the people i studied from world war one and two walked the same halls.	4/8/2018 10:41 PM
841	When the RENOVATIONS will begin. Not demolition!	4/8/2018 10:32 PM
842	Track, keeping the exterior, and the environment effect of rebuilding the school. New school = waste towards the environment.	4/8/2018 10:32 PM
843	You cannot justify double the costs to keep the old school and not be aware of the ripple effect it has on other capital projects. Yes it was a nice school and has heritage value, but a school is a living breathing environment and not just an old building. Please do the right thing and provide a new school at half the costs.	4/8/2018 9:46 PM
844	Build to best LEED standards practicable, where operating costs and energy use are minimized without detriment to the effectiveness of the teaching function	4/8/2018 8:35 PM
845	Not that I can think of	4/8/2018 8:14 PM
846	N/A	4/8/2018 7:24 PM
847	n/a	4/8/2018 7:22 PM
848	Please see Question 9...I think I've said it all there. Thank you.	4/8/2018 6:34 PM
849	Not that I can think of.	4/8/2018 6:28 PM
850	Maintaining the history of the building. Looking of ways to build on and expand to meet the future needs of the community. Looking to community to see what partnerships can be encouraged to develop a vibrant school that meets the needs of the students and the greater community.	4/8/2018 6:25 PM
851	Do not be afraid to think out of the box. It is a place for learning and teaching but also to challenge the norms and look way way down the road and think globally.	4/8/2018 6:18 PM

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852	I wonder if it would be possible to change the catchment area so that Vic High is not overloaded, possibly by adding parts of the current catchment area to other school catchments, and as well, possibly building another school, say between Vic High and Oak Bay, or between Vic High and another school. To me, it would be criminal to tear down Vic High, just to make it 150 students bigger. There must be another way!	4/8/2018 5:01 PM
853	Consider other potential partnerships to encourage a multi-use space (neighbourhood groups, community centre, etc.)	4/8/2018 4:47 PM
854	I think you have covered them well. I recognize that SD 61 cannot be all things to all people and I also that my views are based at least partially on sentiment. There is a shield in the entrance hall with my name on it as having been the outstanding student from the grad class of 1961 and this is personally important to me. I would hope, though, that my views expressed here transcend such personal considerations. Victoria High School is a symbol to many, many Victoria residents and I would hope that there will be a recognition of this fact in whatever decision is made.	4/8/2018 4:38 PM
855	Funding homeless teens from dysfunctional families in transitional homes.	4/8/2018 2:13 PM
856	It would be lovely if some sort of outdoor learning spaces were incorporated.	4/8/2018 2:12 PM
857	Creative documentation (virtual reality?) of structure and its use prior to demolition.	4/8/2018 2:07 PM
858	Please consider seeking corporate sponsorship or partnership in refurbishing the exterior and expanding the interior. I honestly believe that this is the preferred option of the vast majority of the community - not just Fernwood but the City of Victoria. Please don't prove me right by paying lip service to feedback and then going ahead with the cheapest option.	4/8/2018 1:27 PM
859	Neighbourhood demographic changes	4/8/2018 1:14 PM
860	The efficient use of the land the school sites on and the expected type and number of clients to be served by the facility.	4/8/2018 12:38 PM
861	Inclusion of space for community resources to meet needs of neighbourhood and increasing student enrolment (e.g. daycare, community kitchen, etc)	4/8/2018 12:33 PM
862	I would like people to consider that the original quoted costing may not be the outcome as seen by many other projects in Victoria that have gone over budget, and it will inevitably be a different total in the end. So I would just like to ask people to think of more than just the cost, and take in to consideration other variables. I would also like people to consider how much more disruption (sound pollution, disruption of service with small businesses) of the community around the school if they were to rebuild. Please preserve our history.	4/8/2018 12:09 PM
863	Need to offset environmental impact of new build, importance of flex space (is it really more than a current trend?), how well is the school fits with the community and meets its needs.	4/8/2018 11:57 AM
864	An all weather track, and a theatre space as delightful as Oak Bay High's would be great.	4/8/2018 11:49 AM
865	Work with a developer such as Leve & Company who have preserved a large number of heritage buildings in Victoria. Note I do not know them other than the fine projects that they have completed.	4/8/2018 11:36 AM
866	The seismic rating and the high associated cost of "improving" the standards.	4/8/2018 11:32 AM
867	How about the 'isolation' method of seismic upgrading mentioned by Counsellor Madoff? Will all options be considered? Honestly, is nothing sacred when it comes to our heritage? The school board needs to step up and do everything they can to save the building, they need to be heroes for change, and not accountants. There must be a way to fundraise the shortfall of funds. Many people, including myself, would be willing to help/donate.	4/8/2018 11:02 AM
868	Vic High has a huge catchment. Instead of worrying about how you're going to fit more students into that space, think about making more space elsewhere. Reopen closed schools. Reevaluate SJ Willis, sitting there almost empty on a massive site. Build something closer to James Bay/Downtown as population gets concentrated there. Build another building on the parking lot at Vic High. It's bonkers that there's only one high school in the City!	4/8/2018 10:30 AM
869	Possibilities to either upsize OR downsize in the future - have the flexibility to take future demographics into consideration, and to create space that could be used differently if needed.	4/8/2018 10:09 AM
870	Technological innovation and advancements can be implemented with ease (ease of access to cables, replacing older technologies without tearing down walls). Solar panels/wind power, gardening programs, underground facilities for wartime security.	4/8/2018 9:29 AM

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871	Please remember that VicHigh is just one of many high schools within SD61, and that catchment boundaries are flexible. Don't mislead people by telling us all future student growth within the existing catchment area must be accommodated at VicHigh.	4/8/2018 9:24 AM
872	I would like to suggest that you start a Basketball Academy at Vic High. Most other high schools have a sports 'academy' associated with them. No school yet has a basketball academy and this would increase the draw of Vic High and make it a more balanced school. Vic High is now known only as an 'inner city' school that has some art programs and an auto body shop.	4/8/2018 9:19 AM
873	Catchment enrolment increases over the next decades	4/7/2018 6:28 PM