

# Victoria High Potential Amenities: Engagement Summary Report



## Introduction

In November 2019, the Board of Education approved a land exchange and lease with government partners, which is providing the School District with an additional \$1.5 – \$1.9 million to put towards potential amenities and enhancements at Victoria High. This funding is in addition to the \$77.1 million provided by the Ministry for seismic improvements and an expansion of the current school.

Prior to solidifying design plans, the District invited students, staff, parents and members of the public, to share their input on what type of enhancements they would prefer to serve the school and community.

## Background

Following extensive consultation on the future of Victoria High, the Board of Education proposed seismic work on the existing structure with a few other important considerations and requests to the Ministry of Education in 2018, which included:

- Retaining the heritage of the historic landmark;
- Adding additional space for increasing enrolment;
- Modernizing the school to meet current and future learning needs;
- Creating a Neighbourhood Learning Centre (NLC); and
- Renovating S.J. Willis Education Centre where students will be relocated during this seismic project and in the future for other seismic projects.

The above seismic option is estimated to cost \$79.7 million.

In June 2019, the Ministry of Education announced it would contribute \$77.1 million to seismically upgrade the school, increase capacity by 200 seats, include a Neighbourhood Learning Centre, and preserve heritage elements.

The District was then required to contribute an additional \$2.6 million for the completion of the project. School Districts are expected to help partially fund capital projects.

Since, the Board of Education has advanced the following arrangements subject to concluding negotiation, Ministry approval, and City of Victoria zoning approval:

- The District and City of Victoria will exchange lands that are surplus to the District's future educational needs in return for land closer to the school;
- The District will lease 2.15 acres of that land to the Capital Regional Housing Corporation for the purpose of affordable housing by developing the Caledonia Project;
- The lease will be for 60 years;
- The lease payment of \$4.1 – \$4.5 million will pay for the seismic upgrade shortfall of \$2.6 million and approximately \$1.5 – \$1.9 million in amenity enhancements at Victoria High.

## *Planning – Seismic and Design Work*

Planning and design work for the seismic and renovation project is now underway. The project plans cover structural engineering and upgrades such as wiring, mechanical, plumbing and heating. Spaces within the building, including classrooms, halls and stairways will also be reconfigured to create optimal learning environments and safety improvements for students and staff.

Interior features, including the marble and art glass in the main entrance and lobby, and the painted wood panels and art glass in the auditorium/balcony, will also be preserved. Exterior elements, such as terracotta, granite and brick masonry, will also be restored.

Design work the District is already taking into consideration, which is in alignment with the District's direction include:

- Culturally appropriate spaces (honour Indigenous and Chinese Canadian heritage);
- Environmental considerations (reducing carbon footprint, green spaces, etc.);
- Inclusive learning spaces (accessibility ramps, non-sensory rooms, flexible learning spaces);

***\*As these are already taken into consideration and reflect the District's values, participants were not asked to consider the above in the survey.\****

## **The Engagement Process**

The District created a visioning group to gather input from local organizations and members of the public to help reflect the desires of the community into the design process. The visioning group reviewed and provided input into the creation of a survey. Over a four week period, the District hosted an online survey to gather input on potential amenities and enhancements.

### **WHAT WE DID**

#### **Communications and awareness efforts**

To ensure the survey was broadly communicated to raise awareness and to gather as much input from interested members of the public, the following actions were taken.

Actions included:

- Media release issued December 12, 2019, "Greater Victoria School Seeks Input on Victoria High Amenities"
- Survey shared on GVSD Facebook and Twitter throughout the active engagement period from December 12, 2019 – January 10, 2020
- Survey shared with Victoria High Learning Community, community partners and Songhees and Esquimalt Nations
- Creation of Victoria High Visioning Group to gather additional community input
- Principal/Staff Meetings
- Newspaper Advertisements
- Media Coverage

## *Summary and Analysis of Survey Input*

The Greater Victoria School District heard from 1096 community members in its Victoria High Potential Amenities Survey. Participants included parents of current and future students, current and future students, staff, alumni, and community.

**Overview of Survey Results — *Full Survey Results Attached – Appendix A***

**Overview of Survey Results — *Demographics Top Three Options – Appendix B***

### **Overall – Top Three Amenities & Enhancements**

- 1) Improvements to the current theatre
- 2) Upgrades to the current gymnasiums
- 3) New track and field (turf, lighting, etc.)

### **Demographics – Top Three Amenities & Enhancements**

*As participants were asked to select their top three priorities, only the top three amenities have been provided herein summary. To review the precise percentages and comparison of all options, please see attached the full survey results cross-tabulated to show the breakdown of select groups' top priorities.*

#### ***Parents of Current Students***

- 1) Upgrades to current gymnasium
- 2) New spaces for physical education health and health learning
- 3) Improvements to the current theatre

#### ***Parents of Future Students***

- 1) New spaces for physical education health and health learning
- 2) Upgrades to the current gymnasium
- 3) New track and field (turf, lighting, etc.)

#### ***Current Victoria High Students***

- 1) Astronomy observatory deck
- 2) Improved memorial stadium
- 3) Improvements to the current theatre

#### ***Students in the District***

- 1) Astronomy observatory deck
- 2) New spaces for physical education health and health learning
- 3) Improved memorial stadium

### ***Victoria Residents***

- 1) Astronomy observatory deck
- 2) New spaces for physical education health and health learning
- 3) Improvements to the current theatre

### ***Alumni***

- 1) Improved memorial stadium
- 2) Improvements to the current theatre
- 3) New track and field (turf, lighting, etc.)

### ***SD61 Staff***

- 1) New track and field (turf, lighting, etc.)
- 2) Improved memorial stadium
- 3) New spaces for physical education health and health learning

### **Themes in Qualitative Responses**

**Question # 13 – Are there any other amenities or enhancements that are not included in this survey that you think would enhance the school?**

#### **Themes:**

- Improve cafeteria; modernize cooking facilities; include commercial kitchen space; make available for community use; snack shop
- Improve theatre; have space for community use; improved seating; blackout curtains;
- Science lab upgrades required
- Enhance computers labs for coding; video editing; offer computer science programs; technical labs for robotics
- Improve bathrooms and change rooms
- More gender neutral washrooms; make them multi-stalled
- Better facilities to support/expand the music program; band program; musical education; instrument storage; better sound proofing
- Improve accessibility; become more wheelchair friendly; new elevator
- Enhance the library/learning commons; new computers
- Stadium upgrades
- Install a pool
- More outside spaces for students to study, socialize, eat lunch
- Update landscaping; plant more trees/plants; improve green space
- Improve drainage
- Improve heating
- Environmental considerations

- Solar panels
- Geothermal
- Recycled materials
- EV charging
- No artificial turf
- Resources for mental health services
- Design multipurpose space for arts (art program; band, choir; dance)
- Design multipurpose space for physical health education/sports
- Community gardens – incorporate learning about agriculture, compost, etc.
- Trade department enhancements; training facilities; industrial arts, additional storage; metal/wood shops
- Preserve history/character; Retention of historical attic signatures; restoration or heritage memorial of attic space that outlines the history of the space; keep old marble and wood; incorporate artifacts in a modern way; entrance memorials; restore original ceilings, reinstall light fixtures w/efficient bulbs, save stained glass; war memorials, pillars and ceiling molding
- Space should be created for archives to display the history
- First Nations designed décor; multi-ethnic representation, cultural aspects

#### Questions #14 – Are there any other considerations?

##### Themes:

- Consider the environment/sustainability
  - Install solar panels and geothermal heating
- Improve Cafeteria services
  - Include student lounge;
  - Cafeteria with the option to be a full kitchen for community classes;
  - Modernize teacher lounge; improve teacher staff rooms
- Improve green spaces; plant more trees
- No artificial turf or concerns over artificial turf
- Accessibility upgrades; consider students and seniors with disabilities
- More gender neutral washrooms
- Improve water fountains; better pressure in water fountains
- Design areas for decreased stimulation; sensory spaces, quiet spaces
- Additional parking
- Ensure preservation of War Memorials and plaques in North entrance
- Better Lighting around the school
- Improved community space
- More skylights
- More space and improvements for the arts such as dance, drama, and music; including art space
- Better soundproofing
- Improve parking

## *Summary of Meeting Input*

### **VISIONING GROUP**

The Visioning Group included representation from the Board of Education, staff, alumni, parents, members of community associations (Fernwood Community Association, Fernwood Neighbourhood Association, Bays Unites Soccer) and other local community members.

The Visioning Group met prior to the survey going live in December to provide input on the survey and what amenities and enhancements to include. In addition, feedback from previous engagements helped inform the options provided in the latest Victoria High survey.

On Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Visioning Group gathered to discuss the survey results. Topics of discussion included observations, what stood out in the results and other potential opportunities.

Participants shared the following:

- Students showed a strong desire for the observation deck
- Relatively strong desire for physical education space
- Observation of more parent participation than student participation in the survey
- Discussion about why survey results will not be weighted
- Concern about enough seats at the school for future incoming students
- Desire for more community access to the school
- Discussion about a mental health support hub
- Observation of those in the building valuing services in the building, while those outside the building value external
- Conversation about the track and field and the committed effort and support for the project and stadium
- Conversation about improving landscaping and alignment with landscaping and public art
- Community shows lots of support for improved arts, performing arts and sports enhancements
- Victoria High students are very diverse and it is important to consider the diversity
- Aboriginal /cultural relevance is not appropriate to be compared to sports amenities. It is important to proceed with culturally relevant and respectful spaces; the process need to be recognized. A pressing need to meaningfully include indigenous viewpoints. Very important to proceed respectfully and appropriately

### **SCHOOL MEETINGS**

Staff and students expressed a desire or need for the following amenities/enhancements:

- Multipurpose space; an area that could be utilized as a cafeteria or additional theatre space
- Secondary performance space
- Observation deck
- Expanded Outdoor space; this could be incorporated with the outdoor observation deck
- Increased need for social-emotional practice
- Wellness Hub; attached to a counselling office

- Additional art spaces; expand photography and studio space
- Learning Commons; create a wider library with more flexible spaces
- Consider the flow of school for safety/security
- Improved lighting on school grounds
- Student collaboration spaces; finding a balanced approach for group workspaces
- Balanced approach to washrooms; have open concept washrooms but also include some private spaces for students

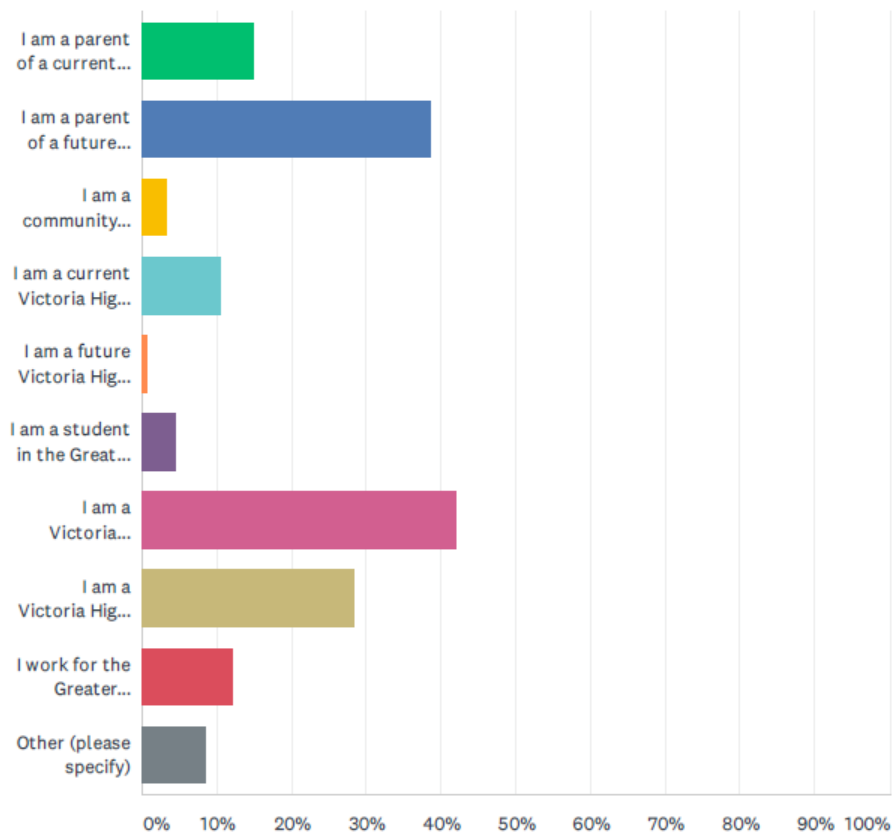
In the coming weeks, District staff and the architects will be meeting with staff and students to gather their ideas as part of the design process.

## Appendix A – Full Survey Results

### Victoria High: Planning for Potential Amenities

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

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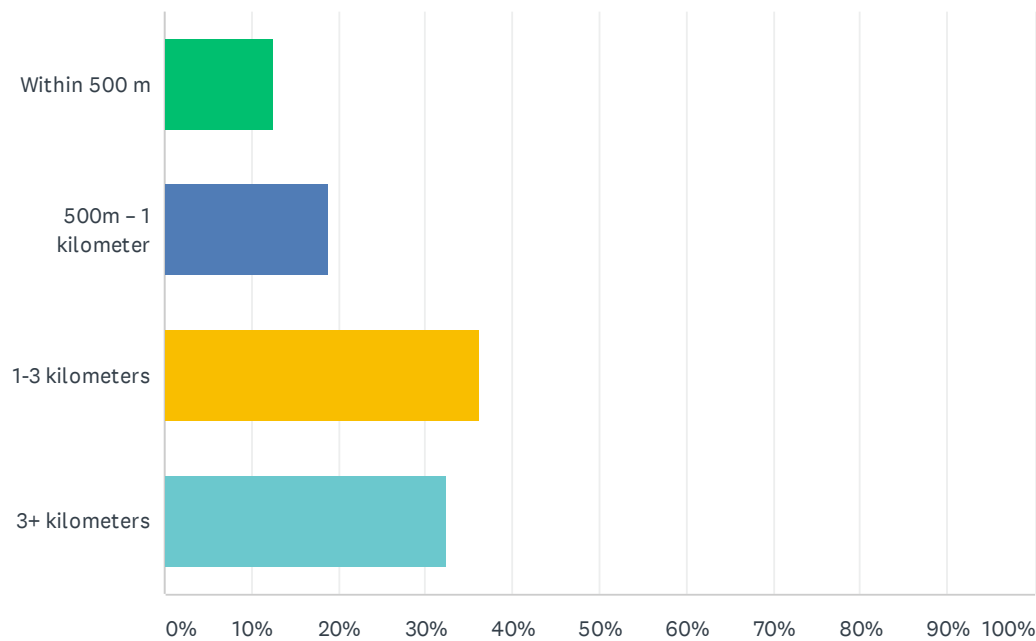


## Victoria High: Planning for Potential Amenities

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am a parent of a current Victoria High student	15.15%	166
I am a parent of a future Victoria High student	38.78%	425
I am a community partner (business, organization or government)	3.28%	36
I am a current Victoria High student	10.40%	114
I am a future Victoria High student	0.73%	8
I am a student in the Greater Victoria School District	4.65%	51
I am a Victoria resident	42.06%	461
I am a Victoria High graduate	28.47%	312
I work for the Greater Victoria School District	12.04%	132
Other (please specify)	8.49%	93
Total Respondents: 1,096		

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

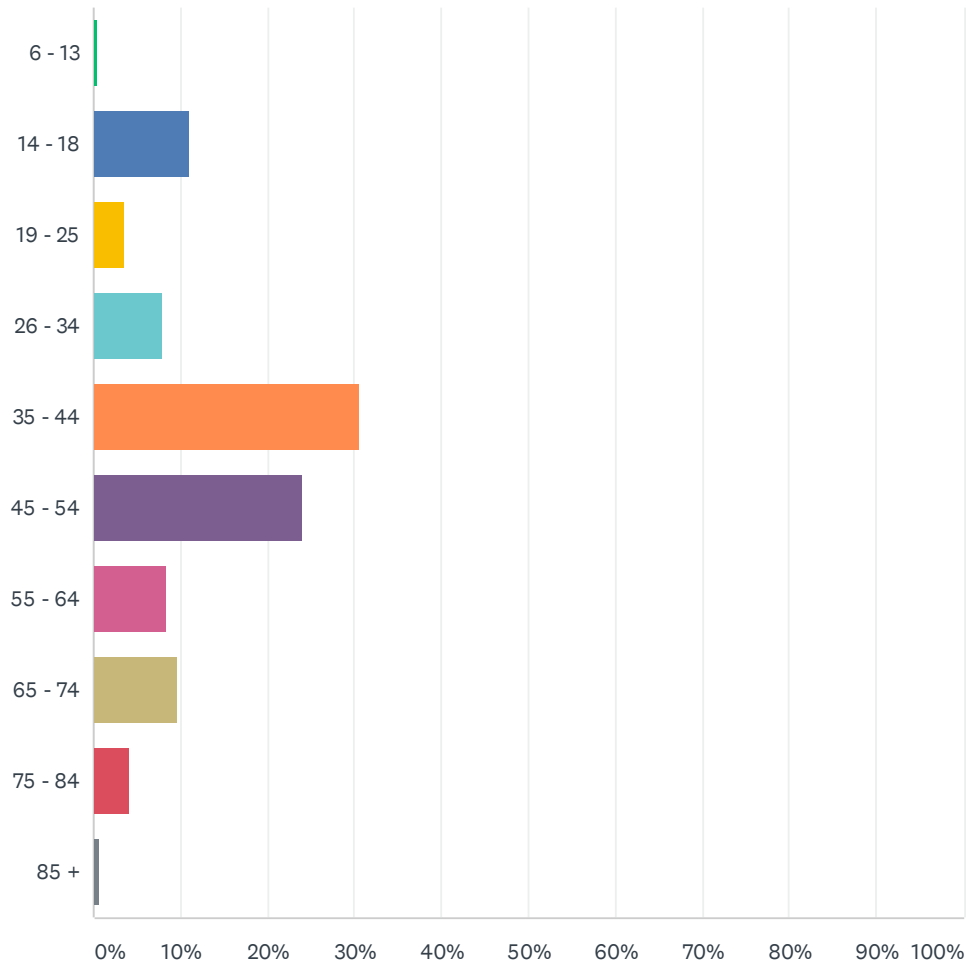
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Within 500 m	12.59%	138
500m – 1 kilometer	18.80%	206
1-3 kilometers	36.22%	397
3+ kilometers	32.39%	355
TOTAL		1,096

## Q3 How old are you?

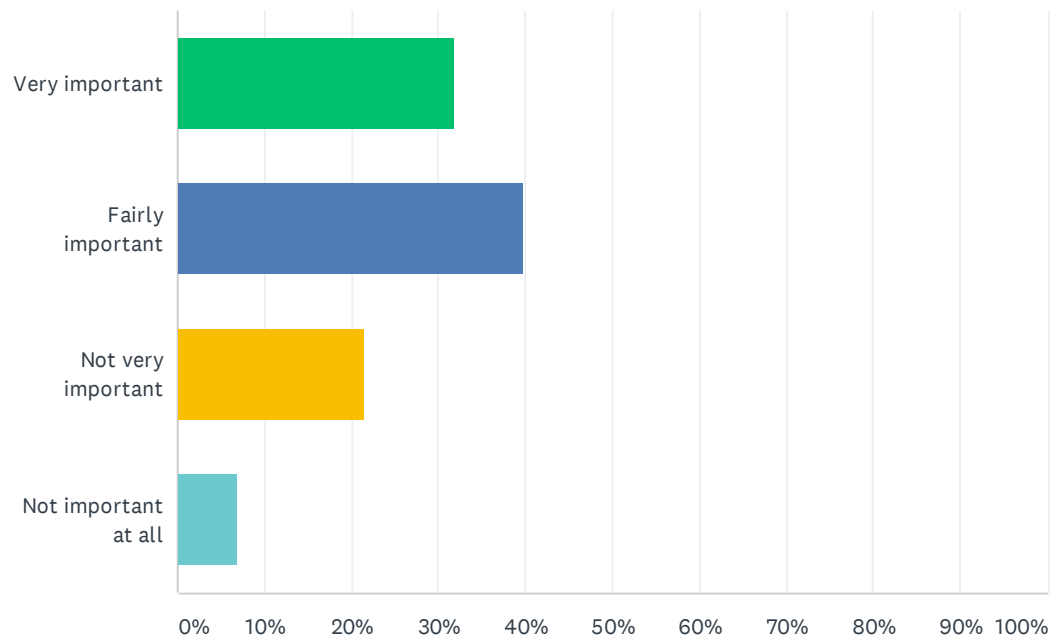
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
6 - 13	0.46%	5
14 - 18	11.13%	122
19 - 25	3.47%	38
26 - 34	7.85%	86
35 - 44	30.47%	334
45 - 54	24.00%	263
55 - 64	8.30%	91
65 - 74	9.58%	105
75 - 84	4.20%	46
85 +	0.55%	6
TOTAL		1,096

Q4 When planning for the future of Victoria High, how important is an upgrade to the school’s track and field? This option would include installing a new track and an artificial turf sports field with improved lighting.

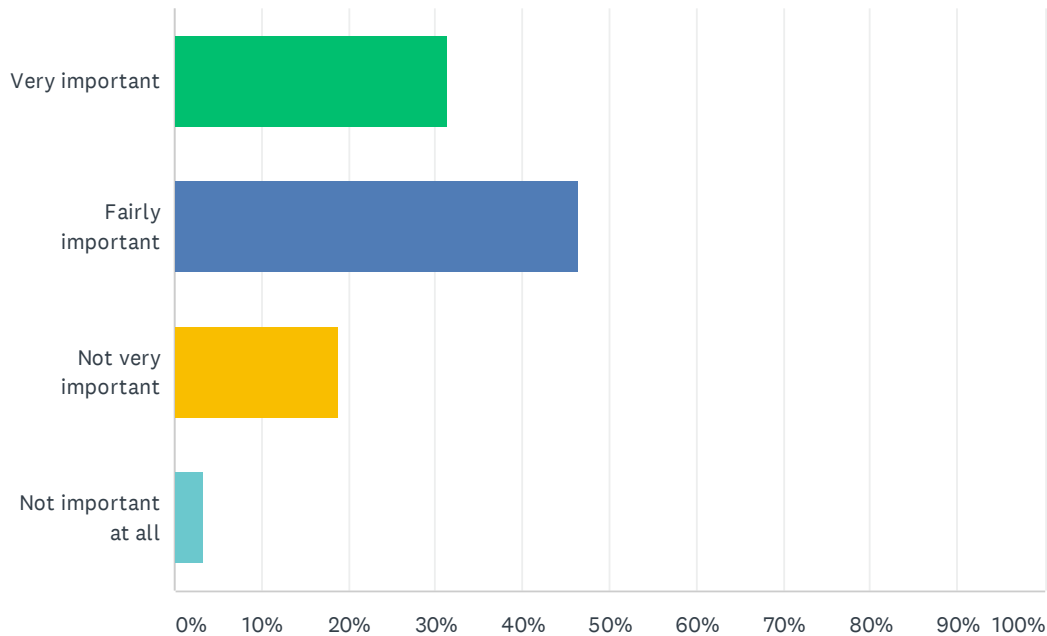
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	31.84%	341
Fairly important	39.78%	426
Not very important	21.48%	230
Not important at all	6.91%	74
TOTAL		1,071

**Q5 When planning for the future of Victoria High, how important is it to improve Memorial Stadium? Memorial Stadium is currently located next to the school's field. This option would include remediation of the unsafe stadium space and demolition of some of the bleachers. The current storage space would also be replaced with a new storage space and/or field house.**

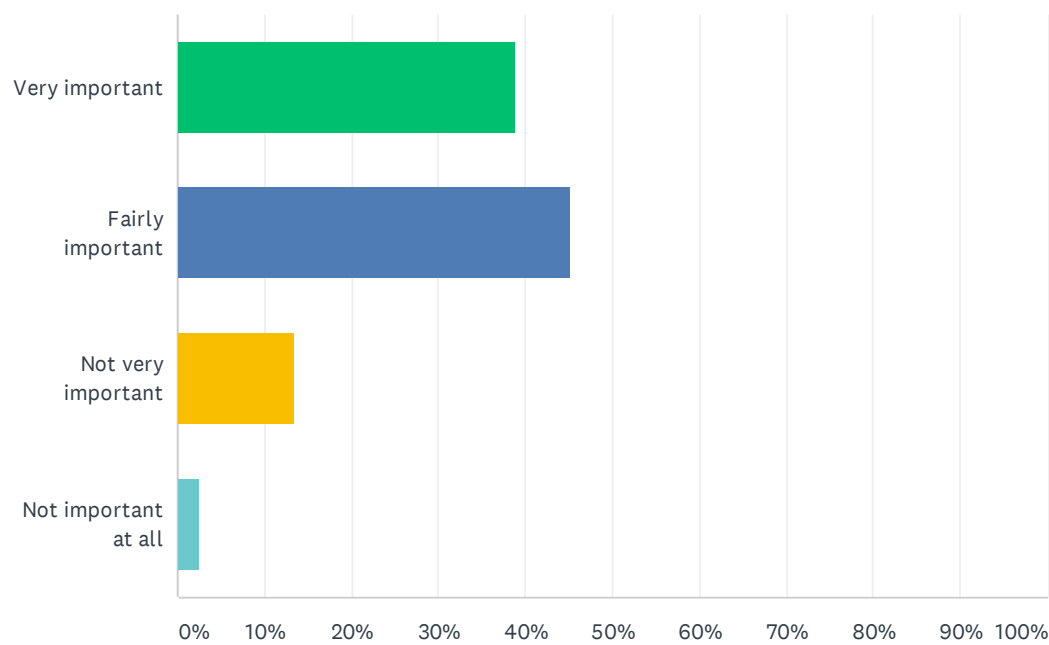
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	31.28%	335
Fairly important	46.50%	498
Not very important	18.86%	202
Not important at all	3.36%	36
TOTAL		1,071

Q6 When planning for the future of Victoria High, how important is it to improve the current gymnasium spaces?

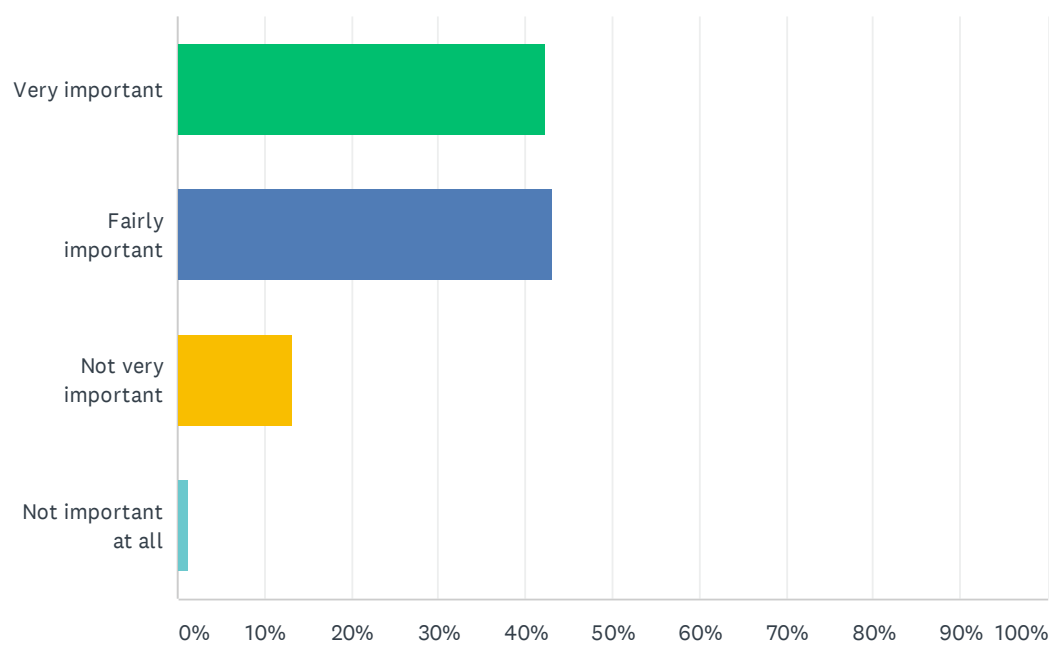
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	38.96%	411
Fairly important	45.12%	476
Not very important	13.46%	142
Not important at all	2.46%	26
TOTAL		1,055

Q7 When planning for the future of Victoria High, how important is it to improve physical education and health classrooms? This option would include modernizing spaces with a large fitness space for strength agility and conditioning training, weight room, yoga, etc.

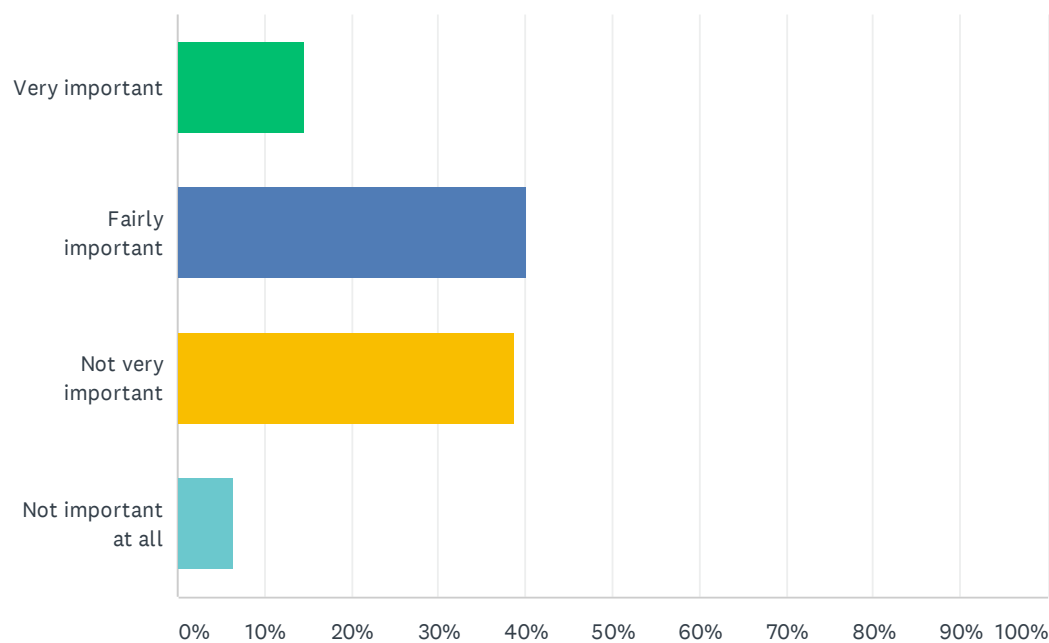
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	42.27%	446
Fairly important	43.13%	455
Not very important	13.27%	140
Not important at all	1.33%	14
TOTAL		1,055

Q8 Previous input has requested a training/performance space be moved closer to the field with a garage door to provide direct access to the track.  
How important is this option?

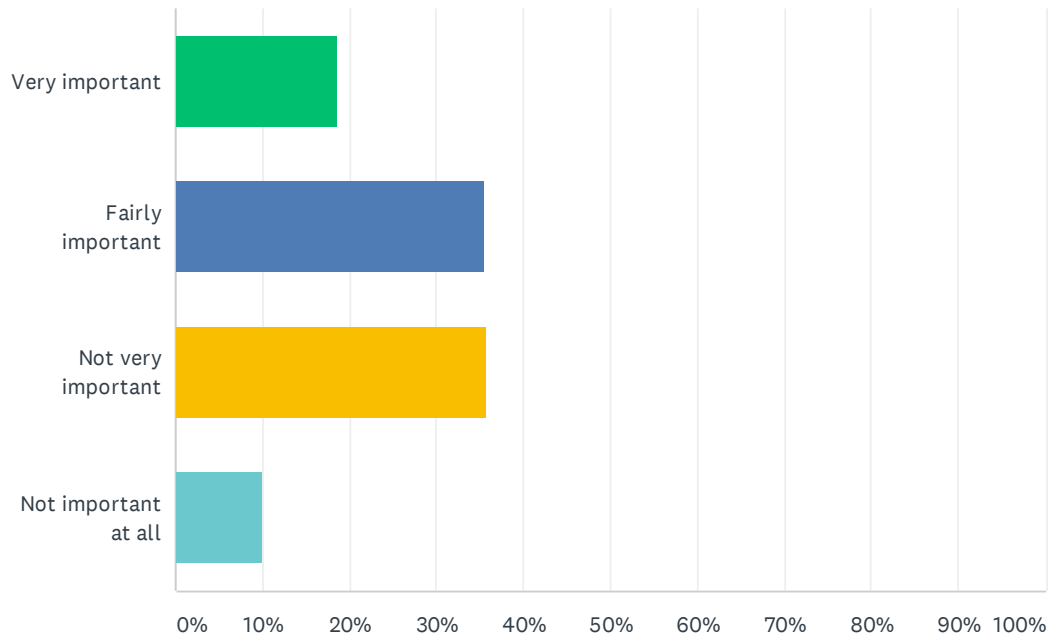
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	14.60%	154
Fairly important	40.19%	424
Not very important	38.77%	409
Not important at all	6.45%	68
TOTAL		1,055

**Q9 When planning for the future of Victoria High, how important is it to include an astronomy observation deck? This option was brought forward by the students in 2018. Victoria High currently offers an astronomy course as an elective.**

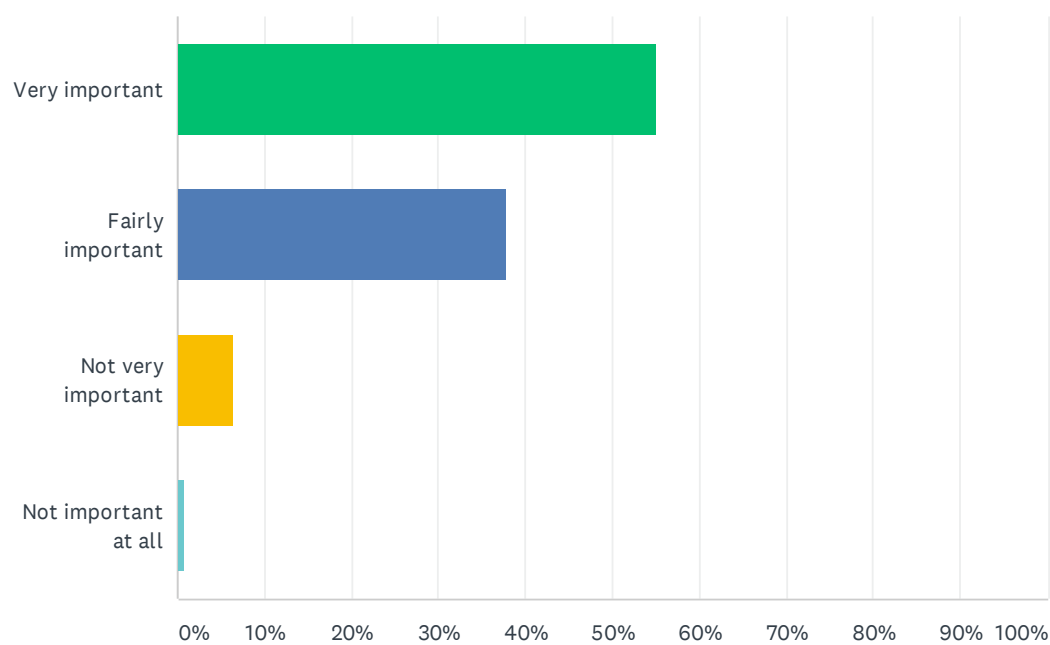
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	18.61%	195
Fairly important	35.59%	373
Not very important	35.78%	375
Not important at all	10.02%	105
TOTAL		1,048

Q10 When planning for the future of Victoria High, how important is it to improve the current auditorium? This option could include the restoration of the theatre, technical upgrades such as lighting and sound equipment, and blackout curtains.

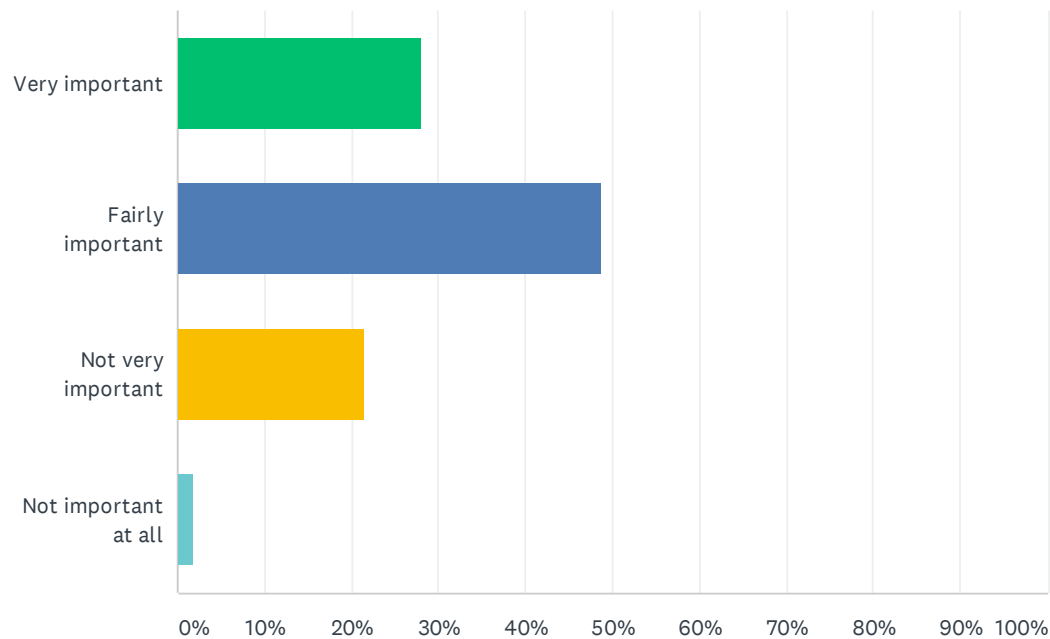
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	54.98%	574
Fairly important	37.84%	395
Not very important	6.42%	67
Not important at all	0.77%	8
TOTAL		1,044

Q11 How important is it to include additional space in the school for students and staff to rehearse and store extra supplies such as costumes, props, etc.?

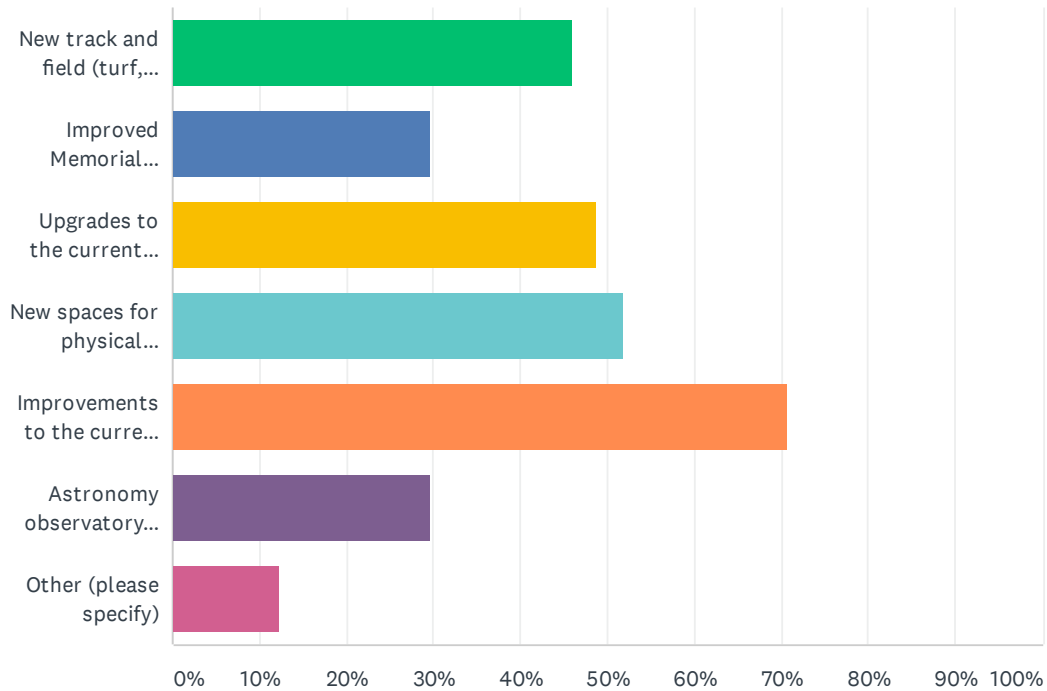
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	27.97%	292
Fairly important	48.66%	508
Not very important	21.46%	224
Not important at all	1.92%	20
TOTAL		1,044

**Q12 When considering options and planning for the future of Victoria High, which THREE of these items do you value the most? Please select your top three.**

Answered: 1,019 Skipped: 77



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
New track and field (turf, lighting, etc.)	45.93%	468
Improved Memorial stadium	29.74%	303
Upgrades to the current gymnasiums	48.68%	496
New spaces for physical education and health learning (training space, weight room, etc.)	51.91%	529
Improvements to the current theatre (restoration, technical updates, etc.)	70.76%	721
Astronomy observatory deck	29.64%	302
Other (please specify)	12.37%	126
Total Respondents: 1,019		

**Q13 Are there any other amenities or enhancements that are not included in this survey that you think would enhance the school?**

Answered: 520   Skipped: 576

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	THEATER	1/13/2020 6:01 AM
2	Yes, please please let's have a decent cafeteria space. When I attended Vic High back in the day there space was terrible, it would be great to have a decent cafeteria. Thank you for your time:)	1/12/2020 7:15 PM
3	No	1/12/2020 5:25 PM
4	i think a redo and expansion of the cafeteria is necessary, I think it should be more suited for hanging out, like a merge between the libarys comfy atmosphere but without having to be discreet in your conversation	1/12/2020 2:28 PM
5	bathrooms	1/11/2020 9:13 PM
6	Facilities to support a strengthened music program. Students coming from Lansdowne middle school have had exposure to a tremendous depth of music education that cannot currently be continued within Vic High's program. Given recent catchment changes and the District's commitment to inclusion, equity and access, not to mention the recognized role music education has in overall learning outcomes, please consider the possibility of an expanded music program when deciding on facility improvements.	1/11/2020 2:57 PM
7	Improvement on Band room	1/10/2020 11:20 PM
8	no	1/10/2020 6:17 PM
9	Upgraded science labs?	1/10/2020 3:37 PM
10	Cafeteria, Home Economics, Swimming pool (include in stadium upgrade - support Crystal Pool)	1/10/2020 2:54 PM
11	Modernized cafeteria and kitchen	1/10/2020 10:25 AM
12	Fix the bathrooms and put in locks that work...	1/10/2020 10:08 AM
13	Music program!!!!!!	1/10/2020 7:48 AM
14	Instead of trading land for (needed) housing, is there enough room to use that same land for new Crystal Pool with other sport & community facilities that the students could also utilize to allow improvements within the school to broaden.	1/9/2020 11:15 PM
15	No.	1/9/2020 10:47 PM
16	Not sure	1/9/2020 9:00 PM
17	I digital information board	1/9/2020 8:32 PM
18	outside spaces for students to study or do school work	1/9/2020 8:25 PM
19	A music program and music room, that is inclusive of all students who wish to continue in music. Students who come from Central need the option to continue their studies in band, strings and choir. Music at Vic High should not only be for the elite few in the R and B band, but rather an all inclusive program similar to that of all of the other high schools in SD 61.	1/9/2020 7:44 PM
20	I think that it's essential that the science labs be fully equipped with proper spaces and access to required materials (e.g. separate lab benches)	1/9/2020 7:17 PM
21	I think the school needs space and amenities for musical education. From what I've heard lansdowne has an excellent musical program but what do the students have when they move on to Victoria high?	1/9/2020 7:17 PM
22	Science lab upgrades	1/9/2020 6:45 PM
23	An operating cafeteria.	1/9/2020 6:03 PM
24	I think an artificial turf is not a very good idea in terms of the environment	1/9/2020 6:02 PM
25	Look at ideas for additional school-and community-use outdoor areas around the school.	1/9/2020 5:40 PM
26	No	1/9/2020 5:00 PM
27	Music rooms and music practice space improvements.	1/9/2020 4:56 PM

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28	Pottery studio	1/9/2020 4:43 PM
29	Flora identification throughout the property, including a community garden approach to learning about agriculture which will be become very important in the future of our world.	1/9/2020 3:49 PM
30	please maintain the weather station and plant more trees that are large trees at maturity	1/9/2020 2:34 PM
31	Improve the landscaping. Remove those huge trees at the entrance doors.	1/9/2020 1:11 PM
32	Outdoor seating areas	1/9/2020 1:07 PM
33	Space should be made for the school archives. They are an incredible source for anyone looking for family members who attended Vic High in the past, which I have used in the past.	1/9/2020 12:15 PM
34	Enhanced safety of the gymnasiums and PHE spaces for staff and students	1/9/2020 11:34 AM
35	no	1/9/2020 11:32 AM
36	Refurbished the toilet	1/9/2020 10:53 AM
37	Cafeteria	1/9/2020 10:52 AM
38	an indoor common area where students can socialize, relax, etc.	1/9/2020 10:51 AM
39	a common area because there's not really any sort of place to talk to your friends because you get in trouble in the library and you're not aloud to eat there so the people are eating in the stairwells and stuff when really, all the problems could be solved if we just had a common area	1/9/2020 10:51 AM
40	Nothing	1/9/2020 10:50 AM
41	Upgraded cafeteria	1/9/2020 10:49 AM
42	no	1/9/2020 10:48 AM
43	Bathrooms	1/9/2020 10:47 AM
44	No	1/9/2020 10:46 AM
45	More quiet learning spaces	1/9/2020 10:46 AM
46	Add a calisthenics park	1/9/2020 10:45 AM
47	Classrooms and computers in the library	1/9/2020 10:45 AM
48	Improving science classes and adding modern technologies.	1/9/2020 10:45 AM
49	No	1/9/2020 10:44 AM
50	A movie theatre	1/9/2020 10:44 AM
51	no	1/9/2020 10:29 AM
52	A multipurpose space that is large and has open floor space for yoga, mindfulness and other activities and events (eg grade 9 workshops, orientation activities, clubs, etc)	1/9/2020 10:17 AM
53	more plants around the school, I think that we have so much unused feild space, maybe we could turn it into green space or like a garden, also i think a roof top garden.	1/9/2020 9:50 AM
54	Improving the accessibility for people with disabilities. Currently the stage has no access at all for wheelchair users. The ramps are also very steep and difficult to use, and the only elevator in the school is very far away from half the classrooms in the school.	1/9/2020 9:44 AM
55	environmentally friendly adjustments to the school. (solar panels, recycled material, etc)	1/9/2020 9:40 AM
56	nope	1/9/2020 6:12 AM
57	Extra space and funding for expansion of music and dance programs	1/9/2020 1:52 AM
58	no	1/9/2020 12:31 AM
59	Enhance the music and Visual Arts space options.	1/9/2020 12:16 AM
60	No	1/8/2020 9:46 PM

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61	Space for growing food as its a good life skill, funding for science labs	1/8/2020 7:36 PM
62	Computer labs possibility of learning video editing or coding	1/8/2020 6:50 PM
63	-Room level control on heating -Change room for the girls on the same level of the gym -better Distribution of washroom facilities (male, female, gender free washrooms on both sides of the school) -remote door locks (for an emergency lock down) -larger counselling space -larger resource room space -garden plots after construction is done -work on drainage issues for surrounding school fields -preserve as much green space as possible	1/8/2020 6:43 PM
64	Commercial Kitchen rental to outside users	1/8/2020 5:38 PM
65	Labs that offer relevant, up to date tech training	1/8/2020 4:22 PM
66	No	1/8/2020 2:21 PM
67	Upgrade water system to remove lead pipes and increase water pressure at fountains	1/8/2020 1:31 PM
68	no	1/8/2020 1:13 PM
69	Outdoor landscaped spaces, plaza spaces, outdoor classroom potential	1/8/2020 1:06 PM
70	no	1/8/2020 12:53 PM
71	Quiet space for kids who need a safe place for some down time	1/8/2020 12:09 PM
72	Fine Arts, Music, and Dance.	1/8/2020 12:01 PM
73	I don't know	1/8/2020 11:46 AM
74	Maybe not	1/8/2020 11:21 AM
75	trade department enhancements	1/8/2020 11:18 AM
76	Interactive sustainability and environmental aspects. Enhanced science labs Enhanced technology/ computer facilities	1/8/2020 11:12 AM
77	Replace the trees that used to line the path facing Camosun St and refurbish the garden at the bottom of the stairs on this same side.	1/8/2020 11:00 AM
78	Fix the bathrooms and water fountains. Along with the water in general	1/8/2020 10:32 AM
79	Rather than pour money into expensive finishes. such as wood beams, marble, etc. lets create more career prep programs. the kids learning is the future not just something to look at!	1/8/2020 9:49 AM
80	nosiir	1/8/2020 9:37 AM
81	better computers	1/8/2020 9:37 AM
82	i think the cafeteria, because some/more on students need that at lunch time.	1/8/2020 9:36 AM
83	better hot lunch program that has many different options	1/8/2020 9:33 AM
84	Upgrading the washrooms. Having easy access to a new upgraded cafeteria.	1/8/2020 9:32 AM
85	A place in the school to hangout	1/8/2020 9:32 AM
86	remove the asbestos and lead and the bog under the gym	1/8/2020 9:31 AM
87	upgrades to the bathrooms. Upgrades to the cafeteria.	1/8/2020 9:31 AM
88	N/A	1/8/2020 9:30 AM
89	No	1/8/2020 9:11 AM
90	as mentioned in #12 - the current cafeteria space needs help. It was quite appalling when I saw it the first time and reminded me of an empty swimming pool and I have been told that students don't use it very much	1/8/2020 9:04 AM
91	Both children love Vic high, but complain about water fountains and bathroom stalls.	1/8/2020 8:56 AM
92	"positive space" built off the counseling area. A workshop area for creative projects / flex space.	1/8/2020 8:16 AM
93	First Nations Design decor	1/8/2020 8:03 AM

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94	Reducing our carbon footprint/Creating our own energy	1/8/2020 7:37 AM
95	Please keep the garden. Growing food is very important!	1/8/2020 7:26 AM
96	Multi stalled gender neutral bathrooms and change rooms	1/8/2020 5:37 AM
97	Entrepreneurship course, How to "Adult" course, more mental health resources and courses, course on University Prep.	1/8/2020 5:19 AM
98	None that i can think of.	1/7/2020 11:26 PM
99	Music room upgrades, rehearsal room(s), and school-purchased instruments for students.	1/7/2020 11:23 PM
100	Cycling amenities	1/7/2020 10:37 PM
101	Cafeteria serving healthy meals	1/7/2020 10:36 PM
102	Improved music facilities	1/7/2020 10:30 PM
103	Keep the history	1/7/2020 10:02 PM
104	Film studio / green screen/ pod cast studio/ climbing wall	1/7/2020 9:56 PM
105	Multipurpose outdoor sport deck for community and school use. Similar to the one at crystal gardens but with both options of street hockey and basketball use.	1/7/2020 9:20 PM
106	Better lighting	1/7/2020 9:16 PM
107	Vegetable garden and fruit trees	1/7/2020 9:10 PM
108	NA	1/7/2020 9:01 PM
109	Unsure of all current amenities	1/7/2020 8:56 PM
110	Improve the library!	1/7/2020 8:46 PM
111	Cafeteria enhancement.	1/7/2020 8:41 PM
112	I have not had the opportunity to explore the school so I don't know	1/7/2020 8:38 PM
113	Technical labs space (for robotics), nature learning spaces	1/7/2020 8:22 PM
114	I believe spaces that foster creativity, such as art, writing and culture, is also important.	1/7/2020 8:21 PM
115	Places for you to sit for lunch like having picnic tables outside or benches in the hallways or update the cafeteria cause it's nasty.	1/7/2020 8:19 PM
116	The bathroom stalls have locks, as many have broken locks if any lock at all.	1/7/2020 8:05 PM
117	Community learning centre, student mental health services, green space amenities ie. Tables and benches,	1/7/2020 8:05 PM
118	n/a	1/7/2020 7:50 PM
119	What is the state of the musical and visual arts classroom/production spaces? Is there a musical recording studio ?	1/7/2020 7:46 PM
120	Improving surrounding outdoor space to enjoy nature. Keeping the garden to allow students hands on experience with urban agriculture and developing a pollinators garden	1/7/2020 7:43 PM
121	additional garden space and enhanced agriculture programming	1/7/2020 7:42 PM
122	Music facilities.	1/7/2020 7:38 PM
123	A place for OTs, Behaviour Analysts etc to be able to work with students around their needs. Inclusion within the school system has been done poorly including providing structural spaces for students with cognitive and physical differences. I don't see this anywhere in the plan.	1/7/2020 7:37 PM
124	None	1/7/2020 7:26 PM
125	It would be great to have a space to have a nurse practitioner or a doctor available for students, staff and possibly the community.	1/7/2020 7:22 PM
126	Art learning spaces with dedicated equipment like pottery wheels etc...	1/7/2020 7:13 PM

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127	Vic High has always been renowned for their physical/athletic skills and Fine Arts, plus the Sciences leading a smoother way for the future Global challenges. We need to hone these skills with our young people to take-on these future challenges. Plus healthy bodies mean sharper intellect to accomplish such future obstacles. Glad to see we are reserving some of the heritage and old teachings that make Vic High so unique for education leading us into the future.	1/7/2020 7:13 PM
128	Bathrooms need to be updated	1/7/2020 7:10 PM
129	Garden. Grow vegetables. Keep trees and old bushes. Maybe take over a local park (like the one at Gladstone st and Chambers st.	1/7/2020 6:54 PM
130	Trades training facility	1/7/2020 6:46 PM
131	I really appreciate the garden space near Gladstone Ave. I would like to see this maintained, even expanded as part of the site work for the restoration/renovation	1/7/2020 6:45 PM
132	Library improvements Music lab Pool Health Safety always the priority consideration	1/7/2020 6:41 PM
133	garden and meditation area	1/7/2020 6:01 PM
134	Improved and more parking	1/7/2020 5:41 PM
135	No	1/7/2020 5:34 PM
136	Indigenous space for participating and learning about local cultural practices	1/7/2020 5:30 PM
137	to continue offering art and music	1/7/2020 5:30 PM
138	nope	1/7/2020 5:21 PM
139	Not using fake turf, since it's been proven to cause cancer.	1/7/2020 5:16 PM
140	Not that I can think of at the moment	1/7/2020 5:03 PM
141	Retention of historical attic signatures	1/7/2020 4:55 PM
142	Music program space Arts program space	1/7/2020 4:46 PM
143	Larger library with study spaces	1/7/2020 4:37 PM
144	Kitchen - lunchroom - healthy options.	1/7/2020 4:33 PM
145	The old windows are beautiful, but awkward to open, heavy and act like a glass greenhouse, making the classrooms VERY hot.	1/7/2020 4:29 PM
146	Pool	1/7/2020 4:20 PM
147	No	1/7/2020 4:20 PM
148	No	1/7/2020 4:20 PM
149	Trades improvements. More room for students	1/7/2020 4:18 PM
150	Yes. The land where the swap occurred. This is the district biggest asset and you should consider keeping it for school purposes.	1/7/2020 4:07 PM
151	The most important thing is sufficient capacity to meet projections, then adequate outside space, then a varied grouping of amenities.	1/7/2020 4:03 PM
152	Woodworking and shop classes.	1/7/2020 4:02 PM
153	Communications for school such as a new digital sign	1/7/2020 4:00 PM
154	Ensure your space is big enough for growth and wifi enabled with the best access in the city	1/7/2020 3:56 PM
155	None in particular but upgrading things that help the students and the local community both would likely be ideal. Arts and sports make a nice balance to encompass various needs and interests. Making Vic High a hub for vibrant student life and wanted activities for this wonderful yet precarious age group that also builds the community is the goal to be sure.	1/7/2020 3:56 PM
156	Not at this time	1/7/2020 3:47 PM
157	Bathrooms	1/7/2020 3:47 PM

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158	Computer room; computers; iPads; more & updated training in computer programming, word processing, spread sheets, ...	1/7/2020 3:45 PM
159	No	1/7/2020 3:42 PM
160	Special education,	1/7/2020 3:41 PM
161	Are there enough bike racks?	1/7/2020 3:40 PM
162	An ice arena. There is a definite need for more ice arenas in the CRD	1/7/2020 3:38 PM
163	No	1/7/2020 3:32 PM
164	No	1/7/2020 3:30 PM
165	See above	1/7/2020 3:27 PM
166	Improvements to visual arts and music facilities.	1/7/2020 3:26 PM
167	Music	1/7/2020 3:06 PM
168	Easier wheelchair access to theatre	1/7/2020 3:03 PM
169	A small skate park would be great for students and the community	1/7/2020 3:00 PM
170	Have there been considerations towards music and arts spaces? I'd be curious to know if their needs are currently being met.	1/7/2020 2:57 PM
171	Uncertain what exists but technology/maker space seems important in this day and age	1/7/2020 2:57 PM
172	Not that we are aware of	1/7/2020 2:56 PM
173	Retaining as much of the flavor of the old school as possible.	1/7/2020 2:45 PM
174	n/a	1/7/2020 2:31 PM
175	More light and modernising atmosphere through art, murals, high ceilings--make it feel less institutional	1/7/2020 2:29 PM
176	no	1/7/2020 2:26 PM
177	Modern media , digital communications labs	1/7/2020 2:26 PM
178	I don't know the current school well enough to comment. I would encourage enhancements to all areas of arts and physical/health education.	1/7/2020 2:24 PM
179	Leaving it alone and keeping it the way it is. Why change it? It's not broken. Sure things need to be upgraded, but tearing down the glorious past is NOT the way to do it.	1/7/2020 2:19 PM
180	Cafeteria	1/7/2020 2:12 PM
181	I would like to see only the FRONT facade kept, not the entire exterior.	1/7/2020 2:10 PM
182	A restoration or heritage memorial in place of the old rifle range in the attic that outlines the history of the space.	1/7/2020 2:09 PM
183	Music practice room	1/7/2020 1:38 PM
184	Painting throughout the school should be black and gold, too much green throughout the school atm, highly recommend we infuse pride within our student by maximizing the use of black and gold	1/7/2020 12:56 PM
185	It is important that SD61 and the government set the example of using green tech— solar panels and high efficiency mechanical infrastructure and construction	1/7/2020 12:06 PM
186	The heating systems.	1/7/2020 11:22 AM
187	bathrooms	1/7/2020 11:21 AM
188	An improved music room, enhanced sound proofed rooms should be included as well as a better soundproofing in the room overall. Better storage for instruments in the back as well. Also please make sure that the locks on the bathroom stalls actually work, thanks.	1/7/2020 11:21 AM
189	better computers in the art room(DON'T GET MACS)	1/7/2020 11:21 AM

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190	no there is not	1/7/2020 11:20 AM
191	The bathrooms. Need better locks and new tiles	1/7/2020 11:19 AM
192	Renovated and enhanced cafeteria and lunch program, (this is a long shot but a swimming pool would be awesome), renovated science labs	1/7/2020 10:08 AM
193	Enhancing the multi-ethnic and Indigenous representation that has always been a strength to the Vic High ethos.	1/7/2020 9:58 AM
194	Please see my note regarding Aboriginal space: design and presence.	1/7/2020 9:39 AM
195	I would like to see a huge open space for the students to sit together and "hang out".	1/7/2020 7:40 AM
196	Preservation of the attic grad signing wall, perhaps in a student union/club room.	1/7/2020 1:14 AM
197	Solar panels! You really don't go into any detail on the environmental considerations, which makes me think it is more fluff than anything substantial. Funnel money into better recycling, more environmental education.	1/6/2020 9:06 PM
198	If upgrading the auditorium, do not phase out the current seats.	1/6/2020 8:16 PM
199	trees on memorial walk. Landscaping	1/6/2020 1:01 PM
200	No	1/6/2020 12:22 PM
201	Yes	1/6/2020 9:54 AM
202	consideration for upgrades to the music room	1/6/2020 8:22 AM
203	previous- to show outline the historical aspect of Vic High	1/4/2020 7:44 PM
204	Utilizing upper floor for more than just scribbling graduates names.	1/4/2020 6:55 PM
205	garden and compost education cooking facilities	1/4/2020 4:56 PM
206	Lift/elevator added to central stairway for wheelchair accessibility to all floors. Trying to preserve as much of the original look and feel of heritage and antiquity as possible. New cultural aspects should be added to new buildings, not the original structure, to preserve the school's heritage and antiquity appearance. Replace all chalk boards with eco-friendly and allergy friendly whiteboards or smart boards. Get chalk dust out of the classrooms to prevent allergies and asthmatic reactions.	1/4/2020 12:23 PM
207	Good landscaping.	1/4/2020 10:45 AM
208	An improved band / strings facility	1/4/2020 10:08 AM
209	The original track bleachers are a part of VHS history, and as such should be unchanged	1/3/2020 6:13 PM
210	Considering Vic high students are very open and considerate of different gender identity's, I think Vic high is ready to have all its bathrooms turned into gender neutral washrooms. I don't know if that means renovating it, but it already has one and it's something the GSA/YCI discussed.	1/3/2020 4:42 PM
211	can't think of any	1/3/2020 4:37 PM
212	none	1/3/2020 2:20 PM
213	No.	1/3/2020 12:40 PM
214	Kitchens, indoor and outdoor eating areas that promote healthy food options (including social aspects).	1/3/2020 11:33 AM
215	As we are in a climate crisis, the school should include solar panels and geothermal heating to the list of upgrades. Victoria High should not put in artificial turf as they are terrible for the environment. As demonstrated by what has happened at Oak Bay High.	1/3/2020 11:12 AM
216	What are options for food: both eating during the school day and learning how to eat well i.e. cooking, shopping, reading labels etc	1/3/2020 9:44 AM
217	Toss out the existing CRHC housing and let Vic High reclaim the full use of its land.	1/3/2020 1:22 AM

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218	A few more parking spots for students/staff including motorcycles/scooters	1/2/2020 10:18 PM
219	How is the "attic" being utilized?	1/2/2020 9:45 PM
220	The "modernizing" of the building has done great damage to the original interior. The interior is as important as the exterior. Safety can be achieved without indifferent shameful alterations. Show much more care that has been the case up to now.	1/2/2020 9:34 PM
221	Special areas for the black community	1/2/2020 9:32 PM
222	Quality labs for sciences. Quality studios for arts and media.	1/2/2020 8:41 PM
223	none	1/2/2020 4:33 PM
224	No	1/2/2020 4:30 PM
225	Not that I can think of.	1/2/2020 4:08 PM
226	area where anyone visit to see history of the school	1/2/2020 4:06 PM
227	I didn't see info for an upgrade to a cafeteria that would also give space for culinary skills classes.	1/2/2020 3:49 PM
228	No	1/2/2020 3:48 PM
229	better car parking and bus access (with shelters), especially for evening events - can be shared with Belfry	1/2/2020 3:23 PM
230	unsure	1/2/2020 2:53 PM
231	Do not narrow the corridors	1/2/2020 1:58 PM
232	Tennis courts ?? !!!	1/2/2020 1:51 PM
233	No	1/2/2020 1:39 PM
234	Full size bronze statue of Doug Perlette (age 18) At front entrance. I'll kick in 100 Bucks!!	1/2/2020 1:32 PM
235	Can't think of any.	1/2/2020 1:13 PM
236	elevators	1/2/2020 1:01 PM
237	No	1/2/2020 12:56 PM
238	dedicated classrooms to instruct students in actual life skills/money management/real world experience/	1/2/2020 12:55 PM
239	Strong mind, body and soul* *Ability to deal with high stress situations calmly and strategically..... Stress is a killer	1/2/2020 12:09 PM
240	Space for the Vic High Archives	1/2/2020 12:08 PM
241	no	1/2/2020 12:02 PM
242	Skatepark or bmx dirt jumps on the field better use of empty space	1/2/2020 11:51 AM
243	preserve the heritage of the building.	1/2/2020 11:44 AM
244	A School-ommunity Welcome Centre	1/2/2020 11:42 AM
245	focus on arts and music as well as physical activities. green space also.	1/2/2020 11:35 AM
246	An upgraded and renovated cafeteria with new tables and seating.	1/2/2020 11:28 AM
247	I would very much like to see the old marble and wood stay as much as possible. I strongly feel that so many rare pieces of this building can never be created again and the revamp should try to accentuate and reveal this part of the school.	1/2/2020 11:11 AM
248	The school has memorial plaques and an archive with a wealth of historic photos and artifacts. It would be nice if the architects could thoughtfully incorporate some of this history into the design of the school (particularly the new spaces) in a modern way. I think there are a lot of new options with printing and design that would allow some unique ways to remember the past without it looking like a tired museum (the RBCM may actually be a good place to look for ideas	1/2/2020 11:09 AM

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or seek consultation). This could include printed material on various media including metal or glass as well as a large interactive display.

249	no	1/2/2020 11:04 AM
250	no	1/2/2020 10:55 AM
251	Space and facilities for a Music program including a school Orchestra	1/2/2020 10:42 AM
252	No	1/2/2020 10:32 AM
253	I trust that the Alumni Office will remain.	1/2/2020 10:17 AM
254	no	1/2/2020 10:13 AM
255	Isn't there too much light pollution for an astronomy deck? Maybe just a drive to Mt. Tolmie is easier.	1/2/2020 10:08 AM
256	Improved library/learning commons facilities	1/2/2020 10:08 AM
257	no	1/2/2020 10:08 AM
258	Have a coffe type house, or a green friendly snack shop as well as cafeteria.	1/2/2020 10:04 AM
259	there could be a space that will have a revolving exhibit of work and thoughts o fpeople who have attended Vlc High-not high profile people but ordinary people who in previous years found this one of their few safe places to be given assistance with their lives enabling them to graduate and go onwards-think primarily of the people now in their 70s + who were expected to drop out of school if family needed them-have heard stories from neighbourhood of extraordinary ways staff helped them both work and learn....it is a community that helped many people	1/2/2020 10:02 AM
260	no	1/2/2020 9:58 AM
261	improvements to Shop Areas	1/2/2020 9:56 AM
262	More shops for trades training	1/2/2020 9:55 AM
263	Basic cooking , sewing , money management, travel, auditorium .	1/2/2020 9:55 AM
264	Outdoor gymnasium equipment (rings, bars) for strength training can be a useful low-tech option.	1/2/2020 9:49 AM
265	Childrens play area for the community. Additional facilities for industrial arts. The building really is heritage, an icon in Victoria.	1/2/2020 9:44 AM
266	Preservation of the entrance memorials.	1/2/2020 9:43 AM
267	Proper "sprung" dance-floor, both in a rehearsal/community space, and "on-stage" in the auditorium.	1/2/2020 9:42 AM
268	no	1/2/2020 9:39 AM
269	no	1/2/2020 9:38 AM
270	Solar panels and more environmental movements and involve the students.	12/30/2019 4:40 PM
271	I am disappointed to have not seen any questions on environmental improvements such as solar panels, geothermal heating, rooftop gardens etc. I think VGH is a unique opportunity to lead with a smarter design that can have a positive impact and be a point of pride for the students and community. A plastic field is the LAST thing should be doing- ridiculous.	12/30/2019 9:00 AM
272	No	12/30/2019 7:52 AM
273	Yes!! Solar panels and geothermal heating!!! We are in a climate crisis and we owe it to the youth of today and tomorrow to do everything we can to make sure they have a beautiful planet to live and learn on. And also no fake turf!!	12/29/2019 11:20 PM
274	Photo voltaic solar panels on roof and geothermal heating system. In a climate crisis, to omit either is unconscionable.	12/29/2019 2:10 PM
275	Related to green improvements - integrate EV charging, solar panels, energy use monitoring (in a visible way) into the school, both to reduce emissions and as an educational opportunity.	12/29/2019 2:07 PM

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276	Activating and making better use of some of the school grounds that are currently covered by grass/pavement, so that they offer benefits to students, community, city infrastructure, and environment - e.g. rain gardens and other green infrastructure, use of permeable surfaces, and establishing pollinator gardens, fruit and vegetable plants and trees, outdoor classroom, and/or Garry Oak ecosystem. In particular reducing space devoted to school car parking (alongside better bike facilities such as indoor storage and change rooms) will encourage mode shift and VKT reductions. Such measures could reduce need for costly hard infrastructure on site and support school district's climate action and Victoria's climate resiliency.	12/28/2019 9:23 PM
277	Rain Garden, Garden, Green House and more trees. Better Cafeteria. Consistent heat through out building. NO Artificial Turf. Solar. New windows.	12/28/2019 8:35 AM
278	Improved science labs	12/28/2019 7:14 AM
279	A pool? Improved library.	12/25/2019 12:08 AM
280	The land swap stinks. That should be greenspace in perpetuity as the city densities. Typical of Victoria. Give the developers whatever they want so they can make mega bucks. Loss of green space is criminal.	12/24/2019 5:52 PM
281	For \$80 million budget with large contingency am hoping all school facilities will be renovated/enhanced to to last 40 years or longer to a modern standard equivalent to other SD61 high schools. My top three picks from your survey were based on the highest potential community benefit. Thank you for opportunity to participate.	12/24/2019 10:25 AM
282	Student private study workstation space improvements.	12/23/2019 11:57 PM
283	A greenhouse for the vic high garden	12/23/2019 10:59 PM
284	The school should have more space for students. Spaces for studying (the library and career centre often fill up quickly or have classes being held there) and spaces for destressing and just hanging out. A lot of students don't have somewhere to go during spares.	12/23/2019 7:41 PM
285	Redesign the first floor and the science rooms	12/23/2019 6:27 PM
286	Good places for all subjects and not solely the arts and sports. Neither of these areas were important to my family	12/23/2019 4:19 PM
287	No	12/23/2019 12:56 PM
288	Locker/change rooms within the new stadium facility	12/23/2019 10:03 AM
289	A space for students to eat lunch and be able to sit together	12/23/2019 8:20 AM
290	Remove the faux ceilings made of cork throughout the school and restore the original ornate ceilings hidden above. This will also provide a chance to reinstall beautiful hanging light fixtures with more efficient bulbs and will improve the some of the looks and natural light to the building lost during previous lazy renovations.	12/23/2019 7:34 AM
291	No	12/23/2019 6:36 AM
292	More green space. Indigenous plant garden. More trees...a beautiful rhododendrum garden instead of a gravel field with trucks parked.	12/22/2019 10:30 PM
293	Dedicated music room	12/22/2019 10:12 PM
294	Don't ruin the memorial stadium. Keep it a place for the community to gather outside of school hours. It's a real gem. Plastic turf fields have their challenges, and may be more problematic than grass in the long run.	12/22/2019 7:12 PM
295	Lunch room	12/22/2019 6:01 PM
296	Museum and archival space.	12/22/2019 5:41 PM
297	More power into the school	12/22/2019 12:20 PM
298	Save the stained glass windows in the main stairwell. FYI The stained glass above the main entrance doors was done by an art teacher some time during my tenure at Vic High. They are not "old" like those in the main stairwell.	12/22/2019 10:45 AM
299	Public access to the VHS Archives	12/22/2019 8:19 AM

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300	Public access to the observation deck and use of track etc.	12/22/2019 8:07 AM
301	more natural light	12/21/2019 7:18 PM
302	Better lighting	12/21/2019 7:17 PM
303	Music room and amenities.	12/21/2019 12:39 PM
304	I think that some sort of food services is really important to bring students together. Oak bay has a daily food service that has taco Tuesday etc. I think this could be used as a fund raiser for the grad year students and an opportunity for hospitality training.	12/21/2019 10:28 AM
305	Improved outdoor tennis and basketball courts. Anything that encourages the young people to do low cost physical health activities that they can continue throughout their adult lives.	12/21/2019 10:07 AM
306	Cafeteria is in need of a upgrage	12/21/2019 1:45 AM
307	Perhaps a wall or section of the building that is available to students to graffiti and paint on. I believe that this would be great for self expression as well as add a uniqueness to this wonderful school.	12/21/2019 1:18 AM
308	areas for informal student interactions	12/20/2019 11:40 PM
309	Open up the layout and let in as much natural light as possible	12/20/2019 10:40 PM
310	An indoor space as a compliment to the Vic High Farm (practical classroom for the delivery of Agriculture 12) More soundproof music space Gender neutral bathrooms on every floor	12/20/2019 9:05 PM
311	Bicycle pump track!	12/20/2019 8:12 PM
312	A small theatre as well as a big one - there's a big need for theatres in the community	12/20/2019 8:05 PM
313	Video/music laboratory space for creating & editing videos, music, etc.	12/20/2019 8:04 PM
314	Science and language labs ver important as well as professional kitchen suitable for additional use as community kitchen	12/20/2019 6:06 PM
315	include archives room	12/20/2019 2:28 PM
316	no	12/20/2019 12:57 PM
317	See above	12/20/2019 12:54 PM
318	Adding a separate room for Yearbook.	12/20/2019 12:40 PM
319	Vic High is not only an important learning facility but also an important asset within our neighbourhood. Its grounds—particularly the bleachers, track and other elements of the surrounding fields—act as an extension of our neighbourhood living room. (My kids learned to ride their bikes on the track on the weekends and we've had dinner with neighbours on the bleachers and lawn). Preserving these spaces and maintaining their access to all outside of school hours is extremely important.	12/20/2019 12:31 PM
320	I'm not sure if this already included in the plans, but good, relaxing spaces for mental health care and for parents of young children	12/20/2019 11:56 AM
321	No	12/20/2019 11:41 AM
322	No	12/20/2019 8:24 AM
323	I think the school is full of history and should only be enhanced by saftey means and use any extra money on events. Textbooks, or school supplies, music	12/20/2019 8:03 AM
324	No	12/19/2019 11:33 PM
325	Preserving the inside main entrance with the war memorials, the pillars and the moulding around the ceiling.	12/19/2019 8:44 PM
326	More gender neutral bathrooms	12/19/2019 7:40 PM
327	I think the addition of more gender neutral washrooms is extremely important, as well as a detailed map of the school, primarily for our newer students.	12/19/2019 5:04 PM
328	not have girls washrooms on one side and boys on the other. more storage for the technical	12/19/2019 4:34 PM

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329	Bookable multi-purpose spaces, sensory room, functional kitchen to provide lunch program and improved food services, "chill" spaces	12/19/2019 3:39 PM
330	no	12/19/2019 2:02 PM
331	Not having the boys/girls washrooms on opposite sides of the school.	12/19/2019 1:48 PM
332	Just improvements on the equipment and spaces for PE classes as well as sports programs	12/19/2019 1:05 PM
333	planting of native trees and habitat	12/19/2019 11:56 AM
334	as much as i value the heritage of the school it is still a building and if in order to have a zero-emission school we need to sacrifice it, human lives and the future of our planet is more important to me than the building. i'd be sad to see it go but i'd be more sad if my high school contributed more than necessary to our planet's doom	12/19/2019 10:42 AM
335	Better washrooms, a pool	12/19/2019 10:42 AM
336	Working locks in the bathrooms, more all-gender washrooms	12/19/2019 10:19 AM
337	Upgrades to the school's plumbing system. I'm tired of drinking lead.	12/19/2019 10:17 AM
338	Vending machines that don't steal \$16 from you.	12/19/2019 10:15 AM
339	Better Science classrooms	12/19/2019 10:04 AM
340	Replacing the windows with new ones that would actually function properly, this would also help lower the cost of heating as the current windows let all the heat outside. Additionally fix the locks and bathroom stalls as over half of them are not usable.	12/19/2019 9:50 AM
341	Locks on the bathroom doors, NEW WINDOWS	12/19/2019 9:48 AM
342	More for the art program	12/19/2019 9:46 AM
343	N/A	12/19/2019 9:45 AM
344	The Foods class.	12/19/2019 9:42 AM
345	The bio 11 text books should be replaced as they contain inaccuracies. The gym is in dire need of better equipment, such as actual helmets for baseball/softball and gloves that aren't only left handed as well as back catchers equipment since it's currently far to unsafe for the children to have softballs launched at them with out helmets and pads.	12/19/2019 9:42 AM
346	a padded room in which to scream.	12/19/2019 9:39 AM
347	Better metal/wood shop if one doesn't exist.	12/18/2019 9:21 PM
348	Get rid of the stairs. Make the school wide enough for it to only have a maximum of 2 floors + the basement.	12/18/2019 8:44 PM
349	Smaller theater/performance space option (possibly part of the library) to allow for smaller productions (e.g. poetry slams, improvisational theatre performances, small musical concerts)	12/18/2019 8:00 PM
350	Calm, quiet spaces in the school for kids to study and spend time. Priority of counselling offices and other areas to promote mental wellness. Fitness amenities that address a range of types of fitness and wellness, not just team sports. Lots of natural light. Get rid of the moldy smell in the gym!	12/18/2019 7:44 PM
351	better art room/space	12/18/2019 7:35 PM
352	It is of utmost importance that the school be entirely accessible for students and staff with a broad variety of physical needs. Science labs should be consistently designed with fume hoods and proper set up for high level experimentation. Home economics lab spaces should be set up with high quality cupboards (in classroom kitchens) and lots of sewing machine space.	12/18/2019 6:32 PM
353	No	12/18/2019 5:32 PM
354	Bigger cafeteria or several eating spaces. Indoor and out.	12/18/2019 3:31 PM
355	Perhaps updating some of the amenities for science classes such as chemistry and biology.	12/18/2019 3:13 PM

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356	Energy conservation!	12/18/2019 2:45 PM
357	<p>Yes, There are many I would like to see, and they are in no particular order of importance. Environmental , green considerations for upgrades and future use, such as improved heating, natural"light access etc. Hallway fire enclosures removed so that natural light can be restored in the stairwells and halls, retention and fixing of the original wooden seats in the auditorium, money spent to refurbish and upgrade the auditorium to make it more of a theatre. Give consideration to enhancing this amazing facility to allow it to be more of a theatre than an auditorium.I understand that Eric Hamber is being seismically upgraded and that in the tear down of the original school they they will lose their 800 seat theatre and replace it with a 350 seat theatre. What a loss. With the 850 seats we have the principal and staff can actually have a full school assembly. I cannot overstate how important this is to learning and culture in a school. While I would"love to see the Victoria Symphony, for example, rent the space as a rehearsal hall (or Pacific Opera, Dance Victoria etc) it is vital to see this as a space for both school and community. The stadium and field upgrades are absolutely vital for the very same reasons. School pride and importance will be seen to be valued and celebrated, and community access will benefit all. What more could we ask for? Move the Community Learning Centre to the west side of the school. This would be a huge cost saving for the proposed separate field house intended as part of the alumni's 8 million dollar stadium upgrade. Establish an archives formally with display space to create student and community pride for the rich history and role Vic High has played for almost 150 years. It is critical this history is celebrated and on display.Retain the original Roper Gym and the 1955 Andrews gym (if possible). Create storage place for both the PE and Fine Arts departments around this space. Maintain and enhance the World War 1 and 2 cenotaphs in the entrance foyer and repair the marble stairs. Replace the front foyer flooring. Get rid of the drop ceiling outside the general office to the left and take it back to the original ceiling. Put in proper elevators, Crete a proper staff room with teacher preparation areas so staff can work properly and productively when on their prep blocks (this is so important), ensure the principal's office retains the size and space it currently holds. There should be room for an 8-10 person table with space for a couch and/or a coffee table with space for at least 6 chairs. This is a work space for the learning leader of a magnificent school and should reflect that. The principal's office at the new Oak Bay is small, cramped, dingy and dark; let's not make that mistake at Vic High. let's try to retain the historic attic, though modernization may not favour that, fix up the cafeteria and remove the fire enclosures on the ground floor, eliminate the trees and shrubs directly outside the building and replace with proper landscaping and plants that will be low maintenance and will enhance, rather than obscure, the beautiful building. Ensure the terra cotta, granite and columns outside are restored to their former state. For help with this contact the Union Club. They just did an exterior (and interior) renovation of their 1913 building and would be happy to share their experience and expertise in this renovation. Open the building up to natural light as much as possible and use glass as much as possible to facilitate this. Contact the architectural firm that converted the 1911 Lincoln High School in Portland Oregon to a performing arts centre for Portland State University. They did an absolutely magnificent job with this for very little money about 10 years ago. Let's be creative and smart and use their experience and expertise to help us do the best job possible. This is an absolutely exceptional opportunity to take a 106 year old building and return it to its proper place in Victoria. When they built Vic High in 1914 education and learning truly mattered.Let's ensure that we who entrusted with this legacy do it proud and don't cheap out and be small:minded in how we proceed in 2020.</p>	12/18/2019 2:37 PM
358	No.	12/18/2019 2:20 PM
359	No	12/18/2019 2:02 PM
360	Renewable energy systems for zero emissions from school facilities, as mentioned above. This is far more important than spending millions to keep the old structure and facade of the school.	12/18/2019 11:34 AM
361	The renovation should be creating as close to a zero-emissions building as possible, perhaps facilities where students could learn green technologies.	12/18/2019 10:44 AM
362	No	12/18/2019 10:27 AM
363	A safe private space where students who are going through a tough time with mental health can go to when they are feeling overwhelmed or sick. It wouldn't have to be staffed, just a safe space.	12/18/2019 10:27 AM
364	Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. I participated in the open house last year and was appalled at the focus on heritage conservation above student learning by those who attended. The majority of people who participated were 70 plus and clearly were not thinking of	12/18/2019 8:24 AM

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future students. It was really disappointing. I notice that heritage remains the first item on the list in the overview of the project. My primary concern as the parent of a child currently attending Vic High who has a younger sibling who will also attend, is a positive space to learn - classrooms, library, student study space..I hope this will be the priority! Thank you.

365	No more creosote smell! Most important is to have quality spaces for students: good lighting, layout, healthy building materials. Do not sacrifice students for someone else's nostalgia.	12/18/2019 8:15 AM
366	Green space, community garden	12/17/2019 8:44 PM
367	Trades training	12/17/2019 7:03 PM
368	No	12/17/2019 6:33 PM
369	Vic High needs to be renovated to be a zero emissions building. Where is the climate plan?	12/17/2019 6:11 PM
370	Increased insulation	12/17/2019 5:06 PM
371	Zero emissions - a school for the future	12/17/2019 4:53 PM
372	see above.	12/17/2019 4:36 PM
373	Spaces created and designed in direct consultation and that are responsive to indigenous students and community interests. Spaces that are available/accessible for public use when not being used by the school. The field and bleachers area is one of the most used community spaces in Fernwood and this needs to be preserved. I am in full support of the affordable housing land swap and I think that this type of partnership project is essential for our students and community.	12/17/2019 12:27 PM
374	Please prioritize the continued use of tennis courts and native plant restoration on school grounds	12/17/2019 12:23 PM
375	Improve the slope/seating on the main floor of the theatre to increase visibility for the audience	12/16/2019 5:44 PM
376	artificial turf is a BAD idea, the plastic pieces get into the ocean, this happened at Oak Bay High recently. Green grass is a better option	12/16/2019 5:23 PM
377	Media labs to give kids an early start to coding, content creation/production(videos, podcasts,etc)	12/16/2019 4:32 PM
378	no	12/16/2019 3:47 PM
379	Community integration and space for climate resilience training (e.g. permaculture)	12/16/2019 2:53 PM
380	Indirect circulation solar water heater to pre-heat the boiler water. Mr. Pine and the environment club proposed this years ago. A compost program, greenhouse, and raised beds. Grow produce as part of a class using the schools own compost and then the vegetables can be used by the Home Ec/Culinary Career Prep.	12/16/2019 2:53 PM
381	NLC	12/16/2019 2:17 PM
382	Improvements to the library - study space, reading areas	12/16/2019 1:45 PM
383	Better and larger rehearsal spaces for music, drama and dance.	12/16/2019 1:14 PM
384	Cafeteria	12/16/2019 12:02 PM
385	I don't know but I believe art/music spaces are very important.	12/16/2019 11:36 AM
386	enhancements to skill development spaces like science labs/workshops	12/16/2019 11:23 AM
387	Water bottle refill stations	12/16/2019 10:36 AM
388	I hope that any design includes improved arts spaces, including places for photography, ceramics, etc.	12/16/2019 9:47 AM
389	Culturally safe spaces for all students, staff and community	12/16/2019 9:35 AM
390	More space for more students so the over crowding happening in the elementary schools today doesn't happen at the high school in the near future	12/15/2019 11:28 PM
391	Art programs	12/15/2019 10:04 PM

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392	ask the students. and ask them if they want their land back	12/15/2019 9:44 PM
393	Soccer pitch	12/15/2019 8:24 PM
394	Reexpose the original ceilings?	12/15/2019 5:53 PM
395	Improved and inclusive art space and music room	12/15/2019 5:42 PM
396	Adequate space for Art classes, including storage.	12/15/2019 2:27 PM
397	Vocational Resources.	12/15/2019 2:08 PM
398	Increased parking.	12/15/2019 2:07 PM
399	I believe the city, School District and local sports organizations should prioritize the outdoor playing field upgrades to include a high quality playing field, lights and an improved seating area for students and spectators. It should retain the name "Memorial Stadium" and could perhaps include a field house that has a kitchen and change rooms that can be used for summer camp programming for kids, after school use, tournament hosting and community use for all types of sports (as well as perhaps a new home for Highlanders FC?). A running track would be desirable if space permits it but a high quality field surface and lighting is a higher priority.	12/15/2019 12:40 PM
400	Blackout curtains or ability to go dark in the auditorium for afternoon performances	12/15/2019 11:52 AM
401	Maintaining as much of the current character of Vic High as possible.	12/15/2019 10:58 AM
402	N/a	12/15/2019 9:52 AM
403	If you had asked the question turf vs grass, that would have been fairer. Has research been done to see what the cost of water cisterns to hold winter rain water so that water is not a cost to maintain a grass field. Plastic turf is not carbon neutral as per your new mandate.	12/15/2019 9:39 AM
404	I would like a cafeteria with lots of extra seats and tables. I want a microwave to be clean and not filled with other peoples spilt food. Coming back to the cafeteria, I have walked through the halls and there was food on the stairs and I was disgusted that someone didn't clean the ramen up from between the cracks on the stairs. People should not eat on the floor. Please make a nice new clean space for eating. :)	12/15/2019 9:25 AM
405	No seem to be covered	12/15/2019 9:24 AM
406	When you're in what once was the computer lab and a truck goes by the front of the school it feels like an earthquake. It would be nice not to have to look at the teacher and ask 'do we need to get under our desks!?' The library should be the hub of the school, it is not very welcoming and could use updating. Comfortable seating to welcome students and modernization of the environment. Display cases to display student work etc.	12/15/2019 9:02 AM
407	No	12/15/2019 7:38 AM
408	Not sure.	12/15/2019 6:34 AM
409	Expanded library, pool?	12/15/2019 4:47 AM
410	better cafeteria space	12/14/2019 8:24 PM
411	Cafeteria	12/14/2019 8:12 PM
412	Ensure the maintenance of spaces for trade skills courses, to broaden the appeal of school to as many kids as possible and set them up for success in their future with practical skills and great careers	12/14/2019 7:42 PM
413	No	12/14/2019 4:48 PM
414	Trades spaces	12/14/2019 11:56 AM
415	Ensuring appropriate variety of washrooms including single stalls.	12/14/2019 11:40 AM
416	n/a	12/14/2019 10:52 AM
417	no	12/14/2019 9:47 AM
418	Oak Bay is going to be removing its artificial turf field. Installation of the Artificial Turf and	12/14/2019 8:53 AM

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expanded development of gym space was an expensive waste of money that could have been used to build more much needed classrooms. Instead they developed more gymnasiums and weight work out areas only to have students studying English and social studies in Home Ec. and Wood Work rooms. Academic space needs to take greater importance over athletics. As it stands, Oak Bay needs another floor of classrooms to accommodate its students but the money was wasted on sports. Use the money wisely to maximize the academic future of your students. Don't make the same mistake as Oak Bay.

419	Learn from the Oak Bay High turf example. Are these artificial turfs safe for children e.g. carcinogenic. A renewed field is great but is artificial best?	12/14/2019 8:50 AM
420	An enhanced art room	12/13/2019 10:49 PM
421	Building new as opposed to renovation is always best way to get more bang or back for your buck.	12/13/2019 10:25 PM
422	Ensure adequate privacy in both boys and girls change rooms, specifically with regards to the shower.	12/13/2019 10:13 PM
423	Cafeteria - or some kind of food purchase ability	12/13/2019 9:43 PM
424	Improved science lab spaces	12/13/2019 9:33 PM
425	No	12/13/2019 9:15 PM
426	Not sure	12/13/2019 8:56 PM
427	No	12/13/2019 8:42 PM
428	Trade shops - Woodworking, mechanical, technology, automotive, etc.	12/13/2019 8:38 PM
429	Science labs	12/13/2019 7:49 PM
430	outdoor learning space - covered area.	12/13/2019 7:29 PM
431	Sure..	12/13/2019 7:11 PM
432	The cafeteria needs a serious upgrade. In my four years there, I think I ate in there once or twice. It was dirty and boring.	12/13/2019 7:11 PM
433	1) Secure (access only with proxy card, fully enclosed, bikes registered, etc) bike, scooter, skateboard parking!! 2) Indoor Climbing and bouldering facilities (like Stellys but maybe just bouldering)?	12/13/2019 7:09 PM
434	A cafeteria with seating so we don't have to sit in the hall.	12/13/2019 6:51 PM
435	Pool....	12/13/2019 6:27 PM
436	I think you've named the most important ones. I cherish the auditorium and I'd like to see that improved too!	12/13/2019 6:01 PM
437	facilities to offer more developed cooking classes	12/13/2019 5:36 PM
438	Working cafeteria	12/13/2019 5:27 PM
439	Better cooking facilities for the students to learn and practice healthy eating and linking this to the school garden/farm space.	12/13/2019 5:18 PM
440	Ensure strong connectivity between VicHigh archives and the physical school and student population...to build relationships between young and old, ensure students know they are supported by alumni and the community, and help encourage engagement and support from alumni to students and the school.	12/13/2019 5:17 PM
441	Pool	12/13/2019 4:56 PM
442	Yes, Three things 1. An Industry grade film studio space/ cyc. Fernwood is an arts community and to reflect that we need to support artists to the max. The Film industry is huge in BC, and disappointingly our high schools have fallen dramatically behind in preparing our children for those real world environments. The Average cost of film school in Vancouver is about 40k and this could help underprivileged students get the skills they require to directly enter those markets after high school. 2. A eco crisis minded Maker's lab A facility filled with 3d printers, electronics and robotics. Where Students can learn how to, program, create prototypes and	12/13/2019 4:51 PM

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repair pre existing electronics and technology with a key focus on environmental sustainability.  
3. A Garden designed to cross over with Makers Lab where new innovative technology like bio sensors can be tested in the real world. And students can learn about permaculture, all to help us to prep for the world we will soon live in, and to encourage the next generation to focus on solutions not despair.

443	Greater accessibility for all abilities. More space for ability to alleviate stress on overcrowded schools.	12/13/2019 4:37 PM
444	No	12/13/2019 4:33 PM
445	The students of today must prepare for the needs of tomorrow. There are many things that would aid in preparing these students. Some things to consider would be: A hi-tech/energy lab, horticultural programs and green houses, Enhancing existing theater for use by the broader public,	12/13/2019 4:33 PM
446	An elevator	12/13/2019 4:25 PM
447	Vic High could become a leader in digital production - video, computer science, coding and other STEM fields are 21st century versions of the woodworking that once existed at fairy tech. Vic High could , at very low cost, create a Fab Lab - a center of distributed manufacturing and digital production, aligned with MIT and other centers around the world. <a href="http://fablab.org/">http://fablab.org/</a>	12/13/2019 3:52 PM
448	Areas for students to congregate and socialize informally	12/13/2019 3:41 PM
449	sensory-friendly environments/class rooms	12/13/2019 3:11 PM
450	Larger musical/band space.	12/13/2019 3:06 PM
451	What about some kind of pool? To have as an elective.	12/13/2019 2:47 PM
452	No	12/13/2019 2:39 PM
453	Outdoor body-weight workout equipment to benefit both students & the surrounding community. Horticultural space for student learning	12/13/2019 2:13 PM
454	No	12/13/2019 2:09 PM
455	I want better walking and cycling access to the school including better and wider sidewalks, separated bike facilities and high quality end of trip facilities (secure bike parking for students and teachers; lockers and change rooms, especially to encourage girls to ride).	12/13/2019 2:07 PM
456	Technology, career opportunities and trade training/shop enhancements	12/13/2019 1:56 PM
457	Space for music, musical theatre, band. Also good science facilities. Not sure what is available but having a chemistry type lab would be pretty sweet if they don't have one.	12/13/2019 1:50 PM
458	Change rooms connected to the gyms. Sound proofing in Roper Gym. No creosote sub-floor in Andrews Gym.	12/13/2019 1:38 PM
459	quiet rooms and indoor commons areas	12/13/2019 1:23 PM
460	if not part of the building plan itself, then accessibility improvements like ramps and elevators. Also think bike parking and access are vital.	12/13/2019 1:18 PM
461	Is it too bright for an astronomy station? Seems like not a good location. What about a cafeteria that serves food? I would rate that as very important.	12/13/2019 1:01 PM
462	library - and communal places for students to study and talk in a quieter intimate way, access to technology and lab spaces	12/13/2019 12:47 PM
463	Art and Photography Room	12/13/2019 12:43 PM
464	Enhanced woodworking, metalworking and trades spaces	12/13/2019 12:40 PM
465	Upgrade the library Allow more light in the building Consider more elevators	12/13/2019 12:36 PM
466	Library	12/13/2019 12:35 PM
467	Proper heating/cooling in all seasons; knowing what Vic High is good at and utilizing this upgrade to make those spaces attractive so that students don't continually choose Oak Bay	12/13/2019 12:25 PM

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and leave the Vic High Neighbourhood! Examples: Dance, Hair, Fine Arts, Social Justice programming....

468	Enhancing the washrooms would make a huge impact. They are very out of date.	12/13/2019 12:18 PM
469	Improve flow of the inside of the school	12/13/2019 12:14 PM
470	Improve air quality. Have uniform temperature in the whole school would be enhancement.	12/13/2019 12:11 PM
471	Music rehearsal room	12/13/2019 12:07 PM
472	Expanded places for students to gather informally/at lunch.	12/13/2019 12:07 PM
473	I think the school could benefit from more collaborative learning spaces.	12/13/2019 12:07 PM
474	What about music program support? Band instruments, etc?	12/13/2019 12:05 PM
475	No	12/13/2019 12:05 PM
476	upgrade the outdoor basketball courts, a benefit to the school and the community when schools out.	12/13/2019 11:48 AM
477	Common space to connect and hold small workshops of interest	12/13/2019 11:24 AM
478	Why not ask for another few million to do all those things. It's our children's future. Let's go all in.	12/13/2019 11:11 AM
479	Improvements to the library or study space	12/13/2019 11:05 AM
480	Nope.	12/13/2019 10:54 AM
481	The enhancements must be equivalent or better than the new Oak Bay High School. Students across the district deserve equitable treatment and facilities are key to this.	12/13/2019 10:13 AM
482	Not an amenity exactly, but I think the school should make a decision about how to honour the local First Nations somehow with some of the funding. Perhaps working with the Songhees Chief to find a meaningful way to allow them to self-direct a welcome pole or house poles for the new school. Public schools have a deep and hurtful history for our local first nations. This is a great opportunity to invite healing through community building.	12/13/2019 10:05 AM
483	keep the entrance to the school (the hallway area between the office and the auditorium) as authentic as possible	12/13/2019 9:40 AM
484	Space outside to relax and visit with friends	12/13/2019 9:40 AM
485	Dance studio	12/13/2019 9:29 AM
486	More spaces created to congregate informally (benches, fixed tables and chairs, etc.)	12/13/2019 9:28 AM
487	School library enhancements	12/13/2019 9:11 AM
488	Outdoor education space	12/13/2019 8:50 AM
489	Space for parents to connect to the school	12/13/2019 8:45 AM
490	A green, treed space for students to relax, read, hang out and unwind, that is not a smoking area, on school property.	12/13/2019 8:09 AM
491	Real grass	12/13/2019 8:08 AM
492	Outdoor turf field is most important! Please also stop neighbourhood from using fields as dog toilets and take back garden space for kids. This is a high school for all of Victoria not just an amenity for Fernwood.	12/13/2019 7:40 AM
493	Sounds like you guys already have your mind made up with the prescribed amenities listed in the survey. These have been talked about for years and never acted upon. Had you seriously considered the needs of the students you would have opted to go against the heritage folks and build students a proper school. Truly making it a world class learning community. In light of the climate change emergency and the absolute need to do build and operate more efficiently, and with budgets be so tight or non-existent - you have (had) a responsibility to students. You could (and should) have made alternative choices.	12/13/2019 7:40 AM
494	Adequate room for performing arts to rehearse and have space to grow.	12/13/2019 6:57 AM

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495	Build a new school rather than seismic way cheaper and better	12/13/2019 6:26 AM
496	School Garden and education space	12/13/2019 5:57 AM
497	Outdoor green space, and activity space.	12/12/2019 11:36 PM
498	No	12/12/2019 11:28 PM
499	N/A	12/12/2019 9:00 PM
500	improvements and enhancements to the green spaces surrounding the school: on Grant Street and Fernwood Rd.	12/12/2019 8:11 PM
501	This building needs to be net zero, we are in a climate emergency.	12/12/2019 7:49 PM
502	A multipurpose space that can accommodate fine arts needs (band, choir, dance, drama) and serve the needs of the community as a meeting space and performance space smaller than the auditorium.	12/12/2019 7:45 PM
503	No	12/12/2019 7:15 PM
504	Cafeteria/eating space	12/12/2019 6:50 PM
505	How was this survey created? Did you ask all the gym teachers what they wanted, because this seems quite biased towards sports.	12/12/2019 6:07 PM
506	No	12/12/2019 5:13 PM
507	No	12/12/2019 5:11 PM
508	Improved music room/practice areas would be great	12/12/2019 4:26 PM
509	Art rooms, quiet spaces,	12/12/2019 4:13 PM
510	areas outside of classrooms that can be used for study purposes - either in small groupings or individual	12/12/2019 4:08 PM
511	Covered bike storage. Improvements to school grounds to address flooding and drainage concerns (both inside and outside). The Grant Street/Fernwood streets corner is typically a small lake for a good part of the year. The ceremonial maples replacing the older memorial trees that were thoughtlessly and unceremoniously felled for the 2011 expansion need to be protected and considered in the planning for the NLC/library extension. Note it is tough to be certain about the NLC on the drawings as the document refers to a Neighbourhood Learning Centre while one the map there is a New Learning Commons identified. Not sure if these are the same thing.	12/12/2019 4:05 PM
512	More labs in science for student inquiries and collaboration. Better equip individual science classrooms with proper amenities to maximize labs and inquiry based learning. Avoid the use and creation of a super lab which reduces accessibility to lab work. Senior classes will be prioritized over its use and monopolize the one super lab and junior classes will have no access and no labs.	12/12/2019 4:01 PM
513	Relaxing study/work/mindfulness spaces, flex spaces	12/12/2019 3:57 PM
514	updated landscaping. Removal of the trees flanking the front doors to show-off the architecture of the building.	12/12/2019 3:56 PM
515	Designing the theatre so that is can more easily be used by the public in the evenings, similar to what Oak Bay High theatre offers to the community.	12/12/2019 3:56 PM
516	Geothermal/Solar Power energy capability	12/12/2019 3:48 PM
517	The current library is very small and not the most welcoming space. I hope plans include creating a larger learning commons, similar to what exists at Lambrick Park and other schools.	12/12/2019 3:47 PM
518	Yes - make it wheelchair friendly, throughout. Just like the ground floor elevator ramp - it is not to code. I'm a teacher that uses a wheelchair and I'd want the science/classrooms wheelchair friendly both for staff and students. Ensure the grounds are wheelchair friendly to wheel on.	12/12/2019 3:44 PM
519	Nope	12/12/2019 3:39 PM
520	No	12/12/2019 3:25 PM

## Q14 Are there any other ideas or considerations?

Answered: 403   Skipped: 693

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please please don't demolition Vic Highs beautiful exterior, it's so beautiful the way it is. The auditorium is beautiful, just renovate it	1/12/2020 7:15 PM
2	No	1/12/2020 5:25 PM
3	As a parent of FUTURE Vic High students, I am not deeply aware of current needs. But overall, a balanced approach to sports, academic, arts - visual, theatre, media, and music, social and community spaces is what we value.	1/11/2020 2:57 PM
4	good band practice space	1/11/2020 5:41 AM
5	Better spacial space with sound proof walls for the Band room	1/10/2020 11:20 PM
6	I can't stress how important it is to support the theatre upgrades, we came to see a play in the auditorium and the acoustics were very low quality and theatre is such a colloborative creative learning space.	1/10/2020 5:16 PM
7	Zen garden	1/10/2020 3:37 PM
8	Inclusive Education, ELL, Syrian students, Non-Chinese Canadians...	1/10/2020 2:54 PM
9	Make Vic High a program of choice for basketball. There is no high school that offers a magnet program for basketball e.g. Reynolds for soccer, Lambrick for baseball, Mt.Doug for football.	1/10/2020 2:29 PM
10	High efficiency windows, improved ventilation for student and staff comfort	1/10/2020 10:25 AM
11	A digital map of the school and a nice sign outside...	1/10/2020 10:08 AM
12	Music program!	1/10/2020 7:48 AM
13	Why are the options weighted so heavily towards phys ed?	1/10/2020 12:34 AM
14	think ahead of what educational ( & extreme weather) needs will be important for students 20 years from now so can avoid future patchwork solutions.	1/9/2020 11:15 PM
15	More/better free weights in the weight room.	1/9/2020 10:47 PM
16	Not sure	1/9/2020 9:00 PM
17	green space with a garden or flowers for students and staff to enjoy	1/9/2020 8:25 PM
18	Keep the gym as is, just refer bish. The memorial stadium can wait a year after the actual track and turf are completed. Try to keep everything as original as possible. Thank you	1/9/2020 7:50 PM
19	Please consider the materials and process you are using because we are in a Climate Emergency and need to be as environmentally friendly as possible	1/9/2020 7:19 PM
20	Don't think so	1/9/2020 6:45 PM
21	Listening to the students and the teachers at Vic High is priority.	1/9/2020 6:34 PM
22	Concerns about too much collaboration space over smaller classroom square footage should be validated. Let's learn from the mistakes at Oak Bay and the Fairey Tech addition.	1/9/2020 6:03 PM
23	I recommend that all amenities and plans should be viewed with a lens of carbon footprint and decisions made accordingly	1/9/2020 6:02 PM
24	bring back the garden	1/9/2020 5:45 PM
25	Offering more music program options including strings and band.	1/9/2020 4:56 PM
26	historical information placed on plaques inside the building	1/9/2020 3:49 PM
27	Why artificial turf? Aesthetics and Longevity of that vs grass? Outdoor lighting that does not spray beyond the track and is DOWNWARD FACING. 'Demolish bleachers' and replace? They are well-used as a place to sit, socialize, relax and view the sunset. No option for 'don't know' so I had to answer re gymnasium and moving a training space closer to track anyway - answered 'fairly important'. Same issue with 11: why is a separate rehearsal space needed apart from auditorium? I don't know.	1/9/2020 2:34 PM
28	Accessibility	1/9/2020 1:30 PM

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29	no	1/9/2020 1:11 PM
30	I think the astronomy observation deck would be wonderful, but I just don't think it's a priority right now. It would be nice if the upgrade was done in a way that would allow the opportunity for an observation deck to be easily created in the future.	1/9/2020 11:56 AM
31	Roper gym sound boards, painting of the gym spaces, new bleachers, additional PHE storage spaces and offices	1/9/2020 11:34 AM
32	no	1/9/2020 11:32 AM
33	Rebuilding the cafeteria and canteen even support some hot food for all student and staff	1/9/2020 10:53 AM
34	Cafeteria services	1/9/2020 10:52 AM
35	again, i can not stress common area enough	1/9/2020 10:51 AM
36	no	1/9/2020 10:50 AM
37	An enhanced courtyard with plants and student access	1/9/2020 10:49 AM
38	no	1/9/2020 10:48 AM
39	No	1/9/2020 10:47 AM
40	No	1/9/2020 10:46 AM
41	Add a second calisthenics park	1/9/2020 10:45 AM
42	Nope!	1/9/2020 10:45 AM
43	No	1/9/2020 10:44 AM
44	No	1/9/2020 10:44 AM
45	no	1/9/2020 10:29 AM
46	more plants around the school, and more green space.	1/9/2020 9:50 AM
47	As the school district has declared a climate emergency, I believe that all enhancements being made to the school should be as environmentally friendly as possible, for example instead of using natural gas, the new school could utilise geothermal energy, and perhaps install solar panels on the roof, as currently, the roof is simply a wasted space which is not being used. Additionally, in the new girls washrooms, or the new gender neutral washrooms (if that's the type of washroom that is decided upon) please place the sanitary napkin container that is in all the stalls to one of the sides near the front of the stall, as all the current containers are difficult to access. Finally, please have the washroom doors swing outward not into the stall because it can be difficult to get in/out of the stall, especially if the student has brought a backpack.	1/9/2020 9:44 AM
48	accessibility upgrades. Talk to any students who've done Ms Hope's wheelchair exercise and they'll tell you how bad the accessibility in the school is.	1/9/2020 9:40 AM
49	no	1/9/2020 6:12 AM
50	no	1/9/2020 12:31 AM
51	No	1/8/2020 9:46 PM
52	Bike riding club. More music clubs.	1/8/2020 6:50 PM
53	-Keep the history and charm of the school (including built ins, crown mouldings, marble entrance etc) as much as possible -Reduce the energy footprint.	1/8/2020 6:43 PM
54	User Fee for User groups of the fields and auditorium and observation deck	1/8/2020 5:38 PM
55	Common space that promotes community...lighting, hang out areas w good lighting and central location	1/8/2020 4:22 PM
56	None	1/8/2020 2:21 PM
57	NO artificial turf, learn from the mistakes at Oak Bay, we don't want more plastic in our environment	1/8/2020 1:31 PM

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58	no	1/8/2020 1:13 PM
59	no	1/8/2020 12:53 PM
60	No	1/8/2020 12:09 PM
61	Consideration needs to be given to the students who are involved in the music program at Lansdowne Middle school. After three years of dedication and hard work, it would be a shame for these kids not to have adequate space to continuing learning and playing music.	1/8/2020 12:01 PM
62	More gender neutral bathrooms	1/8/2020 11:46 AM
63	No, there are not	1/8/2020 11:21 AM
64	no	1/8/2020 11:18 AM
65	I love the idea of keeping some areas as quiet spaces for those with sensory sensitivity. I have read about some schools that focused on creating open spaces for learning but lead to less control over noise level for differing needs of teachers throughout the day. I was hoping there was a "do not know enough about the program" button option for some of the questions. I feel that my answers are based on my experience as a former coach volunteer with Vic High and so I understand needs associated with athletic programs and health better than say astronomy. I also hesitate to voice my opinion about an elective course that may centre around the teacher that leads it since the future of such a program may not be given the same attention by a subsequent teacher leading that program. (In many schools, the elective programs are lead by the energy and passion of the teacher/s that lead them and can falter if the teacher/s retire or shift schools. Thus my hesitation on the infrastructure and space required for an astronomy deck but my confidence on the health and fitness needs of all students in the future. (Young people who value the role of fitness/health in their lives are far more likely to be healthy throughout their lives!) Thanks!	1/8/2020 11:13 AM
66	No	1/8/2020 11:12 AM
67	I want to leave a note concerning an item in the introduction to this survey. I was glad to see a mention of developing culturally appropriate space- in particular honouring Indigenous heritage. This must remain a priority in the spirit of Reconciliation. I was also glad to see that it is the school district's intent to develop culturally appropriate space honouring the heritage of Chinese Canadians. Wonderful! But this makes me wonder why Japanese Canadian, Black and Indo-Canadian heritage or any other marginalized cultural group has been left off this list. I sense there has been some general thoughtfulness on this topic already but the statement in the intro left me with more questions than answers and a bit of anxiety.	1/8/2020 11:00 AM
68	Putting more money into our technologies for the auditorium.	1/8/2020 10:32 AM
69	everything so far sounds nice.	1/8/2020 9:49 AM
70	nop	1/8/2020 9:37 AM
71	outdoor place	1/8/2020 9:37 AM
72	nothing at all, thank you	1/8/2020 9:36 AM
73	more eco friendly things	1/8/2020 9:33 AM
74	N/A	1/8/2020 9:30 AM
75	An space for indigenous culture/cultural learning.	1/8/2020 9:30 AM
76	No	1/8/2020 9:11 AM
77	again, as mentioned in #12. Couldn't an upgrade to the current gym be made in such a way that it includes proper space for weight use, yoga etc	1/8/2020 9:04 AM
78	Thank you for maintaining and upgrading this beautiful historic building at the heart of our city.	1/8/2020 8:56 AM
79	Safety-the external school space is used by the street engaged population. Ways to make this space more safe for students at least in the 0730-2000 hours would be important.	1/8/2020 5:37 AM
80	Same as a above and also more career skills and employable skills courses like Leadership, Time Management, Finances, Goal Setting, 10 year plans.	1/8/2020 5:19 AM
81	No	1/7/2020 11:26 PM

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82	Small stage in drama room for rehearsals and class activities.	1/7/2020 11:23 PM
83	Living roof or rain garden to be maintained by students	1/7/2020 9:56 PM
84	More teachers and smaller class sizes. Gardening/ urban farming space.	1/7/2020 9:56 PM
85	Better green spaces	1/7/2020 9:30 PM
86	The vic high sports program is a shadow of what it used to be. As a graduate of vic high, an sd61 teacher, a parent of a vic high student, and a member of the community I think its is a shame that There are even sports where victoria high school doesnt even field a team. School based sports are very important for the community and specifically for those who cant afford community based sports programs. This is why I want to see a good amount of investment go towards the sport infrastructure in this project. The arts also need on going support but the are currently a very strong program at victoria high and therefore are not as needy as the wealthy sports program.	1/7/2020 9:20 PM
87	NA	1/7/2020 9:01 PM
88	Washrooms which are inclusive to trans students	1/7/2020 8:46 PM
89	n/a	1/7/2020 8:21 PM
90	trying to maintain the water fountains more efficiently, as many do not have enough pressure to drink from	1/7/2020 8:05 PM
91	Making the restoration as "green" as possible, design should allow for flexible space that can increase utilization and respond to needs of student population over time	1/7/2020 8:05 PM
92	n/a	1/7/2020 7:50 PM
93	Although not supported by sd61, the Vic high field is a hub of the local dog walking community. I enjoy running on the existing track because it is not a plastic doughnut. The real grass, swaying poplars, and antique concrete work make for a unique sensory experience that changes with the seasons. Please keep the existing track and save your money for the interior work. I'm sure you are aware that the vast majority of Reno's cost much more than the original quote.	1/7/2020 7:46 PM
94	It is very important to maintain the heritage design elements of the building.	1/7/2020 7:42 PM
95	Please include voices of students and parents/caregivers who live with disabilities. I don't see that within your consultation process.	1/7/2020 7:37 PM
96	Outdoor lighting seems good for the track, and maybe a new track, but artificial turf seems a bad idea.	1/7/2020 7:33 PM
97	No	1/7/2020 7:26 PM
98	Create a space for a student store, where they can sell their creations.	1/7/2020 7:22 PM
99	I have heard that the artificial field at Oak Bay High is wearing poorly. I'm concerned that the present field (which I admit is not in good shape) will be replaced with a surface that is not robust enough and becomes easily damaged.	1/7/2020 7:13 PM
100	I think open learning is a great idea. Nothing like night courses for updating skills & stimulating the brain.	1/7/2020 7:13 PM
101	Do landscaping at local parks. Many city parks could use some love and attention. My middle school child reports they are to scary to walk through. He views google maps to map his walk to and from CML to avoid neighbourhood parks, gardens, the back of Vic High.	1/7/2020 6:54 PM
102	Natural light capacity for new technologies gender neutral washrooms consideration for community using space too	1/7/2020 6:41 PM
103	emergency storage, communications and meeting hub	1/7/2020 6:01 PM
104	Space where public can offer courses to teens. Space for integrating teens into the community	1/7/2020 5:44 PM
105	No	1/7/2020 5:34 PM
106	Artists display are in the community learning space. Rotating gallery space for local emerging	1/7/2020 5:30 PM

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	artists.	
107	Please keep the trades going. Carpentry, mechanics are such great skills for many kids	1/7/2020 5:30 PM
108	Area for meditation or decreased stimulation for students and possibly for area residents	1/7/2020 5:21 PM
109	No	1/7/2020 5:03 PM
110	Improved cafeteria and food services	1/7/2020 4:55 PM
111	This survey only focused on athletics- what about the other programs?	1/7/2020 4:46 PM
112	The previous box wouldn't allow me to type. The current outdoor tennis court/basketball court is important to improve and maintain for the neighbourhood. I absolutely do not think artificial turf should be used. It is unhealthy for athletes and the environment throughout its lifecycle.	1/7/2020 4:42 PM
113	I am certain that this project will turn out well with great consideration paid to the students and teachers who frequent the space.	1/7/2020 4:33 PM
114	Looking at the issues with Oak Bay High's turf, I hope we will learn from the mistakes made there should it be decided to put in a turf field at Vic High.	1/7/2020 4:20 PM
115	No	1/7/2020 4:20 PM
116	No	1/7/2020 4:20 PM
117	No	1/7/2020 4:18 PM
118	Additional technical facilities.	1/7/2020 4:02 PM
119	No	1/7/2020 4:00 PM
120	Ensure you keep the leaders and teachers you have.	1/7/2020 3:56 PM
121	It's very important to here the voices of the students and the local community about their needs. Please look at other countries that have successfully planned and designed vibrant modern spaces and think a bit outside the box. Canada and Victoria are so far behind in this regard. Look ahead...years ahead. Think about what the community should look like in 20 years and build towards that ...not for 5/10 years ago or even now.	1/7/2020 3:56 PM
122	Not at this time	1/7/2020 3:47 PM
123	No	1/7/2020 3:42 PM
124	No, thank you.	1/7/2020 3:40 PM
125	A baseball field (turf), integrated into the new turf field.	1/7/2020 3:38 PM
126	n/a	1/7/2020 3:35 PM
127	No	1/7/2020 3:32 PM
128	No	1/7/2020 3:30 PM
129	Please do not a turf field, keep it grass. Better to play on, less smelly during the summer. Better for environment! Less plastic in our neighborhood please.	1/7/2020 3:20 PM
130	No	1/7/2020 3:06 PM
131	Offer after hour programs to public such as fitness, yoga etc for a fee for money to fund resourses	1/7/2020 3:03 PM
132	The foyer should remain the same.	1/7/2020 3:00 PM
133	See above 😊	1/7/2020 2:57 PM
134	Secure covered bike facilities and storage space for bike gear	1/7/2020 2:57 PM
135	Bright areas. Sunlight helps with learning.	1/7/2020 2:56 PM
136	n/a	1/7/2020 2:31 PM
137	Enhance school gardens in support of increased food production	1/7/2020 2:29 PM

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138	no	1/7/2020 2:26 PM
139	industrial arts	1/7/2020 2:26 PM
140	Be proactive in talking and listening to your students - both recently graduated, current and about to come.	1/7/2020 2:24 PM
141	Leave the gyms alone.	1/7/2020 2:19 PM
142	Have an improved cafeteria	1/7/2020 1:38 PM
143	nope	1/7/2020 11:21 AM
144	no	1/7/2020 11:20 AM
145	BATHROOMS	1/7/2020 11:19 AM
146	Make sure that the historical pictures up on the walls in the hallways and old gym are displayed.	1/7/2020 11:19 AM
147	Nope	1/7/2020 10:08 AM
148	Creating cultural spaces that give both students, staff, alumni, and community members opportunities to celebrate their heritage(s).	1/7/2020 9:58 AM
149	Gender neutral bathroom and accessibility Teacher prep space	1/7/2020 9:39 AM
150	I disagree with upgrades for this school. This is about students not bricks and mortar. Build them a new school! Keep the facade if you need to and build NEW!	1/7/2020 7:40 AM
151	Adding heat pumps, solar panels and other energy saving infrastructure.	1/7/2020 1:14 AM
152	Again, really focus on how to ensure this building does not become environmentally obsolete any time soon!	1/6/2020 9:06 PM
153	no not at this moment	1/6/2020 1:01 PM
154	No	1/6/2020 12:22 PM
155	yes	1/6/2020 9:54 AM
156	The schhool should have a cultural presence in the neighbourhood. Youth leagues using the facilities in the evenings and weekends for sports and the arts. Rooms available for community meetings. Handicap accessibility so OAP's can use the facilities for special events. I would like the school to be revered in neighbourhood for cultural as well as educational reasons.	1/5/2020 3:10 PM
157	It means a lot to me for the external walls, windows, and roof remain at least historic looking.	1/4/2020 6:55 PM
158	Maintain the historic aspects of the building. Does the archives and the library need some work? Also, I do not like the idea of selling school property. One day it may be needed to house extra classrooms. I am also against the use the artificial turf in track and field areas.	1/4/2020 12:57 PM
159	Try to keep as much of the original look and feel of the building persevered as possible. The nurses office is a small room. There needs to be an appropriate medical/first aid room/location for the school where student needs can be attended to as they arise.	1/4/2020 12:23 PM
160	What about the cafeteria?	1/4/2020 9:12 AM
161	Don't ask questions you don't want to hear the answers to	1/3/2020 6:13 PM
162	Honestly, just get some blackout curtains for the auditorium windows and I'm satisfied	1/3/2020 4:42 PM
163	no	1/3/2020 4:37 PM
164	none	1/3/2020 2:20 PM
165	No.	1/3/2020 12:40 PM
166	It is unfortunate that the school district and municipality have not appeared to look for opportunities to provide annex education spaces in the new Crystal Pool development. These massive projects should not be silo'd from each other.	1/3/2020 11:33 AM
167	Study areas for students to gather and support each other's learning.	1/3/2020 9:44 AM
168	Oak Bay High was allowed to continue fundraising after construction started. Why can't Vic	1/3/2020 1:22 AM

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High? Why didn't the District fail to apply for heritage funding? Why are you suggesting that this money should be used for the Stadium when fundraising has already been done and Phase 1 should have already been completed? Why are Bays United and the Aumni allowed to use this funding for their vision of the Stadium when they chose to be "neutral" during the kangaroo court decision to lease land when they should have been taking a stand for Vic High? This whole process is a sham.

169	Please keep the exterior facade as it is. This is the most important feature of the building.	1/2/2020 10:18 PM
170	Could a "community kitchen" be incorporated with the Home Economics sector?	1/2/2020 9:45 PM
171	Think about the depth of commitment to the future by those who designed and built Vic High in 1914. They showed a confidence and pride in public education which they translated into stone. Much of the interior has been destroyed with a small mined approach. Respect the physical history of this wonder school. Restore before replacing!	1/2/2020 9:34 PM
172	No.	1/2/2020 9:32 PM
173	Parking for public attendance to programs that attract participants from outside the area.	1/2/2020 8:41 PM
174	Try to keep as much of the historic architectural elements as practical. The building is a significant piece of Victoria's heritage.	1/2/2020 4:37 PM
175	no	1/2/2020 4:33 PM
176	It is a great school. Enhance its historical excellence and high educational excellence. 1951 grad	1/2/2020 4:30 PM
177	No	1/2/2020 4:30 PM
178	Not that I can think of.	1/2/2020 4:08 PM
179	no	1/2/2020 4:06 PM
180	Schools over the years have changed as new ideas and sensitivities are embraced. I think it's important to make changes that won't lock us into what is current and more expensive changes need to be made.	1/2/2020 3:49 PM
181	Possibly bigger classrooms to fit more students	1/2/2020 3:48 PM
182	focus on more and improved learning spaces which are far more important with life long results than field efforts which are temporary and which students can obtain elsewhere	1/2/2020 3:23 PM
183	I know that your priority is your students but that track is very important in our neighbourhood which lacks green space. Please do everything you can to keep it open to the public, for all to use!	1/2/2020 3:16 PM
184	no	1/2/2020 2:53 PM
185	Indigenous and Chinese culture are mentioned. What about blacks who attended VHS?	1/2/2020 1:58 PM
186	There have been no questions about basic education yet many graduates these days don't know how to spell or calculate sums without the use of their iPhones - just sayin'. This may not have anything to do with seismic upgrades and structural improvements but neither does sport or theatre yet that is where the money seems to be going.	1/2/2020 1:53 PM
187	Technical devices education !!	1/2/2020 1:51 PM
188	No	1/2/2020 1:39 PM
189	Not at the moment.	1/2/2020 1:13 PM
190	new seats in the theatre but I assume this would be covered in the general improvement to the theatre/auditorium	1/2/2020 1:01 PM
191	When I mentioned tech..... It means more then existing or conceptual.... It means application and invention by the students	1/2/2020 12:09 PM
192	Ensure that the interior war memorials are preserved	1/2/2020 12:08 PM
193	no	1/2/2020 12:02 PM

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194	Skatepark	1/2/2020 11:51 AM
195	no	1/2/2020 11:44 AM
196	Involving the Local Community in the Restoration/Facilities and Neighborhood Impact	1/2/2020 11:42 AM
197	no	1/2/2020 11:35 AM
198	Better auditorium seating and acoustics need to be done. The renovations in the 1970's made the auditorium worse not better. Let's make it better for all students.	1/2/2020 11:28 AM
199	Please keep it feeling of the "old Vic Hi " stay clear of painting over wood, and keep that lovely history and magical feeling in the school as much as possible. I really dislike what they did at a certain other school ..where they spent a fortune on an elaborate useless entrance way and totem pole.. but the home ec rooms are so small and difficult to function in.. Please keep vic hi for the students and not to impress the public...	1/2/2020 11:11 AM
200	Not at this time.	1/2/2020 11:09 AM
201	no	1/2/2020 11:04 AM
202	no	1/2/2020 10:55 AM
203	Safe areas for students/staff in crisis	1/2/2020 10:51 AM
204	No	1/2/2020 10:32 AM
205	I wonder why the questions put so much focus on sports. You have made no mention of academic classrooms at all. Nor of a Library, nor of teacher staffrooms.	1/2/2020 10:17 AM
206	no	1/2/2020 10:13 AM
207	More open houses. By donation maybe ?	1/2/2020 10:08 AM
208	No	1/2/2020 10:08 AM
209	no	1/2/2020 10:08 AM
210	Space for potential employers to conduct sessions and or interviews.	1/2/2020 10:04 AM
211	DO not accept the input of those who seek to not allow items as it is not to their liking...I am thinking primarily of the little undercurrent of dislike for the lights, the running track, Memorial stadium you hear at local coffee shops etc	1/2/2020 10:02 AM
212	no	1/2/2020 9:58 AM
213	Value vs Price at all time - make sure the Juice is Worth the Squeeze!	1/2/2020 9:56 AM
214	See above	1/2/2020 9:55 AM
215	A rubber track is a fantastic community amenity, and it keeps people of all ages moving. It should be open to everyone outside of meets and school hours, and should have clearly posted signs (no dogs, no smoking / vaping, walkers to the outside, use caution if going counter-clockwise) and should be well lit daily until at least 9 pm so that people can use it after work. There should be fences around the field to minimize balls coming onto the track. The City of Victoria should partner on the costs of lighting.	1/2/2020 9:49 AM
216	love the boys and girls entrances	1/2/2020 9:44 AM
217	None	1/2/2020 9:43 AM
218	Preservations of the plaques in the north-side entrance, honouring past students & soldiers.	1/2/2020 9:42 AM
219	enhanced food service area / cafeteria?	1/2/2020 9:39 AM
220	no	1/2/2020 9:38 AM
221	More green space	12/30/2019 7:52 AM
222	Yes!! Solar panels and geothermal heating!!! We are in a climate crisis and we owe it to the youth of today and tomorrow to do everything we can to make sure they have a beautiful planet to live and learn on. And also no fake turf!!	12/29/2019 11:20 PM

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223	State of the art insulation, LED lighting and maximum use of passive solar for light and heat.	12/29/2019 2:10 PM
224	Ensuring that the school's various amenities are made available to non-school user groups (outside school hours) would offer an important new service to the surrounding communities.	12/29/2019 2:07 PM
225	Same as above - Rain Garden, Garden, Green House and more trees. Better Cafeteria. Consistent heat throughout building. NO Artificial Turf. Solar. New windows.	12/28/2019 8:35 AM
226	N/A	12/25/2019 12:08 AM
227	Adult learning centre at night	12/24/2019 5:52 PM
228	This is a 40 -100 year project... please give future students and the community a facility that everyone will be proud of. All the best to SD staff with executing this project to a successful completion.	12/24/2019 10:25 AM
229	School starts way to early in the morning and consideration to quiet rest space and starting school later in the day is super important.	12/23/2019 11:57 PM
230	hopefully the cafeteria, student lounge area will be nicer.	12/23/2019 10:59 PM
231	Make the outdoor sport area more inviting	12/23/2019 6:27 PM
232	Thanks for looking for input	12/23/2019 4:19 PM
233	Modernize the teachers lounge	12/23/2019 1:27 PM
234	No	12/23/2019 12:56 PM
235	Install a synthetic turf.	12/23/2019 10:03 AM
236	removing the paint and varnishing the original wood panel walls as they were in 1914. Restoration of the tile work throughout the cafeteria, gyms, and washrooms would also be a good idea.	12/23/2019 7:34 AM
237	No	12/23/2019 6:36 AM
238	The track etc has been kicked around for 8+ years now. Take some leadership and get it done. Facilities like this are common place in the US and elsewhere in BC	12/23/2019 12:56 AM
239	Learning centre/arts centre run by student apprentices with mentors.	12/22/2019 10:30 PM
240	Space for teachers to meet with small groups of students e.g. preceptors or like Oxford to help facilitate project based learning.	12/22/2019 10:12 PM
241	None	12/22/2019 6:01 PM
242	fund archives and library spaces at the school	12/22/2019 5:41 PM
243	Outdoor learning integrated, eco-friendly school, with lots of hands on learning opportunities. Look to ADSS for indoor/outdoor transformation of spaces, I think this would be a good idea	12/22/2019 2:17 PM
244	Pool	12/22/2019 12:20 PM
245	No	12/22/2019 10:45 AM
246	The Archives and School Library be co-joined	12/22/2019 8:19 AM
247	Community clubs or group programs at the school like adult continuing studies	12/22/2019 8:07 AM
248	More skylights	12/21/2019 7:18 PM
249	Maximize student space as the enrollment coming in the future years is so high.	12/21/2019 10:28 AM
250	If you are going to put down artificial sports turf, then a chunk of property should be given over to a proper school garden including a native plant area, in respect of our local environment.	12/21/2019 10:07 AM
251	To avoid a human rights complaint, the school board needs to get ahead of the next big issue - healthy lighting. Fluorescent lighting is as big a barrier to the 11% of Canadians with neurological issues (StatsCan) as lack of ramps is for people who use wheelchairs. The healthiest lighting is all-spectrum.	12/20/2019 8:05 PM
252	Cool architectural feature (wood, concrete, etc) to display public art - perhaps in the front field.	12/20/2019 8:04 PM

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253	Victoria High has always had excellent vocational training and shop facilities. This should continue.	12/20/2019 6:06 PM
254	offer to sell any materials and fixtures from the school to the alumni/public that could be recycled/reused before discarding them. Maintain large trees. Create documentation of school's features online or in a book before reno begins. Have a final open house/celebration in the school before it closes for the work. Keep alumni/public notified as to reno progress.	12/20/2019 2:28 PM
255	Just the overall safety of the students	12/20/2019 12:57 PM
256	I don't have any other ideas.	12/20/2019 12:40 PM
257	No	12/20/2019 11:41 AM
258	No	12/20/2019 8:24 AM
259	No	12/19/2019 11:33 PM
260	Not at this time.	12/19/2019 8:44 PM
261	Definitely keep the period products in the girls and gender neutral washrooms. Oh and definitely update the sound system for the announcements!	12/19/2019 5:04 PM
262	More microwaves in cafeteria, more accessible weight room/active spaces	12/19/2019 3:39 PM
263	no	12/19/2019 2:02 PM
264	No	12/19/2019 1:48 PM
265	Build a calisthenics Park in front of the track	12/19/2019 1:39 PM
266	make the building as light and comfortable as possible for good learning environment	12/19/2019 11:56 AM
267	we should have a padded room to scream in, and also a room to nap in	12/19/2019 10:42 AM
268	Smart boards	12/19/2019 10:42 AM
269	Zero emissions - this should take priority over ALL other possibilities, considering that we are in the midst of a climate crisis.	12/19/2019 10:19 AM
270	A student support dog	12/19/2019 10:15 AM
271	In the women's washroom stalls move the sanitary napkin bins so that they are accesible. Reccommend moving them to one side of the stall as opposed to the back of the stall where they are currently very difficult to use.	12/19/2019 9:50 AM
272	NEW WINDOWS	12/19/2019 9:48 AM
273	N/A	12/19/2019 9:45 AM
274	no	12/19/2019 9:42 AM
275	The art room needs to be bigger or have smaller classes in it, and it needs many more sinks.	12/19/2019 9:42 AM
276	huehuehuehuehuehuehuehuehue ppee	12/19/2019 9:39 AM
277	Autobody shop?	12/18/2019 9:21 PM
278	Consider not taking the wall down that marks the name of the students who fought in the war.	12/18/2019 8:44 PM
279	An outdoor study lounge area (smoke/vape free)	12/18/2019 7:44 PM
280	No point in observation deck in the city. Hard to see with light pollution etc.	12/18/2019 3:31 PM
281	Maintaining the World War 1 and 2 recognition plaques and other historical markets at the school.	12/18/2019 3:13 PM
282	Sustainability features!	12/18/2019 2:45 PM
283	As the person who raised the funding for the Veteran's Row in the auditorium, I'd like to keep that intact.	12/18/2019 2:20 PM
284	Keep the past essence of the school as much as possible.	12/18/2019 2:02 PM

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285	I know this ship has sort of sailed, but Still worth mentioning...I would rather see the funds allocated to all of the upgrades for students possible and less money spent on maintaining the historical appearance. As a Vic high alumni I would feel nostalgic to see it torn down, but as a parent (living in and earthquake zone) I think we should be focused less on building preservation and more about the good of future students. I know the upgrades will be bringing it to current earthquake codes, but knowing a new building would be less costly and overall safer is hard to swallow this decision.	12/18/2019 1:18 PM
286	Develop a sustainable living program, including greenhouses for organic farming, small tree nurseries, a tiny forest, and large trees planted to store carbon and reduce energy needs (via shelter and/or shade). Give priority to making Vic High a model for teaching young people to understand climate change and to value and build a sustainable society.	12/18/2019 11:34 AM
287	the vic high reno should be aiming to upgrade the building in all reno aspects to zero-emissions (i.e. heating, lighting, etc...)	12/18/2019 10:44 AM
288	Upgrades to the bathroom facilities would be a major plus as the current facilities are quite lackluster.	12/18/2019 10:27 AM
289	no	12/18/2019 10:27 AM
290	Save only the very best heritage elements.	12/18/2019 8:15 AM
291	Please ensure energy efficiency is top of mind when planning all restorations. New/efficient HVAC should be a top priority for student health and climate change.	12/17/2019 8:44 PM
292	Keep the old girl going.	12/17/2019 7:03 PM
293	no, thank you	12/17/2019 6:33 PM
294	Zero emissions! Double-glazed windows. Insulation. Solar panels. Geothermal heating.	12/17/2019 6:11 PM
295	Geothermal energy? Solar panels? Argon-filled windows?	12/17/2019 4:53 PM
296	Please work towards quality of amenities to bring Vic High closer to Oak Bay High. The disparities between the schools is appalling.	12/17/2019 3:03 PM
297	The Vic High renovations should result in a zero emissions building in line with the school boards declaration of a climate emergency and current science which says we must get to net zero carbon emissions by 2050.	12/17/2019 12:49 PM
298	Our schools need to be truly inclusive and accessible. When we are able to design our schools for the most complex learners and vulnerable community members will have truly public education. Inclusion and access needs to be at the heart of any of these conversations.	12/17/2019 12:27 PM
299	web design, graphic design & entrepreneurship should all be taught	12/16/2019 5:23 PM
300	Wire the school with CAT 5 to enable high speed connectivity through the school in due time.	12/16/2019 4:32 PM
301	no	12/16/2019 3:47 PM
302	Shared spaces so that students receive and give community support	12/16/2019 2:53 PM
303	Maintain the aesthetic of the original building. Do not build anything like the new tech building. Stone stall separators. Moldings. The floating indoor track. The works. The schools architecture remains invaluable.	12/16/2019 2:53 PM
304	Nope	12/16/2019 1:45 PM
305	Maintaining the historic feel of the building, while accepting that change is necessary.	12/16/2019 1:14 PM
306	Please consider not using artificial turf. It degrades and releases microplastics. <a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/it-s-everywhere-b-c-high-school-field-closed-after-shedding-fake-grass-into-environment-1.5366387">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/it-s-everywhere-b-c-high-school-field-closed-after-shedding-fake-grass-into-environment-1.5366387</a>	12/16/2019 11:36 AM
307	Maximizing space for arts such as dance, drama and music as such programs are a big draw for students to Victoria high school	12/16/2019 10:36 AM
308	I recall as a student feeling that there were not many spaces indoors to hang out outside of class time, particularly the cafeteria didn't seem like a welcoming common space. I would recommend looking at improving those spaces and considering outdoor spaces for hanging out.	12/16/2019 9:47 AM

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309	Culturally safe and welcoming	12/16/2019 9:35 AM
310	Don't give up any plans for non school related projects	12/15/2019 11:28 PM
311	reexamine the land exchange. poor deal and press ministry for funding what is actually needed vs. giving up land that you will never get back. force city to put housing elsewhere not just flat easy to build on land. you gave up too much on this deal and it went through with not enough public oversight	12/15/2019 9:44 PM
312	Maintain garden / increase treed areas	12/15/2019 9:00 PM
313	A dedicated space to display the history and successful prominent students who have passed through Vic High's doors.	12/15/2019 3:30 PM
314	Improved and updated Sciences Labs.	12/15/2019 2:08 PM
315	Keeping the green areas - especially the walkway up to the main door	12/15/2019 1:23 PM
316	The project budget should include new fencing around the school perimeter to replace the current damaged and rusted fencing that is an eyesore. Interior classrooms revitalization can hopefully include new glass walls to increase light and transparency (a light well/sky light on the roof that illuminates the main central stair case would be a nice feature to brighten the interior).	12/15/2019 12:40 PM
317	Whatever renovations that are done, the historic charm, both inside and outside the school, including grounds, should be preserved as much as possible.	12/15/2019 10:58 AM
318	N/a	12/15/2019 9:52 AM
319	I believe the alumni already pledged \$2 million for the theatre. Is this true? Please be more thoughtful to carbon neutral choices. Don't let Bays United bully into turf if grass suits the needs of our school better.	12/15/2019 9:39 AM
320	I don't like when people are outside my classroom talking and being loud while I am trying to work. Making a hall pass could be a very useful tool to let the other students work. Making more "hiding places" for people to go and skip class will not help with their learning, and mine.	12/15/2019 9:25 AM
321	Water-bottle refilling stations & modernizing the library. The drama/dance/art classes need more storage. It would be nice to make the cafeteria more welcoming as well	12/15/2019 9:02 AM
322	No	12/15/2019 7:38 AM
323	Not sure.	12/15/2019 6:34 AM
324	Save money, build a new facility with even more amenities that you could then afford.	12/15/2019 4:47 AM
325	Please make this facility an example of zero carbon building and climate action for the generations that will need to equip themselves with knowledge and skills to tackle climate change.	12/14/2019 10:08 PM
326	Cafeteria and/or places to purchase affordable healthy lunch options	12/14/2019 8:12 PM
327	Ensure the library is upgraded with flexible spaces for lessons tied to literacy.	12/14/2019 7:42 PM
328	No	12/14/2019 4:48 PM
329	n/a	12/14/2019 10:52 AM
330	no	12/14/2019 9:47 AM
331	In the interim while the renovations are being made, alternative transport should be considered for students to make it easier for students to get to the S.J. Burnside location. Maybe a school bus service or use of a carpool service pickup in order to prevent a decline in Vic. High enrollment. Initiating a survey in this current year to determine if a car pool system or a bus service for continuing students and their younger siblings would be a useful step towards preserving Vic. High student population during the phase of redevelopment.	12/14/2019 8:53 AM
332	Thinking of the disaster with Oak Bay's turf fields relating to Bowker Creek, and the fact that the Board has declared a climate emergency, it seems like the transition from grass to turf should be the last choice.	12/14/2019 6:22 AM
333	No	12/13/2019 10:49 PM

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334	A new atrium and agricultural educational program would enrich all kids toward a sustainable future and foster independence. Aquaculture, agriculture is lost to today's kids! Crops or harvests produced would benefit all and we in perfect location for multiple harvests. Build a new glass green house atrium it would complement old building nicely. :)	12/13/2019 10:25 PM
335	Limit the ability for people to access the field so that bad owners' dogs don't leave "presents" that a kid might step or fall on	12/13/2019 10:13 PM
336	No artificial turf - high correlation with cancer <a href="https://www.google.ca/amp/s/amp.cnn.com/cnn/2017/01/27/health/artificial-turf-cancer-study-profile/index.html">https://www.google.ca/amp/s/amp.cnn.com/cnn/2017/01/27/health/artificial-turf-cancer-study-profile/index.html</a> <a href="https://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/artificial-turf-debate/how-safe-artificial-turf-your-child-plays-n220166">https://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/artificial-turf-debate/how-safe-artificial-turf-your-child-plays-n220166</a> <a href="https://www.google.ca/amp/s/www.irishtimes.com/sport/dutch-findings-point-to-health-danger-of-rubber-infill-on-synthetic-pitches-1.3599661%3fmode=amp">https://www.google.ca/amp/s/www.irishtimes.com/sport/dutch-findings-point-to-health-danger-of-rubber-infill-on-synthetic-pitches-1.3599661%3fmode=amp</a> Etc.	12/13/2019 9:59 PM
337	Artificial turf can be very bad for the environment and I am opposed to it being used. Plastic is not green space and is gross.	12/13/2019 9:33 PM
338	Make better parking lot for easy drop off and easy access to emergency vehicles.	12/13/2019 9:15 PM
339	Honour the past while implementing for the future. I love my school. I love that I still find it familiar when I return. I also understand that it is getting tired. Saving the Theatre would be my absolute #1. It's an almost spiritual space.	12/13/2019 8:56 PM
340	No	12/13/2019 8:42 PM
341	Cafeteria with full kitchen for Kitchen services classes.	12/13/2019 8:38 PM
342	upgrade technology. Eco friendly moving forward	12/13/2019 7:29 PM
343	No	12/13/2019 7:11 PM
344	If the gymnasiums are upgraded, I hope they won't change the look of them too much. Maybe just fix the floors/paint walls and such. The running track should stay in both gyms (even if the Andrews Gym isn't really used for that).	12/13/2019 7:11 PM
345	1) Secure (access only with proxy card, fully enclosed, bikes registered, etc) bike, scooter, skateboard parking!! 2) Indoor Climbing and bouldering facilities (like Stellys but maybe just bouldering) Promoting active living is more than just a gym and fields! Consider supporting active transportation options (secure bike parking) and alternative sport interests rather than traditional sports.	12/13/2019 7:09 PM
346	probably	12/13/2019 6:51 PM
347	Pool facility. Parking, expanding as a community landmark that it already is for so many. As fernwood days and many other organized days are situation there.	12/13/2019 6:27 PM
348	Reduce the amount of stairwell enclosures to open up those beautiful features, especially on the 200 floor. Keep all the rolls of names in the entrance stairs and main hall.	12/13/2019 6:01 PM
349	Reduce the size of the school population. We lose our most vulnerable students with increased student numbers! Over 800 students is too big!	12/13/2019 5:18 PM
350	Quiet space(s) for solitude, meditation. Focussed breathing is the foundation of all learning, creativity, engagement...life!	12/13/2019 5:17 PM
351	Pool	12/13/2019 4:56 PM
352	Artists are dying, they're giving up they can't find affordable housing or the entry level to enter an industry requires more money than a single student can possibly afford. That's not right, artists are required for a innovative and compassionate communities. Communities like Fernwood. Please consider the importance of robust Film/Theatre programs and the facilities required by that said program. One that cross sections with other important new and emerging fields. We're in a ecological meltdown and recycling and design will not just be trends but our children's mainstay. My grandmother used to do gas mask drills at Vic High during the second world war and I think It would be fitting if Vic high looked realistically towards our future and started building a Makers lab and Garden to prototype emerging innovations. Ask yourself is a \$1,000,000 Gym Floor more important to our communities and world right now or cutting edge technology and spaces that accurately prepare our children for the world they will live in. A world where THEY will have to solve our mistakes and in 50% less time than we had to finish	12/13/2019 4:51 PM

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our own university degrees. I leave you with this talk by Brian Eno, where he discusses the concept of "Senius" Or social genius. After it I have no doubt you will see how critically important it is to get a handle on often neglected sectors of our education system.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkD7JBspgas&t=1s>

353	Again, my appreciation for the building has so much to do with its history, reflected in its architecture, etc. I hope it isn't lost as we chase after upgrades over and above what are needed for seismic disturbances.	12/13/2019 4:33 PM
354	Sports fields are nice but I find the restrictions of use surrounding an artificial turf of no benefit to the students. I still find the whole idea of environmentally unsustainable limited life product unacceptable in a world where creating sustainable options are paramount. Please consider the total Return on Investment and ongoing maintenance and end of life expense of this kind of product.	12/13/2019 4:33 PM
355	Keep the outside of the school looking still the same	12/13/2019 4:25 PM
356	DO NOT INSTALL ARTIFICIAL TURF WHAT ARE YOU THINKING THIS IS THE WORST IDEA	12/13/2019 4:16 PM
357	More funds into new learning opportunities - heritage is great but we should prioritize our students needs rather than nostalgia of former students.	12/13/2019 3:52 PM
358	No	12/13/2019 2:13 PM
359	These should be community spaces so we can all have access to them	12/13/2019 2:07 PM
360	I am a rugby player and so are my children. Although I love the idea of restoring the field I would urge you to NOT CONSIDER THE TURF option. Not only for the obvious considerations of "plastic" is bad look what happened in Oak Bay but also because they are awful to play on. It is way more painful when you scratch your knees, they smell terrible in the summer. Rugby can't be played on them so you would eliminate a whole sport able to play on that field.	12/13/2019 1:50 PM
361	Sure honour Indigenous and Chinese-Canadian elements but when Japanese-Canadian Victoria High School students were sent to internment camps, and then not allowed back on the West Coast? I believe students at Vic High lined up beneath the memorial trees on the pathway and shook the hand of every student who was being forcibly removed. You might check with your Archives. Honour that - a touching moment of student friendship and protest.	12/13/2019 1:08 PM
362	There are three items on the list as it pertains to sports- id look at what percentage of school population participates, what gender and ethnicity and then ensure we are providing funds equitably. A new football field and stadium is not a good use of these dollars but using that money for other smaller projects such as library, science and technology and having a turf and spaces to be rented for the community would.	12/13/2019 12:47 PM
363	More appropriate parking space for parents and visitors	12/13/2019 12:36 PM
364	camera monitors in public area (sinks) of school washrooms	12/13/2019 12:35 PM
365	A community theatre such as Oak bay has?	12/13/2019 12:25 PM
366	When restoring the auditorium, please do not change it that much- I believe that it is so beautiful because of how classic it looks. Also, please leave the boards with the class prime ministers and top academic students in the front entry- they are a huge part of vic high's history, my family's history and they make me strive to do well in school.	12/13/2019 12:18 PM
367	No	12/13/2019 12:14 PM
368	How about working water fountains ? You know the basics.	12/13/2019 12:11 PM
369	Ask the alumni association, which includes some very affluent and influential people to a) contribute their own money for heritage restoration b) contribute their own money for fixing the track. The alumni association is rich and powerful and have consistently prioritized their own needs over the needs of students. It is a disgrace.	12/13/2019 12:07 PM
370	It would be great to keep the internal storage such as cupboards and picture rails to add to that historic feel,	12/13/2019 12:07 PM
371	I would like to see music education be a priority. I have three kids who are in Vic High catchment and I would love them to go to Vic High, but my eldest is looking elsewhere because	12/13/2019 12:05 PM

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of your poor music program. Please support music more widely!

372	No	12/13/2019 12:05 PM
373	a culinary and hospitality program that works with local businesses	12/13/2019 11:48 AM
374	cafeteria	12/13/2019 11:24 AM
375	Nope.	12/13/2019 10:54 AM
376	Art room, pottery, computers..	12/13/2019 10:12 AM
377	Keep the grass pls. It makes Vic High a community space	12/13/2019 9:40 AM
378	A partnership with the Belfry Theatre/Camosun College for a dual credit Acting and Stagecraft courses.	12/13/2019 9:28 AM
379	I think the School District / City of Victoria should look at the option of building the new Crystal pool on the school district land being leased to the city, and build the subsidized housing on the existing Crystal pool location (swap the current plans - Crystal to be attached to Vic High and housing at Central park). This solves the city's problem of being able to keep the green space at Central park while they build the new pool at Vic High. Then they could bulldoze the old pool once the new one is complete, and put up the housing. It would help the Fernwood community and offer so many opportunities to Vic High students by having a pool and rec centre adjacent to their school. The District should look at the benefits of the Nanaimo Aquatic Centre beside NDSS. Students could access the aquatic centre, there could be partnerships where the school could do yoga classes etc. at the centre. Many opportunities for Vic High students.	12/13/2019 8:59 AM
380	Clear acknowledgment of local Indigenous people and place	12/13/2019 8:45 AM
381	I am opposed to a turf field for ecological reasons. They have a short (8 yr) life-span and the one at Oak Bay High is disintegrating and leaching into the creek.	12/13/2019 8:09 AM
382	Artificial turf is a terrible idea. It is a hear sink, off-gasses chemicals, and as we have seen at Oak Bay High, does not stay put, leaching out into the environment. Turf would also probably be fenced off from community use, which would be a shame as the average, non-athletic student and the Fernwood community would not have access to this large area of Vic High land.	12/13/2019 8:08 AM
383	With kids no longer having an option between Oak Bay High and Vic High (less transfers) please make sure Vic High does more athletics.	12/13/2019 7:40 AM
384	Build a school like oak bay high	12/13/2019 6:57 AM
385	Nope	12/13/2019 6:26 AM
386	Yes. Outdoor gathering areas that promote wellbeing.	12/12/2019 11:36 PM
387	No	12/12/2019 11:28 PM
388	Music/ bands/ orchestra facility	12/12/2019 10:22 PM
389	No	12/12/2019 9:00 PM
390	Indigenous welcoming pole or other reconciliation feature	12/12/2019 8:11 PM
391	The school district is going to need its portfolio of buildings to be renovated to meet climate targets, don't build a new building that is going to need to be renovated in a few years.	12/12/2019 7:49 PM
392	The cost of each and the longevity of an artificial turf field weighed against the cost and difficulty of its end of life disposal and impact on local ecosystems during the lifespan of the turf.	12/12/2019 7:45 PM
393	No	12/12/2019 7:15 PM
394	No	12/12/2019 5:13 PM
395	No	12/12/2019 5:11 PM
396	Provide a pull in space for cars that are dropping off students, as well as for the third wave bus. Cross walk in front of the school to the adjoining side street would be a safety improvement.	12/12/2019 4:50 PM
397	I love the idea of increasing arts and culture space within the school, which a restored	12/12/2019 4:26 PM

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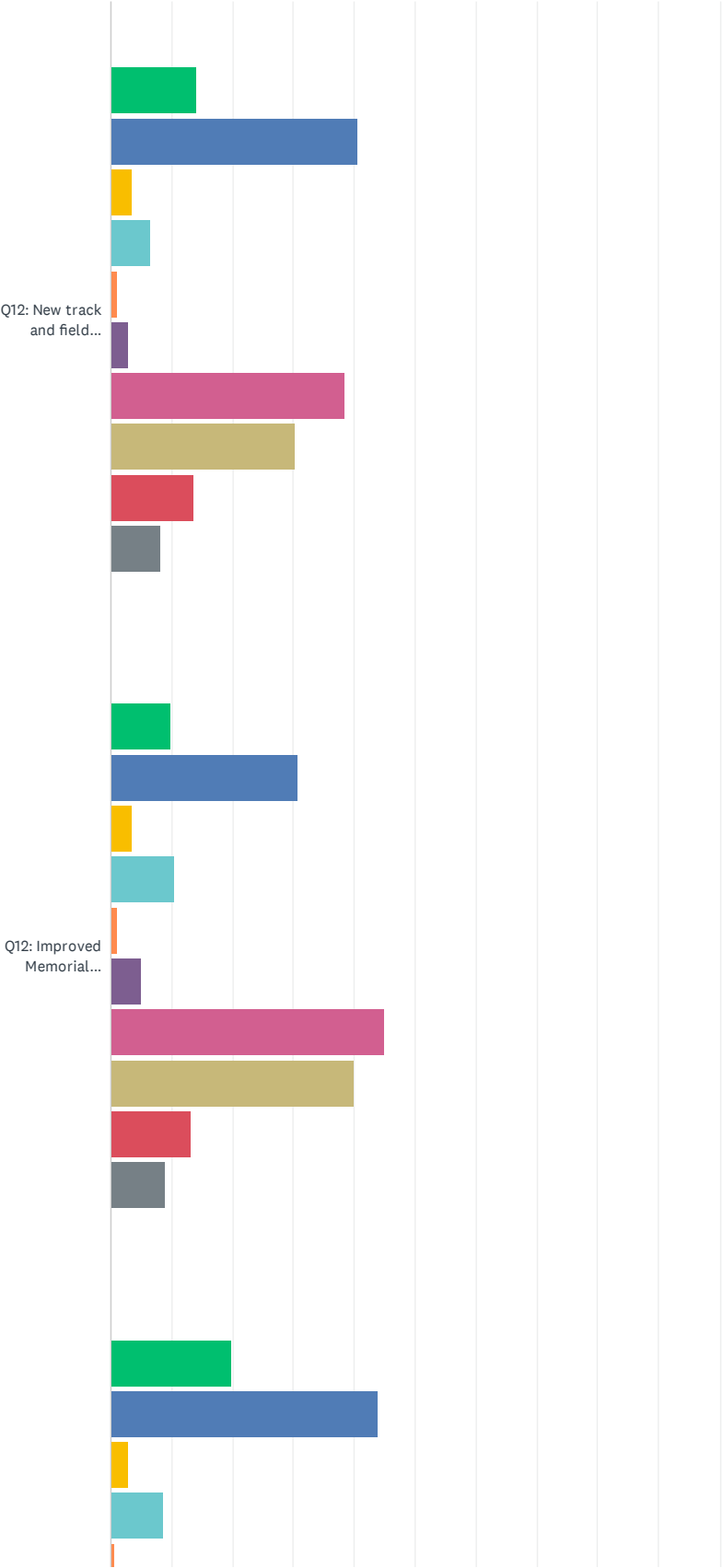
auditorium would do. Re: stadium/lighting enhancements, this would appear to conflict with the increased density of housing proposed next to the school, and with the idea of an astronomy platform. Do the neighbours want the light pollution and noise that would come from an enhanced stadium? Does an astronomy platform make sense with the amount of light in the neighbourhood? And could improved fitness areas be shared as community space after hours? So many opportunities here-they just need to fit together in a way that makes sense

398	improved cafeteria space	12/12/2019 4:08 PM
399	I'm sure there are more but that's enough for now. Thanks for the opportunity.	12/12/2019 4:05 PM
400	Removable walls sound like a cool and innovative way for collaboration but they are very poor in sound proofing. It's very difficult for students to concentrate when they can hear the teacher and students from the next room. Don't invest money into structures that may get used once or twice a year.	12/12/2019 4:01 PM
401	Make it wheelchair friendly. Of course, make it as green as possible - seeking extra funding from governments in order to lower our carbon footprint. We have to think of the long term game and make the extra necessary investments now.	12/12/2019 3:44 PM
402	More trade and health curriculum	12/12/2019 3:39 PM
403	No	12/12/2019 3:25 PM

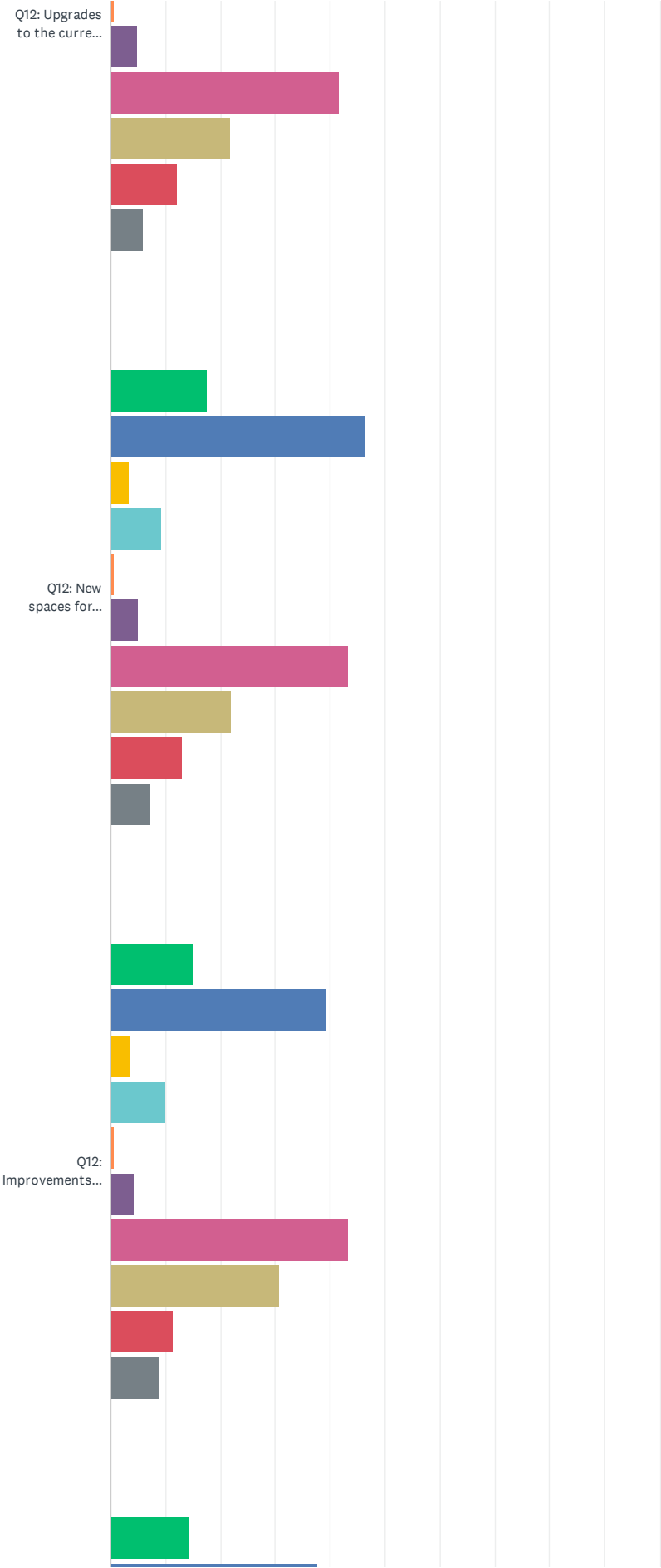
## *Appendix B – Demographics Top Three Options*

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

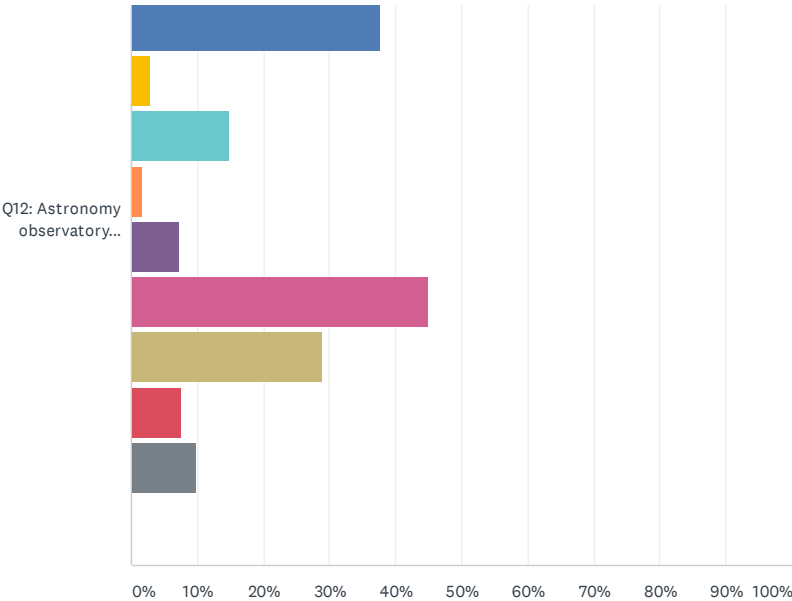
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- I am a parent of a current Victoria High student
- I am a parent of a future Victoria High student
- I am a community partner (business, organization or government)
- I am a current Victoria High student
- I am a future Victoria High student
- I am a student in the Greater Victoria School District
- I am a Victoria resident
- I am a Victoria High graduate
- I work for the Greater Victoria School District
- Other (please specify)

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	I AM A PARENT OF A CURRENT VICTORIA HIGH STUDENT	I AM A PARENT OF A FUTURE VICTORIA HIGH STUDENT	I AM A COMMUNITY PARTNER (BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT)	I AM A CURRENT VICTORIA HIGH STUDENT	I AM A FUTURE VICTORIA HIGH STUDENT	I AM A STUDENT IN THE GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	I AM A VICTORIA RESIDENT	I AM A VICTORIA HIGH GRADUATE	I WORK FOR THE GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	TOTAL
Q12: New track and field (turf, lighting, etc.)	14.10% 66	40.60% 190	3.63% 17	6.41% 30	1.07% 5	2.99% 14	38.46% 180	30.34% 142	13.68% 64	8.12% 38	74
Q12: Improved Memorial stadium	9.90% 30	30.69% 93	3.63% 11	10.56% 32	0.99% 3	4.95% 15	44.88% 136	39.93% 121	13.20% 40	8.91% 27	50
Q12: Upgrades to the current gymnasiums	19.96% 99	43.95% 218	3.02% 15	8.67% 43	0.60% 3	4.84% 24	41.73% 207	21.77% 108	12.10% 60	5.85% 29	80
Q12: New spaces for physical education and health learning (training space, weight room, etc.)	17.58% 93	46.50% 246	3.40% 18	9.26% 49	0.57% 3	5.10% 27	43.29% 229	21.93% 116	13.04% 69	7.37% 39	88
Q12: Improvements to the current theatre (restoration, technical updates, etc.)	14.98% 108	39.39% 284	3.61% 26	10.12% 73	0.55% 4	4.16% 30	43.27% 312	30.65% 221	11.37% 82	8.88% 64	120
Q12: Astronomy observatory deck	14.24% 43	37.75% 114	2.98% 9	14.90% 45	1.66% 5	7.28% 22	45.03% 136	28.81% 87	7.62% 23	9.93% 30	51
Total Respondents	155	402	34	100	8	48	428	288	118	84	