

Open houses will explore Vic High's future

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Vic high will be holding open houses on the future of the school.

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The first of two open houses looking at the future of Victoria High School is being held Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to noon in the school gymnasium.

The school has stood at its Fernwood location since 1914 and is considered to be at high risk seismically.

- Building a new 1,000-student school, with the old school removed — \$50 million to \$60 million
- Undertaking seismic upgrades with improvements to such things as plumbing and electrical systems, with room for for 850 students — \$60 million to \$70 million
- Retaining the exterior and redoing the interior, for 850 students — \$100 million to \$110 million

A second open house is set for April 18 from 5-7 p.m. at the school gymnasium, 1260 Grant St.

Public input will also be gathered through community consultations and an online survey available at www.sd61.bc.ca until April 30.