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## VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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### **Statement from the Vic High Alumni Association**

On behalf of the Vic High Alumni Association, I would like to thank the Provincial Government and School District for today's announcement.

The announcement respects the dual goals of providing the best learning environment for today's and tomorrow's students while honouring this wonderful example of the built heritage of our city and community.

Vic High was the first public high school in Western Canada and the decision to retain this now century-old building honours this proud commitment to public education.

At the same time, the current needs of students, with new modes of education and collaborative learning, will require updating and changes to ensure that the learning environment is the best we can provide for the evolving ways we learn. This announcement can strengthen further the new programs in the school and reinforce its current strengths in areas like the performing arts.

We look forward with optimism to a future for Vic High that continues to offer its students the greatest opportunities, while honouring the history of this school and its importance to the province.

Thanks again to the provincial government and the school district for their commitment.

Ian McKinnon (VHS 1966)  
on behalf of the Board of Directors of the VHSAA