

February 25, 2015

Honourable Peter Fassbender
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Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Honourable Peter Fassbender:

I'm writing to ask that you help expedite the seismic upgrading of Bayview Community School in Vancouver.

Our school community is waiting for our Project Definition Report to begin. It was originally scheduled to begin in January 2015, but VSB Facilities has just delayed the project until fall. As a parent, I find this delay unacceptable.

Our children are attending an unsafe school, and each delay in the upgrade process puts them at further risk. Our school also has significant maintenance demands and an unusable playing field -- issues that won't be addressed until the building is upgraded.

The Vancouver School Board and the Ministry of Education announced in August 2014 that a new Seismic Project Office would speed local upgrades. Six months after that announcement, the office has yet to be staffed.

I am concerned for the safety of Bayview students, and eager to have our seismic upgrade underway. I hope you can work on our behalf to speed the PDR process.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,