

## **DPAC Values/Vision/Guiding Principles for VSB Long Range Facilities Plan:**

- Put Kids First, Today & Tomorrow
- Emphasis on Local Schools; Make core decisions based on where kids live and will live
- Transparency of Data: Registration & Enrolment
- Transparency of How Spaces are Used
- Equity of Arts, Music & Drama
- Equity of Applied Skills & Choice Programs
- Long-Term Thinking & Planning; Think out 15 to 25 years
- Capacity Planning: Where is the school capacity redline? District capacity redline?
- Sustainability: How serious are we about our future targets?
- Safe Routes: Walk, Bike, Stroll to/from School
- City Plan: How does school fit into the community today & tomorrow & Partnerships w/City of Vancouver & Parks. LRFP should reference City Plans where appropriate.
- Awareness of Market Share by Catchment; Do full schools turn away kids?
- Seismic Options & Scenarios: Current simple upgrading of relic buildings is squandering a billion dollar opportunity; Consolidate with other funding (expansion & accessibility & health safety & sustainability) for holistic decisions.
- Consolidation Values: What is the specific criteria? Ex: New replacement school with non-enrolling education spaces that meets walk-ability criteria - a school that the two close communities would want.
- Development Values: Greenfield sites first? Criteria for Brownfield? What is a No Go?
- Advocate for changes to flawed BC Gov policies that make the above difficult: 1) MOU that removes Trustees (and public) 2) BC Area Standards & 3) Capital Planning Rules
- Better relationship with Ministry of Education; Work together as partners to find CSF a site in exchange for ongoing commitment to fund and solve the growing issue continuously full schools in Downtown/False Creek/Kits/Fairview/Cambie Corridor.