



## THE VSB IS LISTENING

### Get Engaged and be Heard

Welcome to the VSB Engage Newsletter. This update is to ensure that you are informed on activities related to the public consultation on the VSB's Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP), which sets high-level goals and targets for 2030.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

1. The VSB launched the community input process with an Open House at the Creekside Community Centre on March 5, followed by public consultation events at the Renfrew Park Community Centre, the Vancouver Board of Education and the Jewish Community Centre in early April.
2. We have two more engagement events scheduled:
  - **April 24 – Workshop** 1:00 to 2:30pm, **Open House** from 2:30 to 4:00pm at River District Centre, 8683 Kerr Street
  - **April 30 – Workshop** 1:00 to 2:30pm, **Open House** from 2:30 to 4:00pm at SFU World Art Centre, 149 West Hastings.
3. Our online survey is live and can be found at [www.vsb.bc.ca/VSBEngagement](http://www.vsb.bc.ca/VSBEngagement). Please complete the survey and share with your friends and colleagues.
4. We are in the process of meeting with a variety of stakeholders as part of our consultation process.
5. Did you know **the VSB owns the Kingsgate Mall**? Join us for a pop-up discussion about what you value for Kingsgate Mall now and in the future. Stop by Kingsgate Mall (370 East Broadway) on **Sunday, May 1 between 1:00 – 4:30pm**.
6. Our Twitter feed is regularly updated. Tweet your ideas anytime to **@vsbengagement** with the hashtag **#vsbengage**.
7. We will conclude our consultation and report back our findings at an **Open House on May 8 from 1:00 to 4:00pm** at the Creekside Community Centre. The public is invited to attend.

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU...**  
Please join us for an **OPEN HOUSE**  
and complete the **ONLINE SURVEY**.

## SUMMARY OF PROCESS

The Vancouver School Board is committed to bringing citizen and stakeholder knowledge and voices into the planning process. Community knowledge and input is essential to the development of a strong plan. Here is our schedule at a glance:

### FEB 2016

- Launch of communications
- Stakeholder meetings begin

### MAR 2016

- Launch of online survey
- March 5 Open House, Creekside Community Centre

### APR 2016

- Public meetings:
- Renfrew CC (Apr 2)
  - VBE (Apr 7)
  - JCC (Apr 10)
  - River District Centre (Apr 24)
  - SFU World Art Centre (Apr 30)

### MAY 2016

- May 8 Open House, Creekside Community Centre
- Consultation report + updated LRFP presented to Committee II (May 18)

### JUN 2016

- Updated LRFP to Committee II (Jun 15)
- Updated LRFP to board for approval (Jun 20)