

# Neighbourhood Learning Centres (NLC)

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Neighbourhood Learning Centres (NLCs) are designed to help people access educational and community services under one roof. The Province of BC may allow for approximately 15% more space in school construction for NLCs.

At Kitsilano Secondary, it is proposed that a major component be new recreation facilities that will meet the intergenerational needs of the community. These facilities would complement those of the existing Kitsilano Community Centre (KCC), which is experiencing demand that exceeds its facilities' capabilities. KCC and Kitsilano Secondary already have an excellent cooperative relationship.

The new recreational facilities are proposed to be located adjacent to Larch Street, with easy access from the KCC, and lockable from the main school for use outside regular school hours. Access to NLC facilities will be through a new entrance in the east wing.

## **WEIGHT ROOM**

Approximately 240 m<sup>2</sup>, with natural light from the existing windows of the east wing and potentially views into the gym.

## **EXERCISE STUDIO**

There will be an approximately 125 m<sup>2</sup> exercise studio adjacent to the weight room in the east wing.

## **NEW TRIPLE GYMNASIUM**

This will be marked for multiple sports – badminton, volleyball and includes three full sized basketball courts.

## **MULTI-PURPOSE ROOMS**

Three multi-purpose rooms are currently planned for the third floor these may be used for recreational programs or community meeting rooms.

## **THEATRE**

A new 325-seat theatre, with drama studio is proposed adjacent to the Commons.

## **ARTIFICIAL TURF**

Small, all-weather sports field, which may be lit – usable for six/eight a side for all ages and available for community use.

