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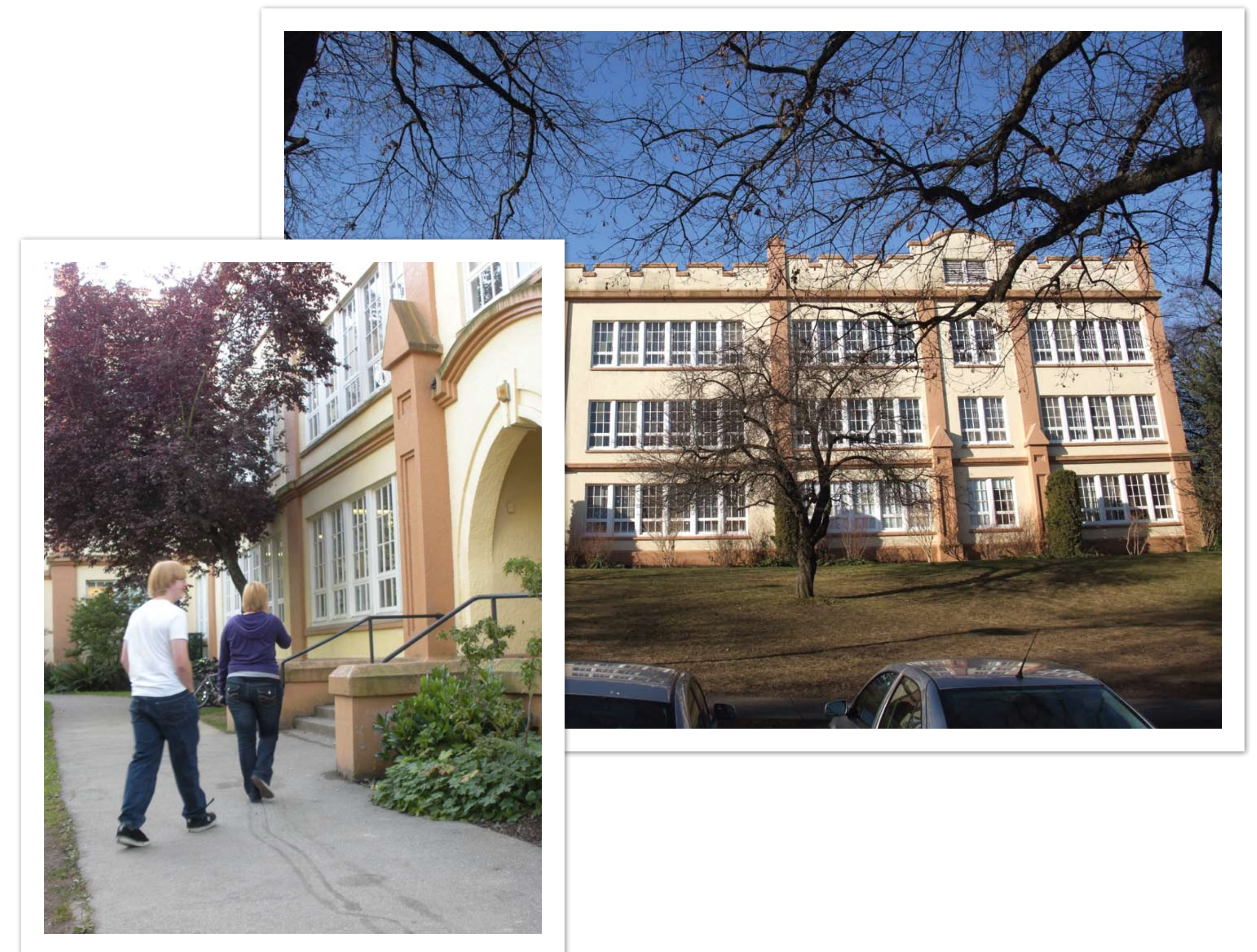
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# Purpose of Today's Open House

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- To provide an overview of the Planning Principles and the Consultation Process
- To propose a Preferred Concept Design Plan for Kitsilano Secondary School
- To propose the community amenities of a Neighbourhood Learning Centre (NLC)
- To receive your feedback

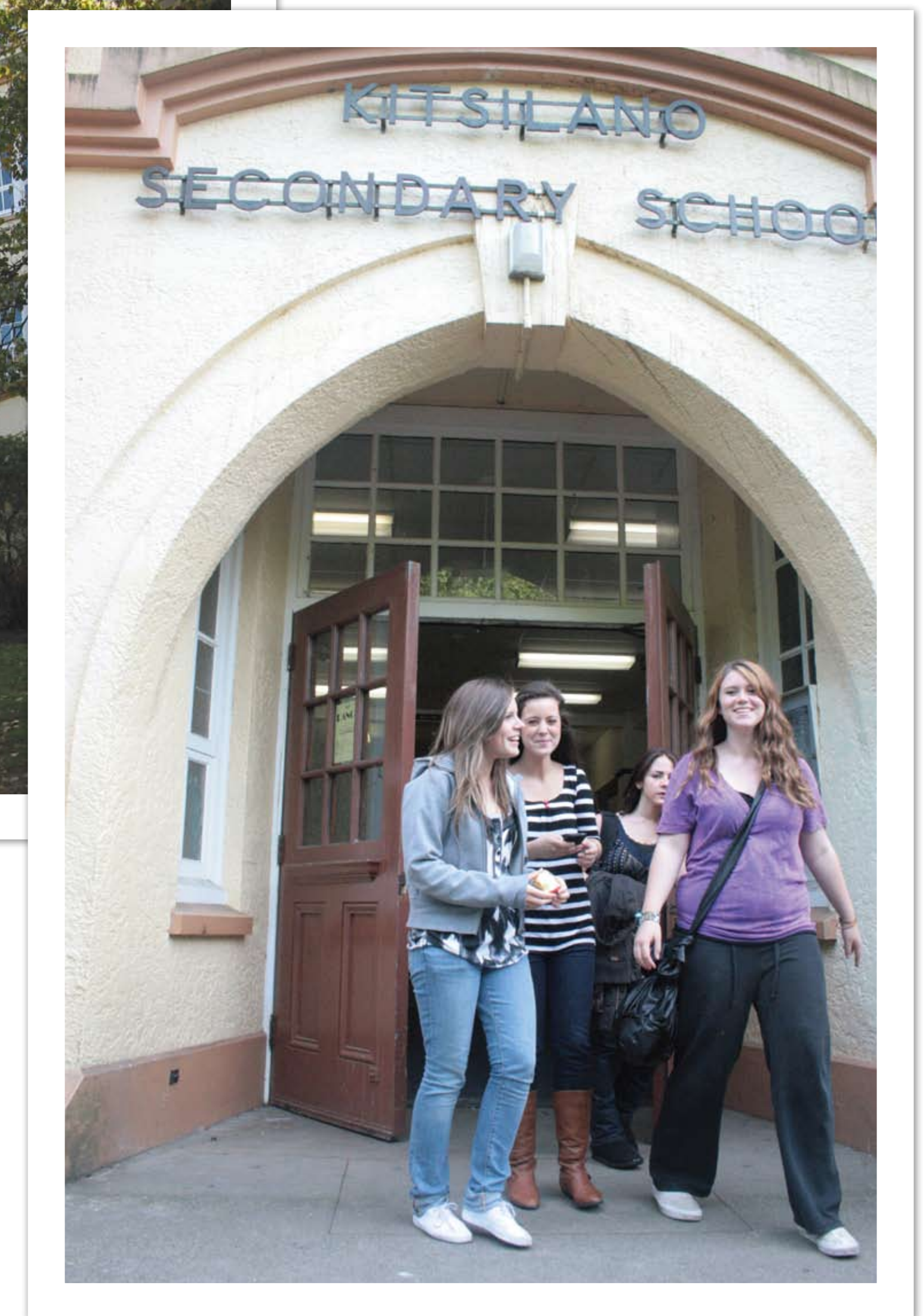


# Renewing Kitsilano Secondary School

Kitsilano Secondary School (Kitsilano Secondary) has embarked on a Concept Design planning process to create a seismically safe and renewed school. The school was assessed in 2004/2005, and was rated to have a high seismic risk. It also has obsolete mechanical and electrical systems, and does not meet current life safety requirements, such as sprinklers, areas of refuge, and fire rated doors.

The critical need to create a safer facility has opened up an opportunity to renew the entire school to support contemporary curriculum needs, create a much more sustainable building, and envision the school as a community-serving Neighbourhood Learning Centre (NLC).

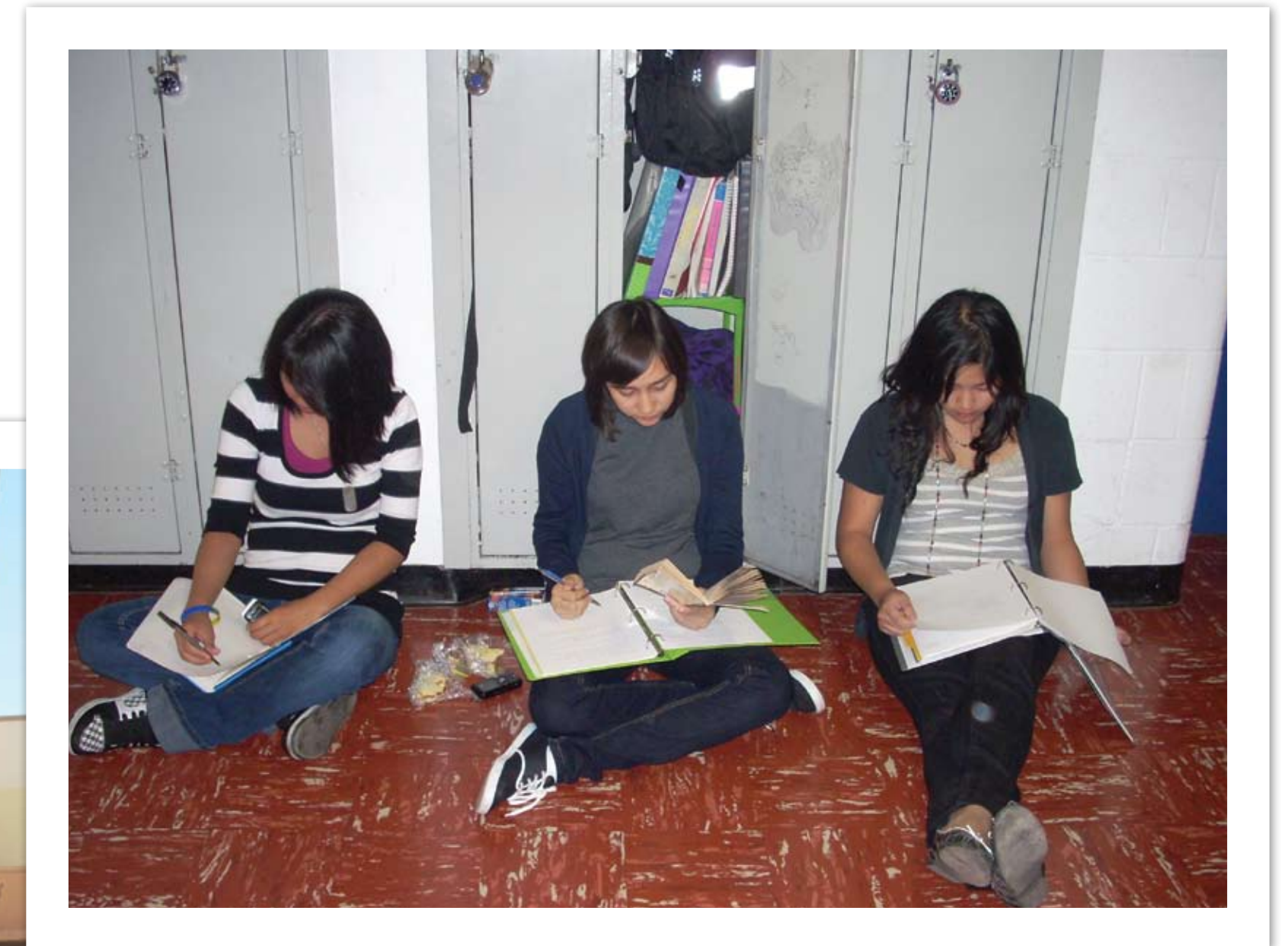
Developing the Concept Design Plan is a high priority for the Vancouver School Board (VSB). The Concept Design Plan and a Capital Project Agreement are scheduled to be submitted to the BC Ministry of Education in June 2010 in order to secure funding for detailed design and construction phases of the project.



# Renewing Kitsilano Secondary School

Key challenges for renewing Kitsilano School include providing a new, contemporary teaching/learning facility while retaining the 1927 Block, and phasing demolition/construction to allow the school to operate continuously and safely throughout the renewal process.

Another major challenge — that is also an enormous opportunity — is bringing together the different perspectives and interests of teachers, students, parents, local residents and other stakeholders to create the best possible school.



*A Concept Design Plan comprises a conceptual site plan and broad stroke building design. While a Concept Design Plan must provide sufficient detail to allow for the development of an overall capital budget, it does not present the final layout of the school. Floor plans, room configurations and design details will be finalized in later phases.*

