

HAVE YOU EVER MET GENERAL GORDON??



General Gordon Elementary School - 2896 West 6th Avenue

DID YOU KNOW:

- resolutions have been passed calling for the school's demolition
- if demolished it will be replaced with a school just 2/3 the size of the present building, with an expected lifespan of 30 years
- there are no funds currently available for equivalent Childcare space, outdoor covered play areas, a stage in the gym, a music room, or a playground in a new facility
- the costs of renovating the existing building, or building a new replacement school, both to seismic code standards, is about the same.

WHAT WE NEED:

- a school that is healthy and safe for our children
- a school that provides a good learning environment
- a school that is financially responsible.

WHAT WE FEEL:

- in addition to an increased level of safety, this is a golden opportunity to bring a quality facility into being; with Green building technologies, and perhaps a Gym that you can play full-court basketball in!
- we need to upgrade our schools, not downgrade them with insufficient funding formulas
- let's look at real options that would produce a quality educational experience for our children, and a valuable asset to the entire community

THIS IS NOT JUST OUR ISSUE; THIS IS A CITY-WIDE ISSUE! KITSILANO SECONDARY IS NEXT ON THE DEMOLITION LIST! THERE ARE 64 SCHOOLS SUBJECT TO THIS SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE: <http://gordonelementary.ca/node/1>