

NEW INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Vancouver School Board is very excited about the possibilities this project offers to design and develop a first class urban school for Vancouver children. The new International Village Elementary School will be designed and constructed to achieve LEED Gold-equivalent status. The key project objective is to design and construct a new school facility that will be operational by the autumn of 2015.

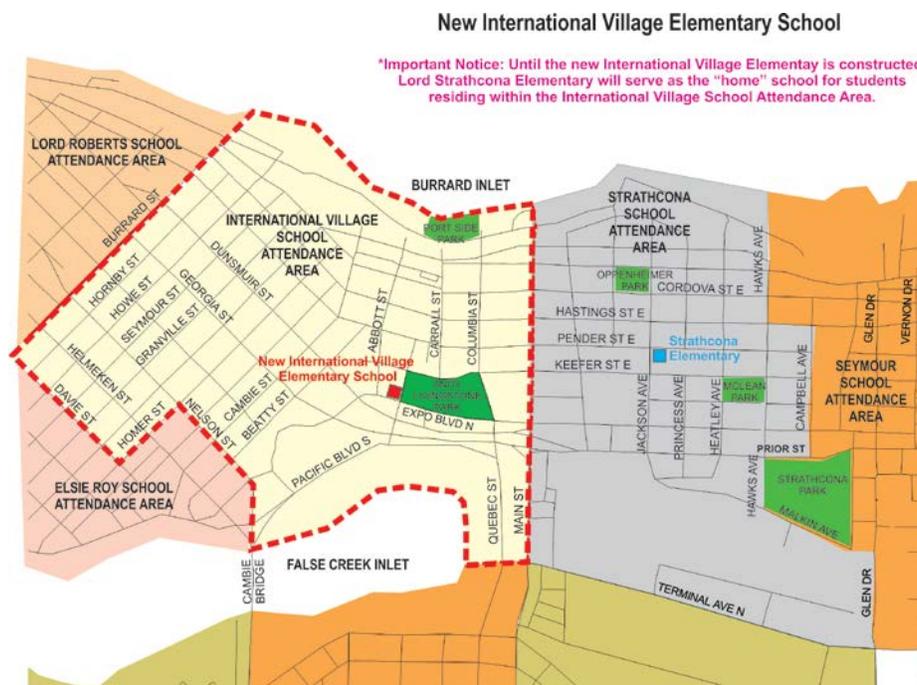
The school will be constructed within an air parcel above the existing parking structure at the Firenze development, located at Abbott St. and Expo Blvd. The school site is bounded by a childcare centre to the north and residential condos to the west. The preliminary proposal envisions a multi-storey building with the main entrance facing east onto Andy Livingstone Park. The school will access outdoor play areas and playfield in the adjacent Andy Livingstone Park. As part of this project, the Vancouver School Board will be working in partnership with the City of Vancouver to incorporate community accessible spaces within the school.



PLANNED SCHOOL CAPACITY

The planned capacity for the new elementary school is 510 for kindergarten to grade 7 students.

FUTURE INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA



PROJECT TEAM

- Kelly Isford-Saxon, Project Manager (VSB)
- Celene Fung, Facilities Planner (VSB)
- David Nelson, District Principal (VSB)
- Cynthia Lau, Project Facilitator, Development Services (City of Vancouver)
- Walter Francl, Principal Architect will lead the Design Team (Francl Architecture)

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

The City of Vancouver has established Design Guidelines for the area to ensure that all new development projects fit within the context and Vision for area. The Vancouver School Board welcomes community stakeholder input and feedback to inform the design of the new school. Community consultation will occur throughout the design development process.

- Project website: www.vsb.bc.ca/district-facilities/projects/international-village-elementary
- Questions and comments can be directed to: Intlvillage@vsb.bc.ca

TARGET TIMELINE

Design development: January 2013 to January 2014

Construction: February 2014 to August 2015

Occupancy: Autumn 2015