

# Camosun

## Community Association

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### **Richmond School - Update # 2** February 17, 2007

- The CCA, North Jubilee Neighbourhood Assoc., South Jubilee Neighbourhood Assoc., and Friends of Bowker Creek jointly sent a joint letter to the School District No. 61 “ Strongly opposing this decision and insist, that our elected representatives remove the Richmond School property from the real estate market until there has been an open and broad-based community dialogue to determine the highest and best use for this public asset”.
- Additional cc copies were sent to government officials, Mayors and Councillors, City and Municipal Planners, Greater Victoria Teachers’ Assoc.
- The next School Board meeting is Monday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Two or three of the signatories will address the SD61 meeting on Monday night.
- There is no opportunity for other members of the public to speak unless they have specifically requested it on the Wednesday prior to the meeting.
- Here is the SD61 agenda:  
[http://www.sd61.bc.ca/super/pdf/agendas/06\\_07/2007\\_02\\_19.pdf](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/super/pdf/agendas/06_07/2007_02_19.pdf)
- Here are the public meeting process guidelines:  
[http://www.sd61.bc.ca/pdf/GVSD\\_Public\\_Meeting\\_Process.pdf](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/pdf/GVSD_Public_Meeting_Process.pdf)
- School Trustees Beresford will introduce three motions at the next meeting to de-list the Richmond property. (See web page above)
- Councillor Judy Brownoff - Saanich's Council Liaison with SD61 will be meeting with Michael McEvoy (SD61) to discuss schools closures/sales and community planning
- ISP (Independent Settlement Project) group is asking for a 90 day extension from Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, but are still planning to bid by the current deadline.
- St. Pat’s Elementary School PAC (Parent Action Group) advises that the Catholic Dioceses are very interested in purchasing the Richmond School property.
- St. Pat’s PAC has discussed possible options as to what might happen to their current school site which is located behind the Royal Jubilee Hospital.
- VIHA has expressed interest in acquiring the Richmond School site and St. Pat’s existing site.
- For future updates regarding Richmond School and anything else regarding our neighbourhood, please see the new CCA web site at [www.camosuncommunityassociation.com](http://www.camosuncommunityassociation.com)
- We wish to acknowledge the efforts of CCA past director, Nasha Jiang who worked with volunteer, Tom Celuszek to get the web site up and running on such short notice.

