



Issue Update

\$611 Million to School Projects

The government has announced that it will invest \$611 million in school capital projects across the province over the next three years.

Approximately \$311 million will be invested in 45 school projects in 27 districts across BC as follows:

- Thirty existing schools will be replaced or renovated.
- Eight existing schools will be expanded.
- Seven new schools will be constructed in Surrey, Vancouver, New Westminster, Coquitlam and Chilliwack.
- Ten sites will be acquired or expanded for future school facilities and to purchase 91 school buses.

The balance of \$300 million will be spent over three years for school maintenance in all 60 school districts. Schools may be upgraded, or aging building components may be replaced.

All projects are to begin between 2003 and 2006.

Information on the various projects can be obtained on the BC government website at: www.gov.bc.ca or contact your regional construction association.

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