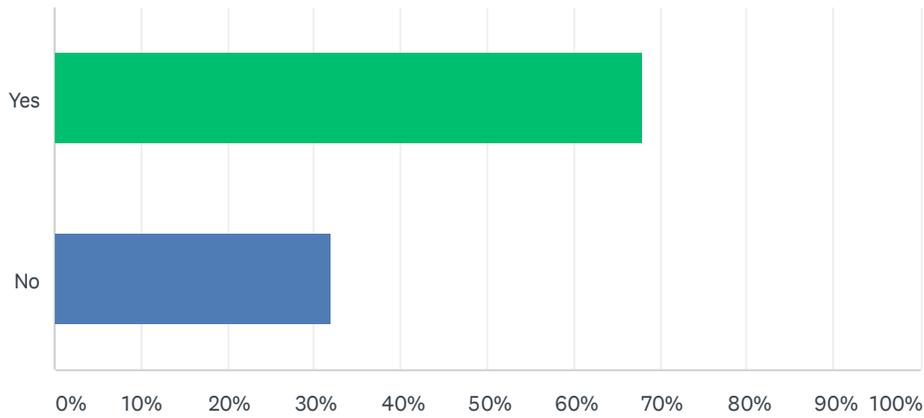


Q1 Are you aware that Victoria School Board planned to demolish Bank Street School as part of a new school development?

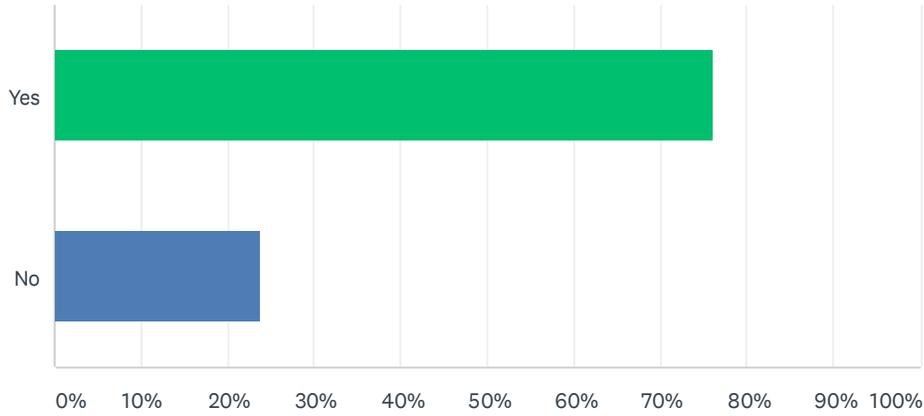
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	67.95%	212
No	32.05%	100
TOTAL		312

Q2 Do you live in the South Jubilee Neighbourhood?

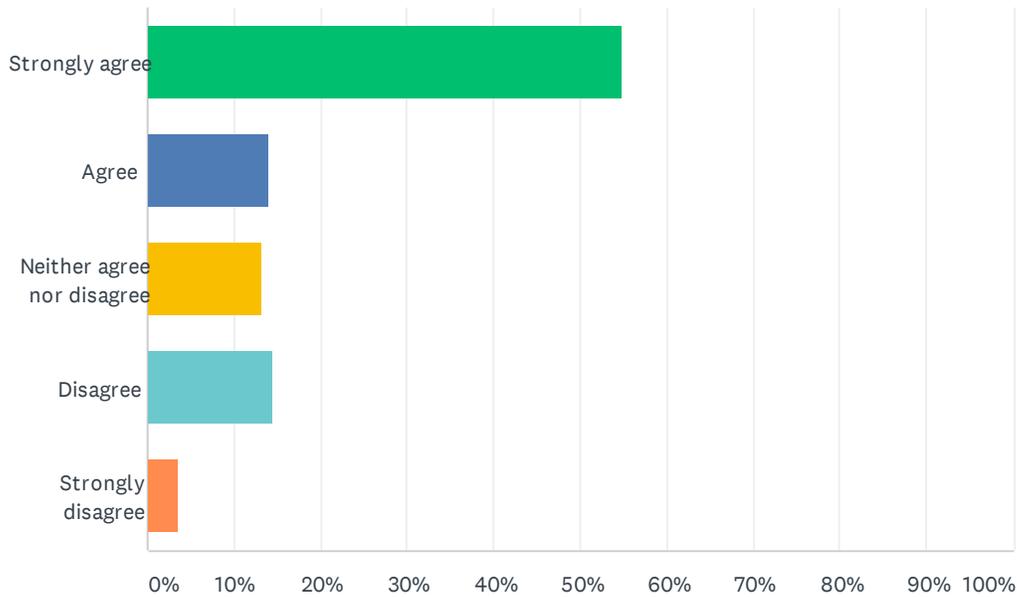
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.14%	233
No	23.86%	73
TOTAL		306

Q3 The historic Bank Street School is an iconic element of community and pride of place in the South Jubilee Neighbourhood.

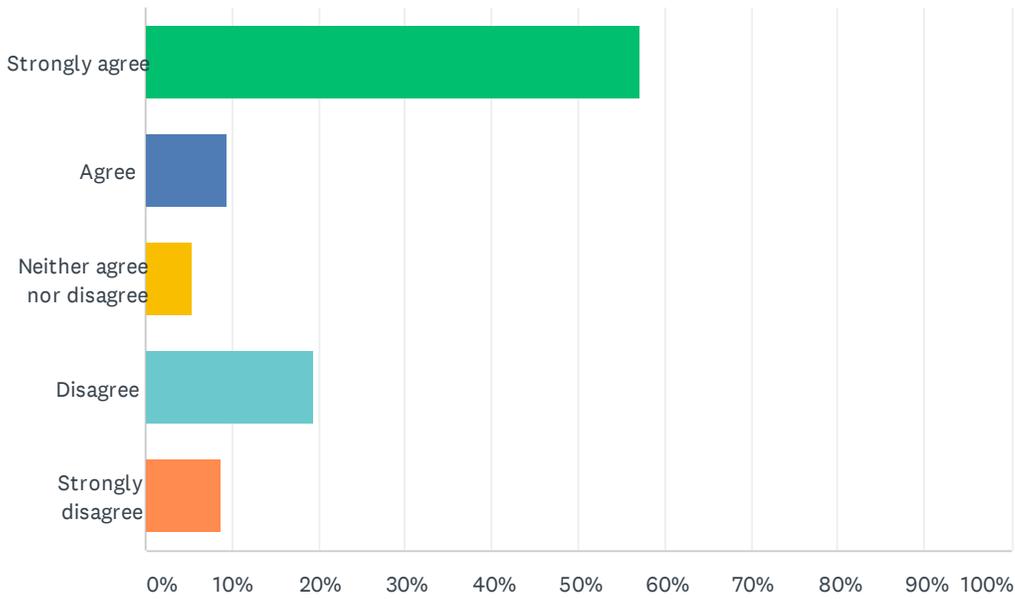
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	54.81%	171
Agree	14.10%	44
Neither agree nor disagree	13.14%	41
Disagree	14.42%	45
Strongly disagree	3.53%	11
TOTAL		312

Q4 The demolition of Bank Street School would be a significant loss to the Neighbourhood.

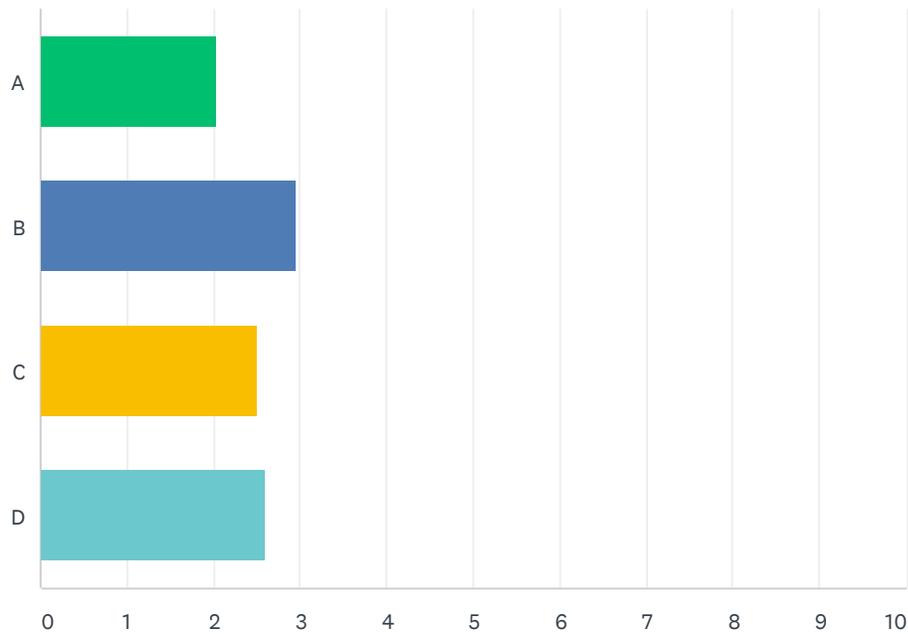
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	57.10%	177
Agree	9.35%	29
Neither agree nor disagree	5.48%	17
Disagree	19.35%	60
Strongly disagree	8.71%	27
TOTAL		310

Q5 Please indicate your preference for the following options by numbering 1 to 4 (1 being most preferred, 4 being least preferred) A) Demolition of Bank Street School and replacement with a new building.B) Restoration and modernization (including state of the art upgrading and seismic refitting) of Bank Street SchoolC) Restoration of Bank Street School with a modern additionD) Restoration of Bank Street School in conjunction with modernization of Sundance School

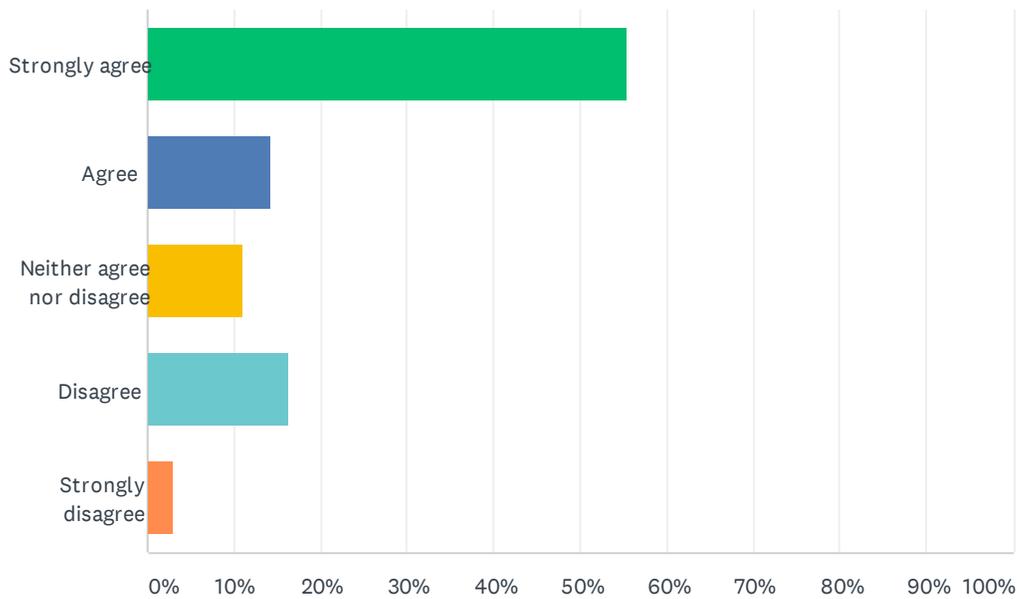
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	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
A	31.01% 89	3.14% 9	3.83% 11	62.02% 178	287	2.03
B	38.43% 108	27.05% 76	24.91% 70	9.61% 27	281	2.94
C	13.88% 39	33.81% 95	41.64% 117	10.68% 30	281	2.51
D	22.30% 64	33.10% 95	26.13% 75	18.47% 53	287	2.59

Q6 The rehabilitation of an existing building is the greenest option saving hundred of tons of waste from landfill. Is this an important value for you?

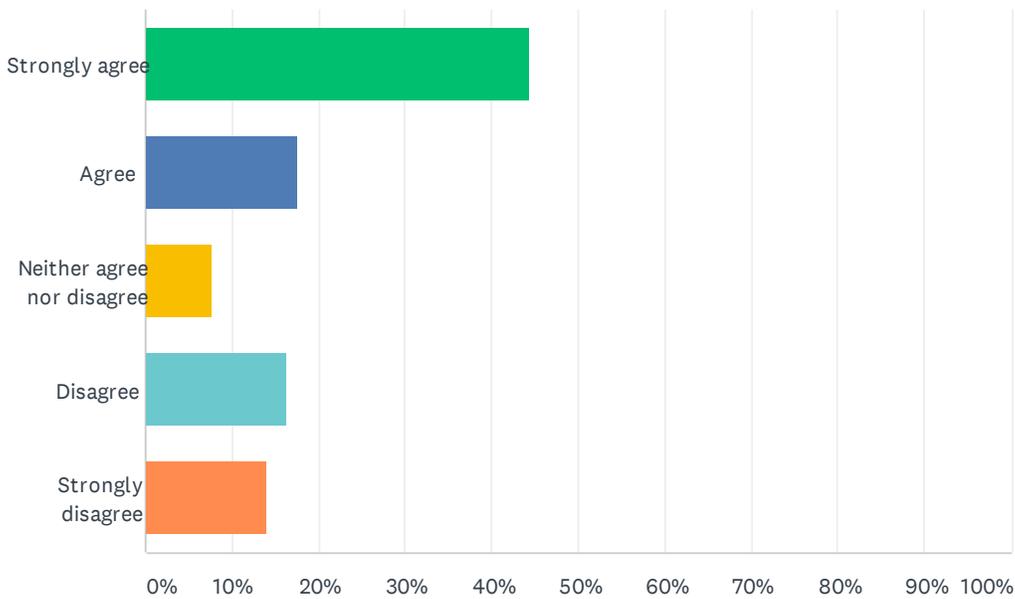
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	55.52%	171
Agree	14.29%	44
Neither agree nor disagree	11.04%	34
Disagree	16.23%	50
Strongly disagree	2.92%	9
TOTAL		308

Q7 Would you support additional costs if rehabilitation and reconstruction of Bank Street School costs more than new construction on the site.

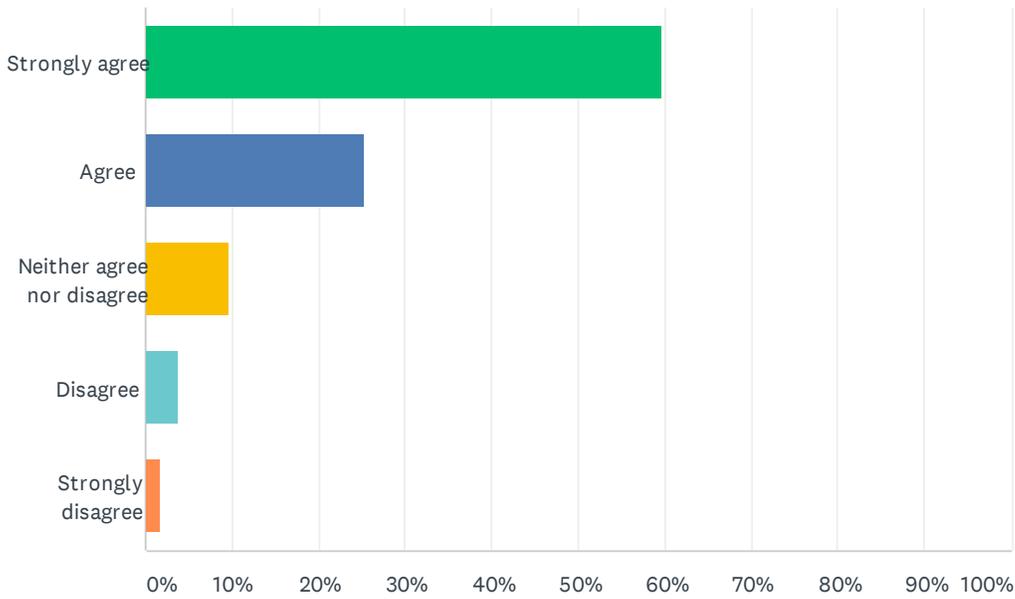
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	44.30%	136
Agree	17.59%	54
Neither agree nor disagree	7.82%	24
Disagree	16.29%	50
Strongly disagree	14.01%	43
TOTAL		307

Q8 Is it important that Victoria School Board Consults residents before making changes to school property?

Answered: 312 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	59.62%	186
Agree	25.32%	79
Neither agree nor disagree	9.62%	30
Disagree	3.85%	12
Strongly disagree	1.60%	5
TOTAL		312

Q9 Personal Comments

Answered: 160 Skipped: 152

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Victoria's heritage buildings are under seige. Council has a responsibility to stop the destruction of century-old landmarks, but doing so has been made more difficult by the inexcusable lack of upkeep for Bank Street School by SC61 while renting it out and its ignorant 'tear it down' attitude	10/24/2020 10:34 PM
2	The demolition of the Fairfield United Church has left an open wound in that neighbourhood and has significant degraded its character - the character that makes living in Victoria unique in western Canada. The demolition of the Bank Street School would be s similar travesty and would affect the quality and character of all of the adjoining neighbourhoods, including Oak Bay, North Gonzales (especially) and Oaklands.	10/23/2020 9:35 AM
3	Thank you for conducting this survey.	10/21/2020 1:13 PM
4	Please don't use my tax dollars on this vanity project.	10/21/2020 10:00 AM
5	By the time they made the school structurally sound and suitable for their needs, it would likely not resemble the building it is now. Also it would take a long time to raise funds. Seems better to use the money to build something newer, safer, and more environmentally friendly for the kids.	10/21/2020 9:52 AM
6	How are the current occupants of the buildings (Ecole Beausoleil) being engaged regarding the bank st school concerns. Has any effort to engage school district 91 (Francophone school district) as allies?	10/21/2020 8:50 AM
7	It's kind of an eyesore. If it isn't safe and doesn't work for the school board, seems like it should go.	10/20/2020 11:58 AM
8	The district of South Jubilee is defined by Bank Street School. The area was developed and the school built in the early 1900's. We need to keep our historical references, otherwise we are just streets of houses and apartments.	10/20/2020 11:34 AM
9	The safety of the students in the building and construction costs should be the most important factors to consider for this project. I don't think it is responsible to spend extra money in order to preserve a building because the neighbors like to look at. I would be curious to know how many of the respondents in this survey actually have children who will be attending the school? I would think that their opinions, the safety of their children, and the educational experience of their children, should be considered above those of the residents who simply view the building as an "iconic element of community and pride of place in the South Jubilee Neighbourhood."	10/20/2020 10:19 AM
10	Demolition is the best option	10/20/2020 8:11 AM
11	You guys know that remediation includes removing all the brick right? Check this story out for some examples of what this building will end up looking like: https://www.boredpanda.com/house-renovations-that-look-worse-than-before/?cexp_id=33446&cexp_var=18&f=featured there are plenty of examples of colonial architecture in the neighbourhood. It won't be a loss if we lose a derelict, useless building.	10/19/2020 9:05 PM
12	Green values are important to me but I disagree that remodeling this building is the greenest option. You'd still have to abate all the lead and asbestos. Best to just start afresh. Safer seismically too.	10/19/2020 4:46 PM
13	The Bank Street School is the heart of the South Jubilee community and a unique, valuable heritage resource for the City of Victoria. It provides an historical and attractive "pause" in this very densely populated area, in which almost all houses are duplexes or triplexes and there are many apartments. The grounds are well-used by residents for recreation, especially since the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic. An upgrade to the building could include improvements that would allow for a broader range of uses, e.g. community meetings, classrooms and child care facilities.	10/19/2020 12:36 PM
14	Hmm I hope the city conducts a more official survey. Unfortunately I feel like you will have tainted the sample with your citing such biased studies.	10/18/2020 7:19 PM
15	It's very important to keep our heritage and preserve the school	10/18/2020 5:18 PM
16	This is a fine old building that has served the children and families of the neighbourhood well. It can be brought up to code while retaining its historic role for future generations. The School	10/18/2020 5:13 PM

	Board should recognize that there are values other than financial in its buildings.	
17	I heard that the school district needs room to add an attachment to the sundance school. Seems better to build where this old building was than on the field.	10/18/2020 4:22 PM
18	Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone?~Joni Mitchell	10/18/2020 1:06 PM
19	Although I want the school board to inform us of their discussions regarding this topic, I don't feel they need to consult with the neighbourhood as long as they communicate with us what they have been thinking/wanting for this site and why.	10/18/2020 12:35 PM
20	Some old buildings are a treasure and must be preserved. Bank St. school is one of those treasures. They give character to the whole city, and that's why many tourists come here and appreciate it . To destroy these buildings and turn Victoria into the typical tiresome modern city would be a serious mistake. Many Europeans cities have preserved their architecture. WE can learn from them!	10/18/2020 9:51 AM
21	What is the point of keeping a building that is unsafe! I wouldn't send my kids there!	10/17/2020 9:14 PM
22	The questions on this survey are incredibly biased. I think that the safety of the kids who will be attending the school is, hands down, the most important factor to consider. Moreover, it would be irresponsible to pursue a vanity project such saving this derelict building. The school district should not be spending tax payer money on preserving a building because people like to look at it.	10/17/2020 8:34 PM
23	I live in the South Jubilee Neighbourhood since 1978, just across the street from the playground of the Bank Street School and I have had a direct view of the handsome two story brick building. I would hate to see it demolished and replaced for a modern building. Celso Cambiazo.	10/17/2020 7:08 PM
24	That building is not accessible for children with special needs. I hope they build a new building.	10/17/2020 6:43 PM
25	Are any of these options even on the table? If we're fantasizing, let's knock both buildings down, they're both seismic nightmares.	10/17/2020 3:48 PM
26	SD61 will never have the funds to refurbish this building. Seems like you are just delaying the inevitable - the building needs to be knocked down. Perhaps SD61 could build something which honoured the native land on which they teach. If you are truly concerned about history, then theirs is just as, if not more relevant than colonialists' history on this land.	10/17/2020 2:03 PM
27	I don't think the school district has offered to refurbish this school. They have deemed it not worth saving. If this movement to save the school is successful, the only thing that will happen is that the old bank school will stand derelict while the school district puts portables on the field. They need 12 classrooms and only have 4 in the sundance building. So... we keep the eye sore bank school building and lose the field. Give your heads a shake.	10/17/2020 10:11 AM
28	I'm nearby, in Gonzales, but my child attended Sundance a dozen years ago, and I was part of the group that tried to persuade SD61 not to close the school. As part of that work, we spent a LOT of time looking at the Ministry's seismic information: SD61 was claiming that Sundance required expense retrofitting and that the adjacent Bank St. building was impossible to retrofit or seismically update: in an earthquake, we were told, the bricks from the school would fly around and the building would disintegrate, creating a hazard. But when we pointed out this was a case for making a plan for either tearing down or fixing the issues, the SD said there was no money. So my advice: make sure to have the most up-to-date Ministry seismic assessments in hand, as well as the SD projected numbers. This site could include much-needed childcare or an Early Years centre, but there are a range of concerns--accessibility, asbestos, and others--that would need to be addressed. Good luck!	10/17/2020 6:48 AM
29	I have lived in the neighborhood for 22 years and can see the school from my front windows. It anchors the community and in a concrete way links us to the neighborhood's past.	10/16/2020 5:24 PM
30	How is the school district going to hear the true voice of the community? I hope the can see through the results of this biased survey. Very disappointing.	10/16/2020 10:39 AM
31	What guarantee do we have that seismic upgrading even works? Best to just build a new school that will be safe for our kids. I'm betting the authors of this survey don't have kids though, and it's sad that they don't care about ours.	10/16/2020 10:31 AM
32	In this economy??? You're going to ask the school district to fund a renovation of a crumbling	10/16/2020 10:28 AM

old ode-to-colonialism? What possible argument can you have? (Cue retirees waxing poetic about the glory days) I hope the school district steam rolls right over the results of this garbage survey AND the school building.

33	I would like a cost/benefit analysis presented to the SJNA that includes GHG emissions over time. I believe that the most important aspects of a new school and community building are a.) it is a zero emissions building, and b.) it is accessible to all South Jubilee residents through its design and program spaces. I don't think that nostalgia is a good enough reason to save the school, unless this is truly the greenest option. While one of the questions states that is is the greenest option, that needs to be shown to residents by professionals rather than accepted as fact from a committee clearly biased toward keeping the existing building (as shown by both the survey questions and more overtly by the brochure).	10/16/2020 10:27 AM
34	What a waste to pass up an opportunity for a new school. I hope the powers that be don't take the results of such a biased survey seriously. This is embarrassing for the south jubilee neighbourhood association.	10/16/2020 9:39 AM
35	I am appalled that you would use this survey to gauge the wishes of our neighbourhood. It is incredibly biased towards keeping the school. You cast it to a much wider audience than our small neighbourhood, fear-mongered, lied, and misrepresented facts. I suspect you are a group of retired folks with no vested interest in the school or the neighbourhood's children. What you are doing is disruptive and could potentially waste years and money for the kids. It will take so long to raise the money for restoring this building that you will likely not even be around to see the fruits of your misguided efforts. SAD.	10/16/2020 8:20 AM
36	While the school holds architectural value, the cost to upgrade the school is prohibitive, particularly because of its existing size and inaccessibility for the mobility challenged.	10/15/2020 11:21 PM
37	WHAT A BIASED SURVEY!!! If you are able to successfully deny the school district the ability to demolish this derelict building based on the results of this, I hope you hang your heads in shame. YOU WILL HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR DEPRIVING SCHOOL CHILDREN OF \$3MILLION IN FUNDING! A vote to keep this building is a vote against the safety of our kids. If you do not have children in this catchment, your say SHOULD NOT MATTER! Go and reminisce about the old days someplace else. You're a disgrace.	10/15/2020 10:38 PM
38	It is absolutely essential that Bank Street School be given Heritage Status	10/15/2020 9:34 PM
39	Sure this building is nice to look at but I would much rather look at a green build that houses enough classrooms to suit the catchment, plus any other needs the community might have. What an exciting opportunity!	10/15/2020 6:03 PM
40	restoring and adding to the existing building could create a beautiful juxtaposition of old and new - honouring the past but looking to the future. Isn't that what education is all about?	10/15/2020 3:51 PM
41	This is a gorgeous building.	10/15/2020 2:15 PM
42	After over 40 years of what appears to be deliberate neglect of a local public icon it is now time for the public and council to at least seriously consider the importance and future of the only major architectural and historic building in this area. Council, please step up to the plate and give due process to this historic building. Facts first, decision second.	10/15/2020 2:10 PM
43	why erase our history? no new "heritage style" building would ever compare. i'm sure there is a way for the restored old building to meet all the needs. creative problem solving is possible.	10/15/2020 1:26 PM
44	A horrible shame to be able to tear our Heritage buildings down! Give your head a shake SD61.	10/15/2020 1:01 PM
45	I think we need to trust that the school district has the kids' best interest in mind when they propose to build a new school. It is ultimately their property. It's a pretty building, but it is falling apart and it isn't safe. Safety should be the top priority.	10/15/2020 12:57 PM
46	I think it is important to save the heritage of Victoria, because it is what makes it special living here.	10/15/2020 11:21 AM
47	Having spent my entire life next to this school I believe it has served its purpose well. Building "heritage" is not an important issues. Appropriate controls to maintain the character of the neighbourhood are more important then preserving crumbling infrastructure. The building should be demolished and replaced with a more appropriate facility as was done with Sir James Douglas elementary. Half baked, poorly funeded, attempts at seismic upgrades, asbestos abatment, or other remidiations do nothing for the safety of building occupants.	10/15/2020 11:00 AM

48	I think that parents are already stressed about having their kids go to a new untested school. We need daycare spots and good facilities at the new building. My kids will eventually go to bank and I want the new school to be ready for them. So if it's cheaper and faster they should knock it down and build a new school.	10/15/2020 10:48 AM
49	I have lived in South Jubilee for many years and went to Bank Street School. It would be a shame to see this building taken down.	10/15/2020 9:53 AM
50	I have lived in South Jubilee for 75 years. It would be sad to lose this part of our Neighbourhood	10/15/2020 9:50 AM
51	My concern is that after an expensive Reno you still have an old building that will need to be replaced sooner rather than later. Better to build new and build green	10/14/2020 8:31 PM
52	Technical comment- the numbers in the survey above are not working properly. If you try to register say a 3 in C it will print 4. The last option would not accept a number at all.	10/14/2020 8:25 PM
53	Landfill costs are not a very important environmental consideration. The current building (which I have been inside several times) is not worth saving. You are presenting a false choice. The choice is not between saving an old building that might be restored, but preserving a useless monument versus demolishing the building to make way for a productive and useful new community structure. A new school could be designed to be much more efficient, accessible, and oriented to children and community use. This would be a huge positive addition to our community. The current building is really good for nothing.	10/14/2020 7:02 PM
54	The loss of an opportunity to build a new, efficient school for our neighbourhood kids would be a loss to our community. This survey is very poorly made. Shame on you, authors.	10/14/2020 3:56 PM
55	I don't believe that the rehabilitation of a basically derelict building is the greenest option. This is a very biased survey. I expected better from the neighbourhood association.	10/14/2020 11:58 AM
56	I don't think this building has been maintained since it was taken over by the art college. It doesn't seem safe for children to be in. I think the school district has the kids' best interest in mind.	10/14/2020 11:57 AM
57	Separate building from school. Museum for Jubilee and Oak Bay; also for Vic. And Oak Bay school Board and Jubilee Hospital. Basement area for Art School and an Artists co-op and educational night school.	10/13/2020 11:26 PM
58	I may not live in the south jubilee area right now but I'm fourth generation and grew up in Fairfield and continue to live in Victoria. These historic buildings are a connection to our past and local culture and should be cherished and maintained.	10/13/2020 10:44 PM
59	Historic buildings need to be saved! The city needs to protect them instead of destroying them.	10/13/2020 10:39 PM
60	If the end result does turn out to be demolition, I hope many original elements of the existing building could be incorporated or repurposed into the new building.	10/13/2020 9:40 PM
61	The Bank Street School building should be revitalized and restored to serve as a community center both for the neighbourhood and for the east side of Victoria. The Sundance School building should be removed and replaced by a more structurally sound and functional learning space that incorporates the best principles for a healthy learning environment both for this generation of children and for future generations. Transforming the Bank Street school building into a community center would both compliment and bolster the learning environment not only for the School District 61 but for the community as a whole.	10/13/2020 9:34 PM
62	I'd hate to see it go. Perhaps they could sell of part of the very large school yard to help finance the cost of upgrading. If they end up making way for a new development they have to make sure the infrastructure, especially water mains are up to capacity.	10/13/2020 8:56 PM
63	This is a historic building and to tear it down would be a tragedy.	10/13/2020 8:46 PM
64	I live just north of fort st on foul bay, and my kids are in the catchment for Bank elementary. As much as I love the old buildings, this building appears beyond saving. Adding modern additions onto the side of the existing building usually doesn't look great, and may use up more green space then a new building would. It may also take much longer to complete, and be more expensive then just starting from scratch.	10/13/2020 8:25 PM

65	I am dismayed that SD61 has not consulted our neighbourhood. I want to see heritage buildings refit and show that heritage survival is important and has a place in our society. Please save this building for our neighbourhood.	10/13/2020 7:48 PM
66	Although I agree with the restoration of Bank Street School, I think that the newsletter was very biased in the way it was presented. The association should have put together the pros and cons and presented them in the flyer objectively for each person to decide for themselves.	10/13/2020 6:05 PM
67	Environmentally sustainable building projects are important to me however I also wish that it is done on a reasonable budget so that the school board can allocate funding TO STUDENTS instead of spending a ton to save a building that might not be practical to save.	10/13/2020 3:48 PM
68	The building is an important visual landmark and could serve as a reminder of former generations of students if retained. A full restoration could preserve the school for another 100+ years and the inclusion of such an iconic, architecturally unique building in the neighbourhood cannot be understated as a part of a healthy community. It is a de facto community centre and symbol of the neighbourhood which is otherwise without an institutional landmark. Please consider a full restoration and preservation of the character defining elements. I hope my children, who are not school aged as of yet, learn in its classrooms someday.	10/13/2020 2:00 PM
69	It's such a beautiful, historic building that it warrants extra costs. Please save it at all costs.	10/13/2020 12:28 PM
70	This school is part of Victoria's history & I think every effort should be made to save & upgrade it.	10/13/2020 11:26 AM
71	Hello, I am a mother of a child who will attend Kindergarten next year. I live adjacent to the school in a 100+ year old house. I love old buildings and have enjoyed seeing this school out my window for the past few years. However this building is not Heritage designated and is in obvious disrepair. Also, in this case, the building does not fit the needs of the school district or the community. It has only 4 classrooms. The current catchment school is full and is turning away in-catchment children. SD61 is anticipating 2 Kindergarten classes for next year. The school would need to house at least 10 classes if it were to be fully functional. In addition, there is a lengthy list of schools waiting for seismic upgrading, which you can see here; https://www.peacearchnews.com/news/more-schools-picked-for-seismic-upgrades/amp/# The Bank Street school is not on this list, and we would likely have to wait years for this upgrading, if it is even possible. Anyone who remembers the incident of the school collapse in Mexico City a short while back must agree that the safety of our children has to outweigh the aesthetic desires of a few neighbourhood residents. The study you cite does not take into account the carbon footprint of concrete reinforcements or of heating such a large and inefficient building. The District is offering to build our community a new school, potentially with a community centre and space for childcare, which we desperately need. I feel like was irresponsible to create such a biased survey with such leading questions. Green solutions are important to me, but I disagree that restoration is the greenest option. Especially when new buildings have the capacity to be efficient and even passive in terms of energy use.	10/13/2020 11:20 AM
72	Financial prudence should be in the fore mind of decision making in conjunction with safety. Advances in building safety makes replacement more desirable than refurbishment and allows additional capacity.	10/13/2020 11:18 AM
73	Please, save our local heritage. The presence of this iconic building contributes to the essential need for a community to have connectedness with its past. Every time I walk by this building I experience hope that my present life and home will also grace my children's future the way this building anchors mine.	10/13/2020 10:39 AM
74	Bank Street School should be kept as it is an historic piece of the area. I went to school there 50 years ago from Grade 1 to Grade 7, so it has meaning for me to leave it where it is.	10/13/2020 1:59 AM
75	I am a graduate of Bank Street School gr 1-7 and appalled that demolition is even a consideration!!	10/12/2020 4:05 PM
76	This is upsetting news and ithe building absolutely needs To be saved. I do not think I would pay for the school out of pocket because this should be a municipal cost and I already pay a lot of taxes but I would join in fundraising events, if necessary.	10/12/2020 3:09 PM
77	This project needs to move ahead fairly quickly. I would hate to see if weighed down by complaining and finger pointing.	10/12/2020 2:20 PM

78	There is a significant space crunch within SD61. While I appreciate the historic value of this property, I'm far more concerned about expanding the number of spaces within the district to relieve pressure on the at or over capacity schools. I've read the District reports, this building was neglected for years, rented out at a ridiculously rate that barely covered the contact management cost. It's in need of significant repairs and is far too small to be a helpful school to the overall district.	10/12/2020 2:01 PM
79	I love they old heritage school □ style! The Jubilee School Heritage Style brings me back to the school that I went as a child!	10/12/2020 10:32 AM
80	How is the site rated for earthquakes? Is it built on rock or earth that moves during an earthquake? Seismic refitting a brick building on an unstable location may not make sense. Please also consider the footprint. The outdoor space is an asset for the neighbourhood as we also support higher density housing. As more is built up on the school site, I would hope retaining the property with the Garry oaks on the corner could be supported in the overall community plan.	10/11/2020 9:27 PM
81	The city of Victoria tried to force me to convert my simple house into a heritage house. This building is spectacular and they are too cheap to try to restore it. Also, does it really need restoration? How many more years can it remain as it is now? Can we delay this project for 1 year, 5 years?, 10 years? Is this urgent? Keep this building. We will regret it if we tear down our fine architecture.	10/11/2020 8:37 PM
82	We lived in the neighbourhood for many years, and I believe historic Bank Street school is an important connection to Victoria's history that should be retained for the enhancement of the community.	10/11/2020 8:06 PM
83	I would like to recognize the difficult decision that the school board must make. The Bank St School in its current state (deteriorating) is unsustainable and I hope that SJNA can influence the redevelopment decision to be as sustainable and respectful as possible but not to block demolish if that is what it comes to. Right now, my honest opinion is that the Bank St School is an eyesore. However, I strongly support the solution that minimizes landfill waste and disruption to the neighborhood. Saving good building material stock should be very high priority. A retrofit/restoration is an exciting opportunity to apply creative problem solving. I strongly believe that human ingenuity is up to the task.	10/11/2020 5:52 PM
84	I grew up in this area and my first job was at the art school; this building is of importance to the community and holds fond memories for me and many in my friend circle. I support green building and I also like contemporary designs incorporated in heritage refurbishments.	10/11/2020 3:02 PM
85	I think the greatest opportunity for this site would be a flexible (maybe modular) space that could meet multiple needs for the community from daycare, elementary education to adult education or seniors' programming (maybe mental health and arts programming as well). Flexibility of design and sustainability are of utmost importance. By this I mean that the space is designed for the reality of the future (with a cooling site, and clean air refuge which we will need more and more), space for community garden, and an earthquake safe emergency shelter with some water and energy efficiency in case of disasters. A heritage school is a lovely sight, but we need to prepare for the realities of the future that we have not been great at dealing with. The climate HAS already warmed by about 2C in BC and will continue to change even with mitigation activites. The critical mitigation actions we need are large sectoral approaches outside the obligations of the School district (though energy efficiency is still very important). At a local level the MOST important thing for community sustainability is a future-proof space that anticipates changing community dynamics and provides and emergency shelter for the crisis that we CAN anticipate. If the most cost effective way to get there is demolition, I think that's fine. Getting to the end point without wasting valuable financial resources along the way is the most important thing. We have other heritage buildings (Vic High, Oak Bay high), if we didn't I might be more inclined to defend this one. As it is, I think the best thing for the Jubilee neighbourhood is a flexible use, future-proof space that can address emergency planning needs and meet the changing and emerging needs of the community (and also preserve green space!). Thanks!	10/11/2020 2:55 PM
86	Many of us chose to live in this neighbourhood because it is one of the older neighbourhoods in Victoria. We live in early 1900 houses and find them important to maintain. Bank Street School is the only public building of that era still remaining much as it was in 1912. It is an iconic building and it would be a great loss to have it torn down. Too bad the School Board has not done their part in maintaining the building over the years.	10/11/2020 12:33 PM

87	It would have been beneficial to have a structural engineer's report and an estimate of costs for each prior to seeing the above questions.	10/10/2020 4:42 PM
88	I found question 5 repeatedly dropped my choices, don't know if .my choices were recorded correctly	10/10/2020 3:34 PM
89	Being a former kindergarten and grades 1 and 2 back in the 50's , I have strong feelings about this school. It's a definite Heritage School , but I do recognize the need for advancement and upgrades due to population changes . If you could protect the general character of the original building and add structural upgrades along with new facilities , it could be a Win-win for all ... Thanks , Ed Bell	10/10/2020 11:14 AM
90	hmmmm, best check how your results are turning out for question 5. I put down in order: 4, 3, 2, 1, finished remaining questions, hit "next" button, reconsidered, hit "back" button, and question 5 answers are now 1, 2, 3, 4. This has happened three times now. Please compare my comment to what you see is my answer to question 5.	10/10/2020 11:10 AM
91	My brothers and I went to Bank Street school in the 70s. It would be a sad day indeed to see this lovely old lady go without a fight.	10/10/2020 11:06 AM
92	The existing Sundance school is a boring, cinder-block building with no architectural significance, and it's very small. It makes more sense to expand that space than to knock down Bank Street School to make a new school. I hope that Bank Street School isn't beyond repair though. It's been neglected for so long and it doesn't get the love that Vic High does because it hasn't had students in it for generations.	10/10/2020 10:34 AM
93	The school is at the heart of our community.	10/10/2020 7:32 AM
94	I attended Bank Street School and love the area. I am a Victoria homeowner and would support my taxes going toward upgrading and having the old school. I do not see any value in keeping the Sundance building	10/10/2020 7:29 AM
95	Victoria is losing too many of its older, iconic buildings. Bank Street school is a beautiful heritage building. Rather than destroy it Not only does it make sense to preserve and protect our heritage buildings, it makes no sense to continue adding to landfill and to replace solid brick and concrete with steel, plastic and vinyl. The environmental impact alone is reason enough to protect Bank Street school	10/10/2020 6:15 AM
96	My husband Was born & raised in victoria & went to Bank Street & we live on Davie Street as does his mother. Why Bank Street school as many schools close by. It's charming, heritage building like Southpark.	10/9/2020 9:01 PM
97	I think you frame the survey as being biased towards a particular outcome. If you want the unbiased results of the community you need to work on how you frame your questions. Additionally, while the demolition would create waste, the new building would likely have dramatic improvements on many fronts, including annual energy consumption for heating and cooling, student satisfaction with their learning environment, effective capacity for students, seismic and fire protection, and others.	10/9/2020 4:01 PM
98	It would be a waste and a loss to demolish the Bank Street School. I'd love to see the whole lot, including Sundance, become a community centre/school/daycare/adult learning centre/library for the whole community to enjoy.	10/9/2020 2:15 PM
99	Apart from the loss of a heritage building a new construction would be noisy, disruptive and a loss to the area of yet more identifiable visual history.	10/9/2020 1:45 PM
100	This school building is the centrepiece of our beautiful little neighbourhood. The fact that it it on the heritage registry should be considered as there are so few heritage buildings left in the city. It would be an absolute shame for the school district to demolish this building!	10/9/2020 1:28 PM
101	Bank Street School is a vital part of our community. We need to protect it!	10/9/2020 12:52 PM
102	This is the most iconic building in this largely residential area. It's important to retain these heritage buildings to give us a sense of our past.	10/9/2020 12:31 PM
103	So important to preserve these beautiful structures. Once their gone, that history goes too.	10/9/2020 12:25 PM
104	building is the most significant historical heritage site in the area. would at least like to see cost analysis comparisons.	10/9/2020 10:28 AM

105	Understanding that "more goes to the landfill" with a new build, a new build also allows for the opportunity of creating a greener and more sustainable space. We have the opportunity as a community, in communication with the city and school board to create a space that could provide many services to the South Jubilee Community. Located between Oak Bay Rec and Fernwood, the South Jubilee Neighborhood and surrounding area would benefit from a multi-functional building(s) that included (at minimum) an up to date modern dual-track elementary school, daycare/preschool, before and after school care, and community center. I think simply looking at the options provided above is short-sighted and we, as a community, should consider the idea of creating a space that would better connect all of the families and individuals that live in our neighborhood.	10/9/2020 10:10 AM
106	I lived in this neighbourhood for 13 years and feel strongly about preserving this wonderful historic landmark. It is unfortunate that the school board has allowed it to become run down. Please preserve it, restore it, and use it....but do not tear it down!!!	10/9/2020 10:09 AM
107	I'm very disappointed that SD61 school board did not practice public transparency with our neighborhood and instead appears to have acted irresponsibly and secretly by keeping these plans hidden from us. It is vital that we act in the greenest way available in order to keep co2 emissions down..KEEP OUR HERITAGE	10/9/2020 9:31 AM
108	Not much maintenance has been done to the building over the past five decades. We really ought to consider why this is valuable when the dilapidated old building is being taken down, rather than when it was becoming dilapidated. Most of the arguments for restoring the building could be true with a new school, however, a new school will meet modern education standards, and provide a better learning environment for the children.	10/9/2020 8:39 AM
109	I personally think this building is more significant from an architectural point of view than either the Burnside or Oaklands Schools that have been renovated.	10/9/2020 8:38 AM
110	It is an absolutely beautiful and increasingly rare sight in Victoria and I would love to see it remain. I would much prefer it be used as a focal point for the community and activities then replaced.	10/9/2020 8:26 AM
111	South Jubilee has such a beautiful and character full feel to it. Demolishing Bank Street school and replacing it with a modern building would ruin the charm of this part of the city. Please respect local wishes and help maintain this building; modernize it, instead of destroying it. Yes, it will be more expensive, but cost is not is not always the most important factor. Is nothing sacred?!	10/9/2020 8:19 AM
112	It is important to preserve our history and characters of our neighbourhoods.	10/9/2020 6:56 AM
113	I grew up and attended Bank Street School for grades 1-3, and then when they opened up the new addition in 1966, I attended for grades 6 & 7. This is a historic building and I believe the only (?) remaining in this district. It and the people in the area deserve to see it come alive again with a restoration! Thank you!	10/8/2020 11:13 PM
114	I'm concerned that the City has not made the immediate neighbourhood aware of their intentions regarding this important, historic, building.	10/8/2020 10:48 PM
115	I think that we are very privileged to have the option to 'save' old buildings but it shouldn't always be done. By building a completely new school rather than renovating a dilapidated old building, millions of dollars could be better invested in our children's education (and let's face it the City of Victoria have wasted a lot of money in the past few years). If people are keen to keep the old building, perhaps one wall of it or some of its nicer features could be incorporated into a new build.	10/8/2020 10:44 PM
116	I want what is best for building our community and providing safe and effective space for our children. I am not opposed to demolition if it proves to be the best option moving forward. I resent the implications regarding my values towards environmental impact given no data or evidence is provided. I do care about the environment as well as my community, children and the economics of the situation. There are many considerations here which are not represented in this survey (ie. do you have school aged children, access to community space, daycare etc..) If you really want the opinion of the community, I suggest using language that is not biased.	10/8/2020 10:19 PM
117	This beautiful old building is the heart of our neighbourhood. It can be made safe and modern while preserving the heritage it represents.	10/8/2020 9:20 PM

118	It is hard to strongly agree with a question. Survey would make more sense if questions were changed to statements. The school district has a huge shortage of spots for kids in central Victoria. Updating this small school doesn't make a lot of sense.	10/8/2020 9:14 PM
119	We simply should not erase history.	10/8/2020 9:01 PM
120	I live in North Saanich, but I often go to the area around Bank Street School, and think it would be a terrible loss if it were demolished.	10/8/2020 8:59 PM
121	I did not know that a demolition of the school was planned. I knew people who were supposed to have their children attend kindergarten (based on catchment lines being redrawn) but were able to get them into the sibling schools this year (and then Bank Street did not run K for 2020/2021 school year). I didn't know that they planned to demo the building, I assumed the postponement of SD61 running at the location this school year was due to COVID restraints and ongoing discussions with Beausoleil.	10/8/2020 8:58 PM
122	You should ask if respondents have children at the school or will in the future. You should also ask or inform commenters as to which decision will take the longest and delay the actual opening of the school. I want money to be saved in an effort to support teachers and students rather than focusing on simply a structure. While there is definitely historical value to buildings, restoring or rebuilding a school will enhance the vibrancy of this community ten fold. Personally I have three children slated to enter this school and I want them to start sooner rather than later in a safe building.	10/8/2020 8:57 PM
123	Please don't destroy our heritage buildings.	10/8/2020 8:54 PM
124	I believe that it is very important to maintain Victoria's heritage, something that we aren't particularly good about now. We need to be better about this, upgrading as needs be, rather than tearing everything down and putting up something shiny and new. The old (for Canada) buildings in and around Victoria are a large part of what gives Victoria its charm and we need to do a much better job of maintaining them for future generations.	10/8/2020 8:52 PM
125	It is truly disgraceful that School District 61 has purposefully neglected the Bank Street School building for so long, and not been proactive in maintaining and modernizing such an important heritage building and jewel of the neighbourhood. This is the organization that shortsightedly closed down Sundance School, completely erasing a vibrant school community — and now they are quietly planning to demolish a beautiful piece of history that they failed to properly steward. I certainly hope that SD61 puts the brakes on their plans and engages in genuine community consultation so that this property's future is shaped by the neighbourhood's wishes. My experiences with the SD61 administration staff and a number of the Trustees leave me rather pessimistic that anything more than lip service will be provided to that end. I'd love to be proven wrong though!	10/8/2020 8:45 PM
126	Even though I don't live in the area the school is one of treasures of the city.	10/8/2020 8:35 PM
127	I no longer live in the area however I grew up on Davie St. My grandparents lived on Davie since the 1920's and my mom grew up there, I grew up there, as my own daughter. So 4 generations in the neighbourhood. Bank St school is part of the Jubilee area, it's charm enhances the surroundings. It sad that people of this city seem to think that something is old so it must be torn down and replaced with some monstrosity . The people that wish to tear down this gem probably aren't even Victoria born. Upgrade this beautiful old brick school and let this city retain some of the beauty that it's known for world wide.	10/8/2020 8:32 PM
128	The architect who designed the Bank Street School was a protege of Rattenbury and designed other significant buildings in Victoria. I am wholly in favour of restoring historical landmarks and this school is one of those as well as an aesthetically pleasing structure unique to this city. Please do not allow the city to demolish it.	10/8/2020 8:18 PM
129	Historical buildings is what makes this beautiful neighbourhood unique . Losing an iconic building is a loss greater than simply the weight of the building itself- it is a loss of identity and art.	10/8/2020 8:06 PM
130	Thank you for delivering the notice of this intent to my mailbox this evening so that I could participate in this survey!	10/8/2020 8:05 PM
131	As a parent of children who currently attend École Beausoleil in the former Sundance School building, I would like to point out that the Victoria School Board is taking away my children's school. There is a Francophone elementary school already operating in this location. It is part	10/8/2020 7:59 PM

of SD93. The students and community are being forced out of this location with no consultation with the families and no real opportunity for input from the Conseil Scolaire Francophone (SD93). We would have happily taken over the Bank Street School building and asked years ago to have it refurbished and brought up to current standards. We were told it was not possible. Yet it seems to be a possibility for SD61. This is unacceptable that a minority group of Francophone students in Victoria are being forced out.

132	Better to put an existing building that fits in the community to use with upgrades, and also save a historic heritage building.	10/8/2020 7:53 PM
133	I live in the North Jubilee area, and thus my kids will not be attending Bank St. Bank St. school is in such a state of disrepair, that I imagine the costs of bringing the building up to current building codes would be very high. Perhaps a better use of public funds would be a new build that meets the community's needs long-term.	10/8/2020 7:48 PM
134	Do not demolish an important part of Victoria history. I am appalled and shocked that this is even being considered!!	10/8/2020 7:48 PM
135	An older structure brings with it challenges but also a sense of place that modern boxes that seem to typify schools like Oak Bay cannot convey. That is important to creating alumni who can help the school in the future.	10/8/2020 7:40 PM
136	not an easy building but has been very well used . i would hope we could continue to use it as well as sundance (which needs both upgrading and expansion)	10/8/2020 7:39 PM
137	It would be nice to have a fit for purpose new building with modern classrooms.	10/8/2020 7:32 PM
138	Around the world architects have done amazing contemporary additions to valued buildings greatly enhancing the site and usage.	10/8/2020 7:32 PM
139	We are at a massive shortage for school spaces in SD61. Why we have to incorporate both a regular and an alternative school in the same space while leasing out the valuable uplands school to foreign students is ridiculous.	10/8/2020 7:31 PM
140	Please leave this building standing.	10/8/2020 7:22 PM
141	This community is growing and will continue to grow. Please make a decision that best meets the needs of future families.	10/8/2020 7:14 PM
142	The Victoria School Board has put us in this mess by neglecting the building for 50 plus years so shame on them. It's time to step up and preserve some of our community history.	10/8/2020 7:10 PM
143	Ultimately, if other heritage school buildings have been upgraded then this school is eligible also.	10/8/2020 7:03 PM
144	Replies to questions 5 and 7 are subject to consideration of the differential cost of replacement vs. refurbishment and upgrade. The school board would need to provide a sufficiently detailed options analysis and costing study to support any decision.	10/8/2020 6:56 PM
145	Knock it down! My son is going to kindergarten there next year and I do NOT want him in that building! It is basically derelict. I don't care if a bunch of baby boomers like the way it looks! Also it would cost more to heat that old pile of junk for the next 50 years than it would to build a new school. With what LNG? This is an opportunity to build a GREEN efficient building and community centre! Stop it with your biased rants! Your posts in no way represent the views of the community or the Neighbourhood association.	10/8/2020 6:55 PM
146	I live nearby but not in the direct neighborhood. I am absolutely shocked that this beautiful old building could be demolished!	10/8/2020 6:53 PM
147	This building must be protected at all costs.	10/8/2020 6:47 PM
148	I went to Bank St school for grade 1,2 and 3 in 1958,59 and 60 .great memories and i have been there for art classes and understand the upgrading necessary. i honestly believe that it is an iconic building worth restoring. thank you	10/8/2020 6:29 PM
149	My daughter is 3 and will be going to bank st school in 2 years. I want the new school to be ready for her as soon as possible, with the best upgrades and design that supports current learning practice. I don't care at all about a historic looking building I want her to have a great new school. I don't want the designer to have to try and fit learning spaces to an old building I strongly prefer them to build the best school they can from scratch.	10/8/2020 6:28 PM

150	Adds character to existing neighborhood!!	10/8/2020 6:27 PM
151	I feel this school is historic and should be saved.	10/8/2020 6:23 PM
152	Destruction of a heritage property in the centre of a community is unconscionable in addition to be poor environmental management.	10/8/2020 6:20 PM
153	This is a beautiful building and I am very much in support of preserving it.	10/8/2020 6:18 PM
154	Build a new sustainable building that is seismically stable from the beginning. I'm a professional engineer and new build for this type of building is almost always cheaper and better. We need to rethink the purpose of school buildings, not rebuild old colonialist structures that serve little purpose in this day and age.	10/8/2020 6:16 PM
155	Please consider strongly what the residents and tax payers are saying with regard to this issue. Thank you	10/8/2020 6:03 PM
156	The district should focus on redevelopment of non-historical schools (Richmond school for example) over knocking down this attractive and historic school.	10/8/2020 5:57 PM
157	Modern advancements in building construction practices and technologically advanced architectural features can provide improved occupant comfort. A new building can incorporate new sustainable technologies such as better insulation, windows and efficient heating systems.	10/8/2020 5:57 PM
158	Whatever the outcome of the 1912 building, a community centre within the school grounds would be so important for our community. I think the Oakland's Elementary is a great model to follow (my kids went there).	10/8/2020 5:54 PM
159	The Bank Street School is not only a historic building and a representation of Victoria's heritage, but also an important landmark for South Jubilee - and is even in the association's log!	10/8/2020 3:17 PM
160	This is Heritage and I was under the assumption it could not be tom down nor should it ever be, ever!	10/8/2020 2:12 PM