



Community News

Adrian Dix, MLA Working For You

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Seismic Upgrading

I have been working hard at lobbying the provincial government to keep their promise and act now to fast track the highest priority of schools that are in need of seismic upgrading. So far, the provincial government has come up short leaving almost 67 schools waiting anxiously for this government to act on their promise.

In March 2005, the government held a press conference at Sir Guy Carleton Elementary School in our riding to announce a \$1.5 billion, 15-year project that will seismically upgrade all of BC's schools. The first phase of the project, totaling \$253 million, would upgrade 80 schools assessed to be the highest risk. This project was to be completed in 2008, but at the moment, 1/5 of the project is done. Schools such as Sir Guy Carleton Elementary and Weir Elementary who were rated very 'high' risk in the event of an earthquake are still waiting in limbo.

Unfortunately, the Campbell government has cancelled the legislative session this fall, so many important issues such as this will not be debated. If you would like to support our efforts, please write to Minister of Education Shirley Bond and urge her to fast track seismic upgrades and move the safety of B.C.'s children to the top of the priority list before it is too late. Minister Bond can be reached at Room 248, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC V8V 1X4. You can also contact my constituency office at 604-660-0314 or visit my website at www.adriandix.ca.

As always, feel free to stop by my Community Office, located at 5022 Joyce St, (just north of the Joyce-Collingwood SkyTrain station), call us at 604.660.0314, send me an email at adrian.dix.mla@leg.bc.ca, or visit my website at www.adriandix.ca.

Community Events

Remembrance Day 2008

I would like to take this time to honour and congratulate veterans in my community who have fought for the freedom that we enjoy today.

Remembrance Day celebrations will be held at South Memorial Cenotaph at 41st Avenue and Windsor Street starting at 10:30 am.

Community in Action

The tragedy at the mushroom farm in Langley has left a deep sadness in our communities. We are continuing to help support the families affected by this terrible event. The Langley Farm Workers Trust Fund has been established. Please consider helping them in this difficult time. You can come to Vancouver Community Savings at 5108 Joyce Street to donate to this trust.

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