

Blueridge Elementary

Address: 2650 Bronte Drive, District of North Vancouver

Years of Operation: Opened in 1968, Blueridge will continue to remain open and operate as a school until Seymour Heights Elementary is replaced with a larger school. The Board passed a closure bylaw in 2010, but the closure is contingent upon Ministry approval of a replacement school for Seymour Heights. A larger Seymour Heights school facility is required to enable the future consolidation of Blueridge with Seymour Heights.

Current Status: Operational. Replacement of Seymour Heights is identified as Priority #3 (after Argyle and Handsworth) in the 2013/14 Capital Plan at an estimated cost of \$16.8M.

Alternative Uses: Continued use as an operational school

Capacity: 350 FTE students with 1 kindergarten classroom

Facility Condition: Deficient

Site Size: 2.80 hectares

Site Zoning: Public Assembly – uses include church, school, community recreation, childcare, and government offices.

Official Community Plan Designation: The site is designated Institutional and surrounding neighbourhood is Residential Level 2: detached residential.

Future Public School Potential: Assuming the future consolidation of Blueridge and Seymour Heights schools at the Seymour Heights location, the need for an enrolling school on the Blueridge site in the future is low.

Community Consultation: School closure consultation process of 2010. Towards the future for Schools community consultation process, and Land, Learning and Livability general consultation.

Aerial View:

