EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO:

Board of Trustees

FROM:

E. Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT:

Victoria and Balwin Schools Updates

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INFORMATION

The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Board of Trustees on the status of the revitalization of Victoria School for the Performing and Visual Arts and the Balwin School Modernization.

Victoria School for the Performing and Visual Arts:

- The current scope is a combined modernization to selected portions of the existing school and new construction attached to the Eva O. Howard wing.
- The project has a provincially approved total budget of \$63,932,044 of which \$56,275,466 is the construction budget.
- Aman Building Corporation has been awarded the construction contract for this project.
- Tentative project schedule is as follows:

<u>Start</u>	<u>Comp</u>
Feb 11, 2008	
Feb 2008	June 2009
June 2009	
Mar 2008	Oct 2009
July 2009	
Aug 2009	Oct 2009
Oct 2009	July 2010
Aug 2010 April 2011	Dec 2010 Aug 2011
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- Phased construction will be utilized in the construction process to accommodate the students on site without bussing. Students will be accommodated within the existing and newly constructed portions of the school as required during construction. Students will not be relocated off site during the construction period.
- Students and staff safety and welfare are of prime importance in addition to minimizing classroom disruption during the school year. The following steps are being taken during the project
 - o Continually testing of indoor air quality by EPS-Occupational Health Staff
 - Testing of CO2 levels
 - Testing for particulate material
 - Testing for dust levels
 - Testing for noise levels
 - o Contractor must provide a safety program during construction and must have the COR (Certificate of Recognition) related to the firm's safety program.
 - o Bi-weekly site meetings where non-immediate safety concerns will be discussed and resolved.

Balwin Modernization:

- The scope for this project is a combination of new construction and modernization of existing space. As well, this project has offered the opportunity to right size some of the teaching spaces which has been accomplished through selected demolition. This in turn will offer a better utilized floor plan.
- The school has a current capacity of 758 students. Once the modernization is complete with the demolition and addition, the capacity of the school will be rated at 760 students.
- The project has a provincially approved total budget of \$12,947,773 of which \$10,884,737 is the construction budget.
- Construction will start shortly. Binder Construction Ltd. has been awarded the construction contract for this project.

Tentative project schedule is as follows Phase 1: (2008)	<u>Start</u>	Comp
- Construction start	March	
- Vacate west wing (5 classrooms)	March March March	Sept Sept Sept
- New gathering space		
- Modernize gym and change rooms		
Phase 2: (2008)	<u>Start</u>	Comp
- Modernize north classrooms, corridors, new admin suite, library, interaction suite	July	Dec
Phase 3: (2009)	Start	Comp

Phase 4:	(2009)	<u>Start</u>	<u>Comp</u>
- Demo of 1960 east wing, infill old mechanical room,		June	Sept
change-ove	r to new staff room, exterior site work		

January

June

- Relocate and renovate south east wing classrooms,

home ec, industrial arts, drama, main and second floor

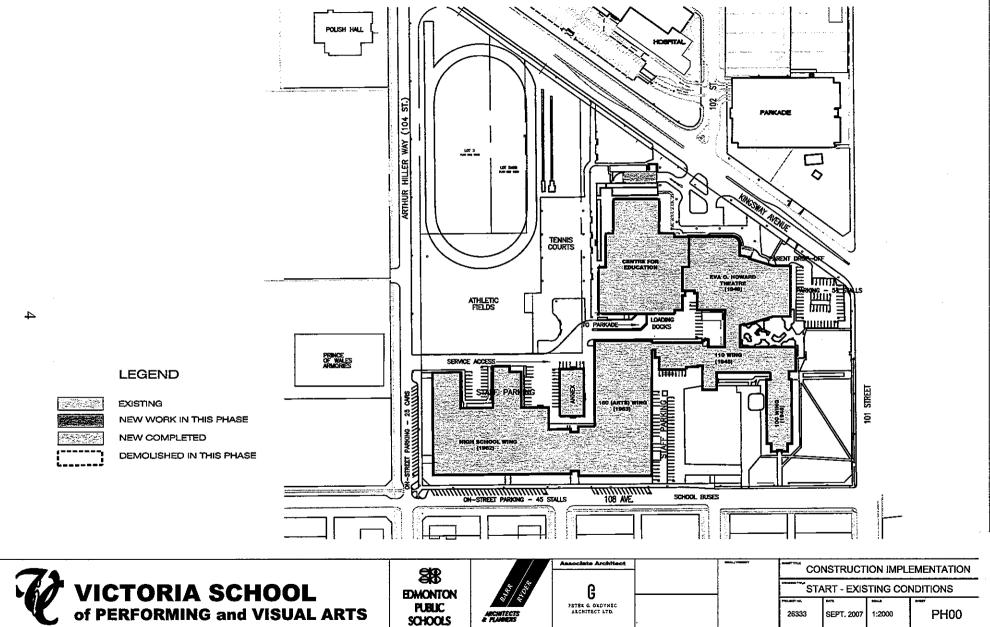
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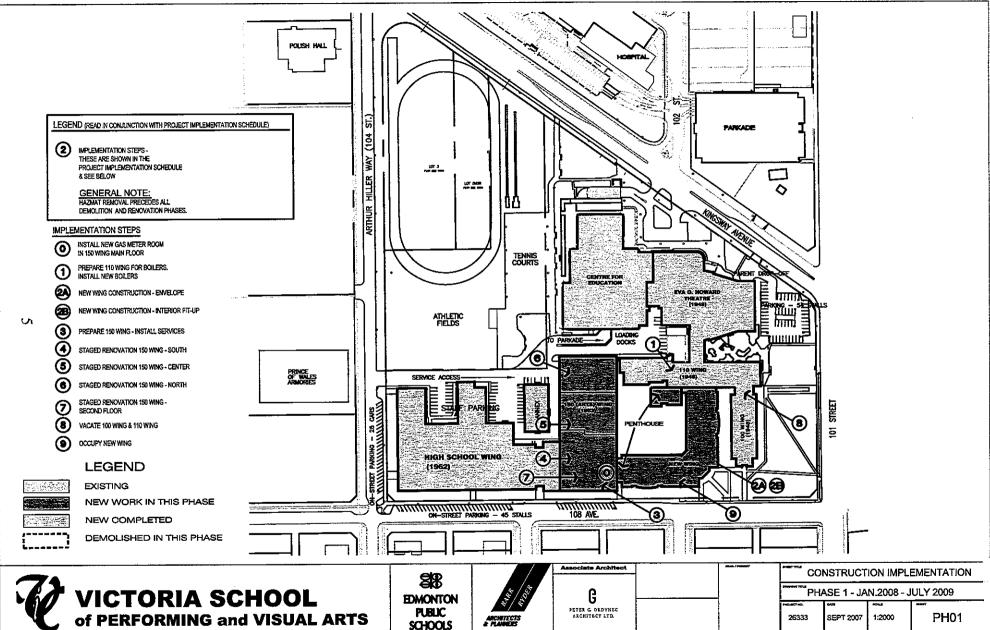
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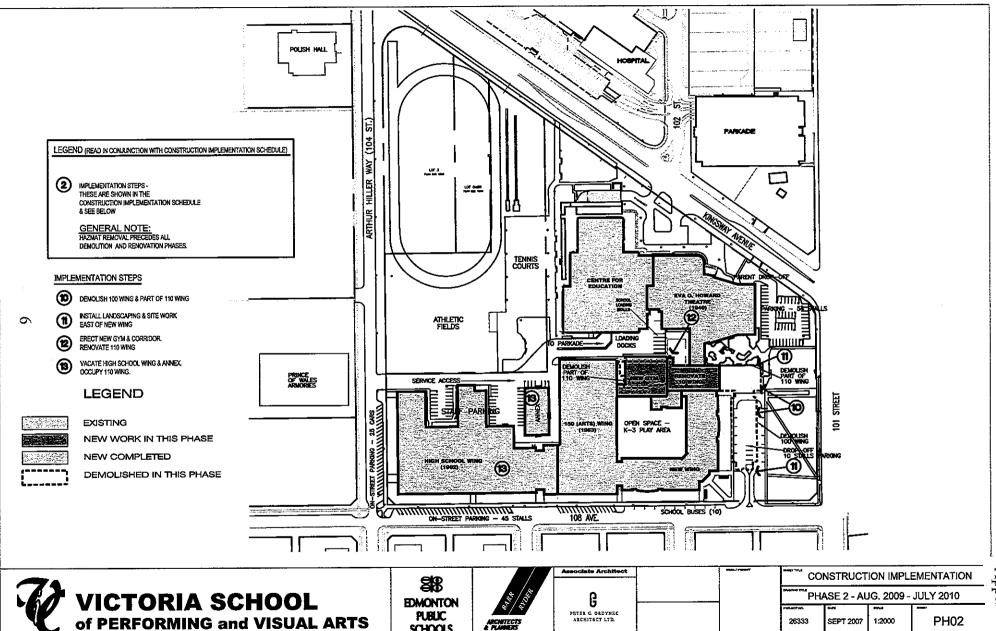
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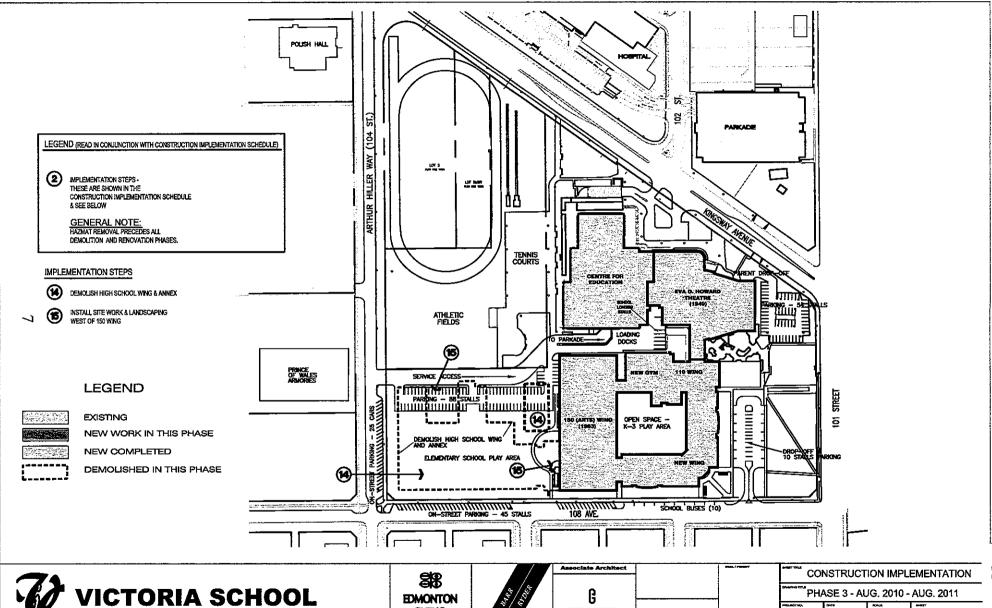


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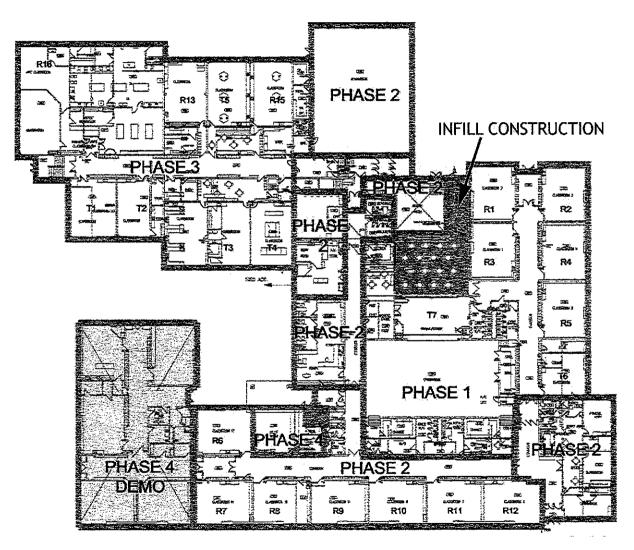
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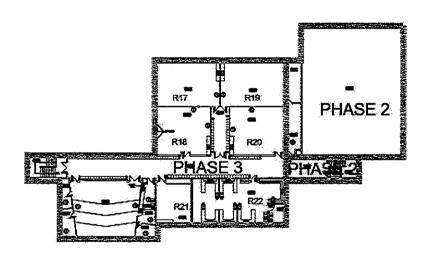
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Main Floor Phasing Plan

Balwin School



Second Floor Phasing Plan

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