



And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. *Matthew 7:25*

Fundraising Campaign

Dear Our Lady of Assumption Families,

On behalf of the staff and Parish Education Committee, I want to thank you for your support, participation and commitment to our school. We are proud of our students' academic and spiritual growth and the strong community that we have built throughout the years.

While our faith and community are strong, there are components of our school that are not. During a recent seismic evaluation, it has come to our attention that essential improvements are needed for the safety of the school, students and community. We have determined it will require funding of over \$250,000 to restore our school to high safety standards. From our humble beginnings in 1982, we've watched the school community grow to where we are today. Since the beginning of the school's history, we have not required this amount of capital funding.

Therefore, we are kicking off a 5 year (2013 - 2018) fundraising campaign "We Do This Together" to help raise the needed funds for the mandated work. We are filled with gratitude for your donations and we humbly ask that we all come together to achieve our goals to provide the safest place for our children. Please consider a gift to support this fundraising campaign.

Gratefully in Christ,



Ms. Rosaleen Heffernan
Principal



what if...

A NATURAL DISASTER AFFECTED US WHEN WE WEREN'T PREPARED?

Safety is a top priority for us at Our Lady of Assumption School. During the recent Archdiocesan seismic evaluation, it was discovered that a main wall in the gym is in immediate need of repair. Our gym is a gathering place for many school activities and community events. From school gym classes, to concerts and plays, sports games and tournaments, to parish line dancing, weekly bingo, dinners and galas, our gym is constantly in use. Replacing this gym wall is essential to ensure we are providing the safest place for our children and community.





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WE HAD ENOUGH WARNING TO BRING OURSELVES TO SAFETY?

Technology can do wondrous things for our safety. Cutting edge P-wave equipment gives our children, staff, and community the advantage of time to bring themselves to a safe place before an actual earthquake were to hit our community. The additional warning time, combined with our standard earthquake drills, will help prevent serious injuries.

Implementation of P-Wave early detection systems are mandated by the CISVA*. This piece of equipment is being purchased for all Catholic schools in the Vancouver Archdiocese.

*Catholic Independent Schools of the Vancouver Archdiocese

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WE HAD ENOUGH FUNDS TO MAKE OUR SCHOOL A SAFER PLACE?

In addition to the major work required to the gym and the new early detection warning system, our list of seismic upgrades include the relocation of our boilers and repairs to our roof.

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Our goal is to raise \$250,000 over 5 years to enable us to meet safety requirements. These are not nice-to-have additions for our classrooms, but rather very necessary improvements that will allow Our Lady of Assumption School to remain safe for decades to come.

We humbly and graciously ask for your support and prayers for a successful campaign to raise the funds for the mandated work. Please consider a tax receipted gift to support our campaign.

**How good and pleasant it is when
God's people live together in unity!**

Psalm 133