

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC INTEREST

IN THE MATTER OF

THE CREMATION, INTERMENT AND
FUNERAL SERVICES ACT

AND IN THE MATTER OF

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 40 (NEW WESTMINSTER)

WHEREAS The Board of Education of School District No. 40 (New Westminster) of British Columbia has applied for a Certificate of Public Interest to designate New Westminster Cemetery as a Place of Interment on the land, namely:

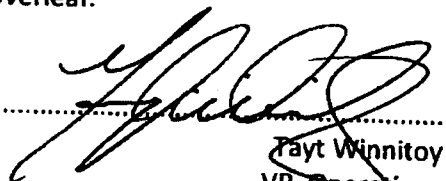
Parcel Identifier – 028-042-093

Lot A District Lot 2055 Group 1 New Westminster District, Plan BCP42397

AND WHEREAS School District No. 40 (New Westminster) will be responsible for the maintenance of the Place of Interment;

AND WHEREAS THE DIRECTOR approved the designation as a place of interment and is satisfied from the evidence submitted in accordance with the terms and regulations made pursuant to the *Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Act* and is in the public interest.;

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT pursuant to the provisions of the *Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Act*, it is in the public interest to designate the New Westminster Cemetery as a Place of Interment with conditions as described overleaf.



Fayt Winnitoy
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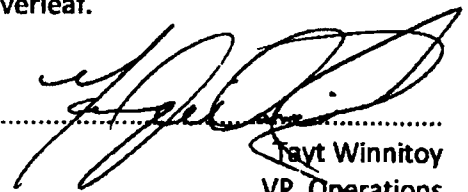
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Lot B District Lot 2055 Group 1 New Westminster District, Plan BCP42397

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Conditions

- 1) That School District No. 40 is permitted to continue use of the subject property in its present form;
- 2) That School District No. 40 acknowledges that the cemetery is closed to further interments without the prior consent of the Director;
- 3) That the current structures and ancillary buildings erected on the lands be removed as soon as practicable upon their disuse with the prior approval of the Director; and
- 4) That School District No. 40 will maintain the current site in its present state.

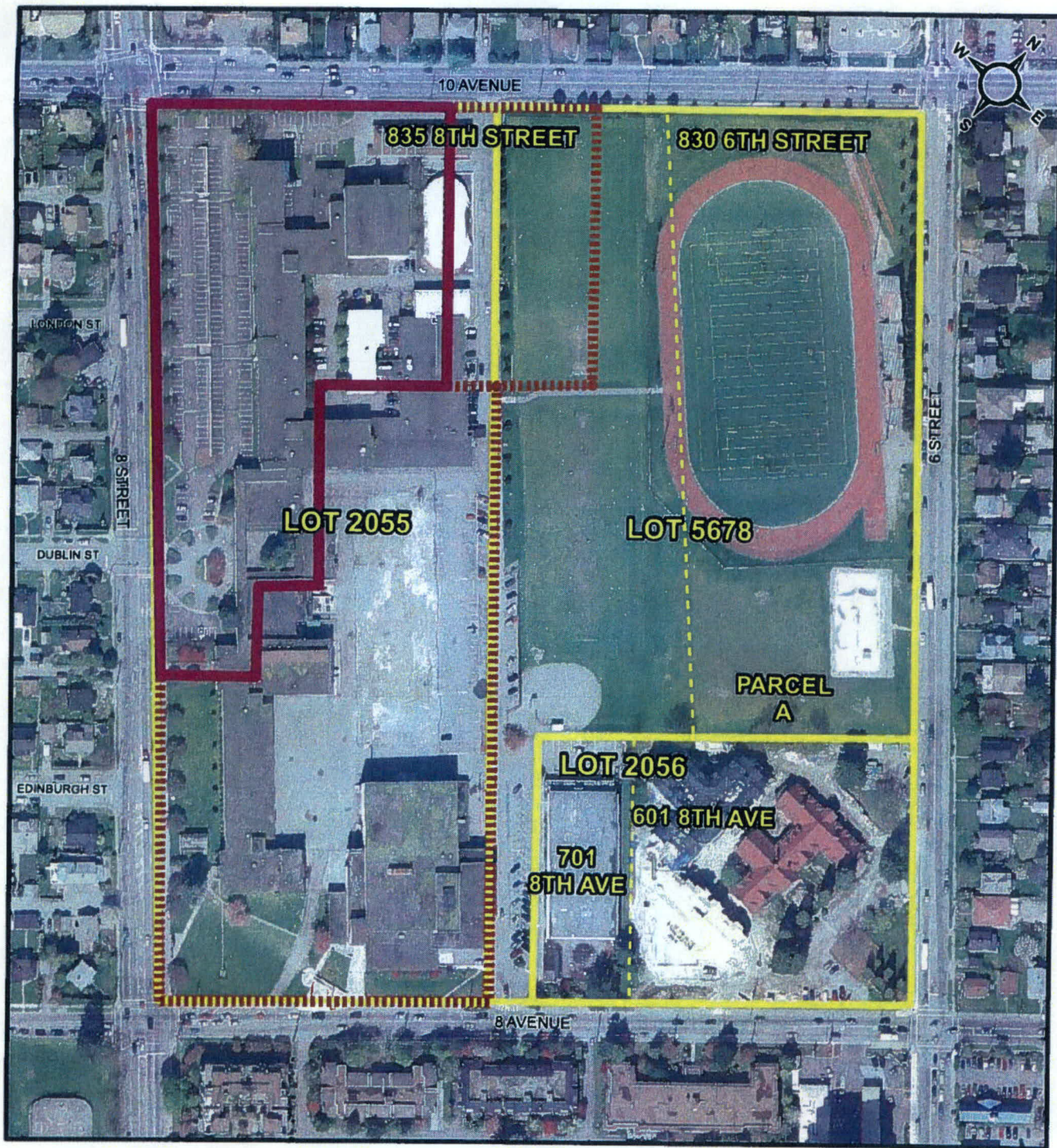
THE SUN: Sept. 9, 1949, p.24

COFFIN FOUND AT NEW SCHOOL



A grim discovery was made Wed. by a bulldozer operator when a grave was uncovered at the new \$100,000 junior high school. The site was apparently an old graveyard. John Parker of 3436 Grandview Highway was levelling the grounds at 4:30 p.m. when the blade of his bulldozer cut into a coffin. The skeleton remains were taken to Howell and Sons Chapel.

John Furness, former works superintendent recalled today that a graveyard was well est. when he came here in 1888. It contained the graves of British settlers and Royal Engineers. It became a chinese cemetery in 1909 and was abandoned some 20 years ago when the chinese were sent back to their homeland.

See also The Columbian, Sept. 8, 1949 page 1



LEGEND

-  Area to be Designated (Cremation, Interment, & Funeral Services Act)
-  Area Currently Protected (Heritage Conservation Act)

REFERENCE

Ortho-imagery provided by The City of New Westminster (2006).
 Projection: Transverse Mercator Datum: NAD 83 Coordinate System: UTM Zone 10



PROJECT SCHOOL DISTRICT #40
 835 8TH STREET AND 830 6TH STREET
 NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

TITLE



PROJECT No.	07-1412-0151	SCALE AS SHOWN	REV 0
DESIGN	DZ 13 Nov. 2008		
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