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# BRITISH COLUMBIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE INVENTORY FORM



SITE SUMMARY

New Site	$\overline{\checkmark}$	Permit No.	Map No. 92 G/2
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General Site Type: Post contact, burial

1. IDENTIFICATION

**Site Name(s):** 

**Temporary Number:** NWPC-T1

Assigned By: Doris Zibauer Date Assigned: 2009/06/24

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2. MAP REFERENCES (Nad 83 ONLY)

Field Coordinates

<b>Latitude:</b> 49 ° 13 ′ 0.3 " N <b>Longitude:</b> 122 ° 55 ′ 41.7 " W	Method: GPS ☑ or Map ☐
UTM Zone: 10 Easting: 0505225 Northing: 5451556 Method: 0	<b>GPS ☑ or Map □</b> Other Map(s)
Map Name: Map Sca	ale:

## 3. LOCATION

**Location:** The Site occupies portions of District Lots 2055 and 5678. It is adjacent to Tenth Avenue, Eighth Street, and Sixth Avenue. The property address is 835 Eighth Street, New Westminster.

**Access:** The Site can be accessed from Tenth Avenue, Eighth Street or Sixth Avenue, New Westminster.

**Legal Description:** Parcel and Legal

Parcel Identifier (PID) / Parcel Identification Number (PIN):

PID Number	PIN Number	Legal Description
012-986-453		District Lot 2055, Group 1, New Westminster Land District
012-986-461		District Lot 5678, except Parcel A, Plan 16291, New Westminster Group 1 Land District

#### Address

Street number	Street Name	City	Province	Postal Code
835	Eighth Street	New Westminster	ВС	V3M 3S9

4. DIMENSIONS
Revision of original
Length 402.308 max (m) Direction NW-SE Estimated ☐ Exact ☑ Partial ☐ Whole ☑
Width 139.475 max (m) Direction SW-NE Estimated ☐ Exact ✓ Partial ☐ Whole ✓ Dimension Comments: The total area of the Site is 42,926.9 m <sup>2</sup> .
5. ENVIRONMENT
Elevation
Lower Elevation 91.32 m (above sea level)  Elevation Comments:
Biogeography
Туре:
☐Microtopography (landform):
Minor Drainage:
Other:

## 6. TENURE/RESERVES

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# Jurisdiction/Tenure Reserve Type/Description:

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Jurisdiction: Private	
Tenure/Reserve Type:	Description:
Other	
Jurisdiction: Settlement La	nds 🗖
Tenure/Reserve Type:	Description:
Other $\square$	
Jurisdiction: Provincial	1
Tenure/Reserve Type:	Description:
Crown Lease	
Ecological Reserve	
Forestry $\square$	
Grazing $\Box$	
Hydro 🗖	
Land Reserve	
Licence of Occupation $\square$	
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Oil & Gas 🗖	
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Statutory Right of Way	
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Short Term Permit	

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11. SITE VISITS AND CULTURAL MATERIALS  Site Visit Type: Alteration □ Excavation □ Monitoring □ Recording □ Surface Collection □ Testing □ Unknown □										
Date of Visit: Dec. 20, 2007  Project Description: Detailed Site Investigation, New Westminster Secondary School and Mercer Stadium, 835 Eighth Street and 830 Sixth Street, New Westminster, BC										
<b>Affiliation:</b> Go	older Associates Lt	d.								
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Permit Year:			Per	mit No.						
<b>Issuing Agency</b>	y: Archaeology	<b>1</b> Mi	inistry of F	orests $\square$	Oi	l & Gas Com	mission Non-Perr	nit 🗹		
Permit Type: Inspection Investigation Alteration Investigation Ministerial Order										

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# **Site Visit Team:**

Person Name	Person Role(s)	Affiliation
Doris Zibauer	Reporter	Golder Associates Ltd.
Cam Robertson	Observer, Recorder	Golder Associates Ltd.
Ian Streeter	Observer, Recorder	Golder Associates Ltd.
Heather Johnstone	Observer, Recorder	Golder Associates Ltd.
Guy Cross	Researcher	Golder Associates Ltd.
Jim Wolf	Researcher	Consultant

## **Cultural Material**

Туре	Status	Details	Repository	Date

Is an electronic artifact description table attached?: Yes	Is	an	electronic	artifact	description	table att	ached?:	Yes	C
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Assessed By: Doris Zibauer		
<b>Assessment Date:</b> Oct. 10-15, 2007; Oct. 26-Nov. 4, 2007; Dec. 17-20, 2007 <b>Number:</b>	Permit Year: Per	mit
Recorder's Recommendations:		

## **Disturbance:**

History	Per Cent	Disturbance Factor	Condition Remarks
	Intact		
Past	unknown	Military Activity	Barracks and Parade Grounds, 1939-
			1945
Past	unknown	Institutional Development, Landscaping	Vincent Massey Jr. High School
			constructed 1949, Pearson Senior
			High School constructed 1954
Future	unknown	Institutional Development, Landscaping	Proposed removal of existing school
			buildings

# 13. REFERENCES

Report Title	Report Date	Report author(s)	Comments
2009, Electromagnetic and Ground Penetrating Radar Reconnaissance, New Westminster Secondary School, 835 8 <sup>th</sup> Street, New Westminster, B.C.	February 24, 2009	Golder Associates Ltd.	Unpublished Report Submitted to School District 40 (New Westminster) and City of New Westminster
2008, Douglas Road Cemetery Historical Site Study	November 14, 2008	Golder Associates Ltd.	Unpublished Report Submitted to School District 40 (New Westminster) and City of New Westminster

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## 14. IMAGES

Type	Repository	Photographer	Description	Image Caption	Image Date
Aerial Photo	UBC		A.5937-57		1938
Aerial Photo	UBC		BC 787:106		1949
			BC 787:107		
Aerial Photo	UBC		BC 1675:18		1954
Aerial Photo	UBC		BC 5062:242		1963
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Aerial Photo	UBC		BC5581-0086		1974
			BC5581-0087		
Aerial Photo	UBC		30BC 79055:206		1979
			30BC 79055:207		
Aerial Photo	UBC		15BC 84013:232		1984
			15BC 84013:233		
Aerial Photo	UBC		VANCOUVER94:163		1994
			VANCOUVER94:164		
Aerial Photo	UBC		SRS 6912-424		2004

## 15. REMARKS

Golder Associates Ltd. was retained by School District No. 40 (New Westminster) to undertake historical research regarding the property currently occupied by the New Westminster Secondary School. The New Westminster Public Cemetery (also known as the Douglas Road Cemetery), in active use for such purposes from 1861 to approximately 1920, was situated on a portion of this property within DL 2055 and DL 5678.

It is our understanding that DL 2055 will be subdivided into Parcels A, B, and C. Site NWPC-T1 comprises DL 2055, Parcel C (34,515.3 m²), the northwest corner of DL 5678 (5,629.6 m²), the southwest portion of DL 2055 adjacent to Eighth Street (2,263.8 m²) which is within the existing road right-of-way, and the northwest portion of DL 2055 adjacent to Tenth Avenue (518.2 m²) which is also within the existing road right-of-way.

The portions of the existing road rights-of-way on Eighth Street and Tenth Avenue are currently part of DL 2055 and are owned by School District No. 40. It is our understanding that these road rights-of-way and the associated sidewalks will become City of New Westminster land. These portions of road rights-of-way are part of Site NWPC-T1. Their specific dimensions are provided above and are indicated on Figure 3.

Parcels A and B, DL 2055 (totalling 22,796 m<sup>2</sup>) will be designated as a cemetery under the *Cemetery, Interment and Funeral Services Act* (SBC 2004, Chapter 35). Parcels A and B are not part of this Site inventory record.

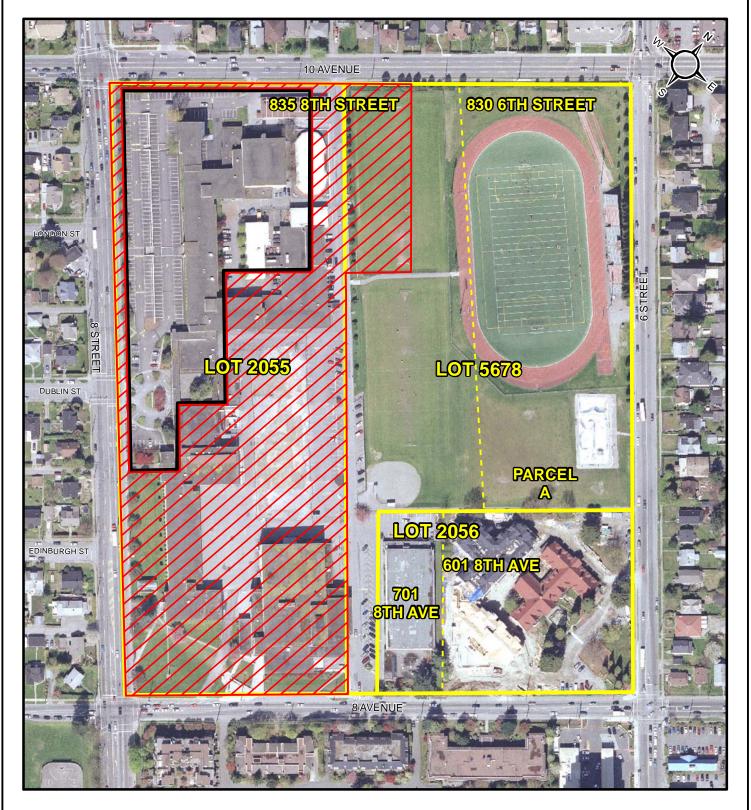
Based on archival records consulted, the southern portion of Parcel C may have been used for burials as early as 1875. Between 1892 and 1909, this location was used for burials by the Chinese Community. Archival documents indicate that other groups and individuals used the central portion of Parcel C for burial, however, records are not clear as to specific locations or number of burials in this area. It is known, however, that in 1907 the City of New Westminster's Sanitary Inspector declared the central portion of Parcel C full.

In 1909, two acres adjacent to Tenth Avenue were used for burials by the Chinese Community. This area continued to be used for burials until 1914, with use possibly continuing until 1920. These two acres represent the northwest extent of Site NWPC-T1 in DL 2055, Parcel C and in the adjacent DL 5678.

There is no evidence to suggest that an organized, formal program of removal and/or relocation of human remains was implemented following official closure of the cemetery grounds in 1917. This conclusion applies to both the area that will be designated as a cemetery (Parcels A and B, DL 2055) and the areas beyond Parcels A and B (*i.e.*, Site NWPC-T1). However, within Site NWPC-T1 there is evidence to indicate that the New Westminster Chinese-Canadian community practiced the well-documented cultural tradition of exhuming and returning remains to their village of origin in China. Since it cannot be confirmed that all remains within Site NWPC-T1, whether Chinese or non-Chinese in origin, have been removed and/or relocated, this area is being recorded as Site NWPC-T1 under the *Heritage Conservation Act*.

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FIGURE 1



## **LEGEND**

Site NWPC-T1 (Heritage Conservation Act)

Area to be Designated as a Cemetery (Cemetery, Interment and Funeral Services Act)



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

TITLE

# SITE NWPC - T1



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#### REFERENCE

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Projection: Transverse Mercator Datum: NAD 83 Coordinate System: UTM Zone 10



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SCALE AS SHOWN REV.

FIGURE 3

Drawing

1. BASE PLAN PROVIDED BY MATSON PECK & TOPLISS

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**DATED: JUNE 1, 2009**