

Premier on seismic upgrades
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VICTORIA (CKNW/AM980) -- The premier's been called on to speed up the seismic upgrades of schools.

The group "Families for School Seismic Safety" has sent Gordon Campbell copies of the same letters they are required to put into an earthquake kit for their children.

The letters are to be comforting to the youngsters should their parents not be able to see their children for some time because of an earthquake.

Parent Brian Markus says seismic upgrading needs to be fast tracked.

He says " Government needs to set a definite time frame, preferably within the next ten years, to have all of this done and to make commitments for funding"

He says Seattle was faced with a similar situation and has managed to fast track upgrades so they'll be completed the year 2008.