

Advocacy group says seismic assessment funding is good news

VANCOUVER (CKNW/AM980)-- The advocacy group 'Families for School Seismic Safety' is pleased the province is putting an additional \$2 million dollars toward seismic assessment of B.C. schools.

Dr. Tracy Monk says it is important to get accurate, up-to-date assessments on all schools, especially since previous information didn't really incorporate geotechnical and soil information.

Monk is hopeful the government will act quickly to upgrade the schools that need improvements, once all the new data has been collected.

The group wants all B.C. schools to be to be earthquake-ready within the next 10 to 15 years.