

## **CKWX**

### **Two buildings at White Rock Elementary shut down because they can't withstand an earthquake**

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WHITE ROCK/ CKNW (AM980) -- The Surrey school board has shut down two main buildings at White Rock Elementary School after an engineering report found the buildings could not withstand an earthquake.

The parents of all 410 students were phoned Thursday night about the decision, but no classes were scheduled for today anyway because it's a non-instructional day.

Classes have been cancelled for next week while 10 unused classrooms, which are safe, are cleaned up and temporary portables are installed. It is expected all 410 students will be able to stay on the site.

The deficient buildings are being fenced off and slated for demolition.