

**BANK STREET SCHOOL**  
1625 Bank St., Victoria  
1912

S.D. No.: 61008  
Status: open

No. of rooms: six  
Architect: D.C. Frame  
Building materials: brick, concrete, wood, masonry  
Style: Late Victorian Eclectic  
Use or state: Victoria College of Art

Two-storey elevation with excavated basement and rectangular plan.

An excellent example of a small masonry school in a nearly original state, this structure demonstrates more architectural skill in planning than it does in the design of detail. It features separate entrances which lead to first-storey vestibules at the opposite ends of the building. The elevation is particularly fine, consisting of a foundation in smooth masonry with battered profile, and brick walls above. The building has a chateau roofline, and the slight, central projection is surmounted by a chisel-cut gable. The roof is capped with bold cresting which repeats the profile of the dentillation under the eaves. The detailing on the transoms is unusual.

