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August on the Roof

Project Commencement Ceremony for Wildrose Villa Lodge

On July 15, 2015, the Wildrose Villa Lodge in Boyle held a ceremony celebrating the official construction start of this addition and renovation project. George Berry and Bonita Ross attended the ceremony representing Berry Architecture. The Minister for Seniors, Sarah Hoffman, was in attendance as well as local MLAs and MP, the Foundation Board members, Village of Boyle representatives, lodge management and staff, and, of course, lodge residents and family members. It's great to have this project officially underway!



Staff News Corner

Annual Staff/Family Camping Trip July 24-26, 2015

This year, we stayed local for our annual camping trip and enjoyed a beautiful group campsite at Gull Lake. We had a great turnout with 31 people hanging out together for the weekend. The weather cooperated for the most part, with only one major downpour throughout our stay! We had a great time, and the social club is already planning for next year.



Berry Architecture Sponsors RDPSP's "Finish Line" Program



Berry Architecture is a sponsor of an excellent program for The Foundation for Red Deer Public Schools. Currently, one in four students does not complete high school even though most of these students are within reach of completion. "Finish Line" is a program that supports high school completion by reconnecting with students who did not complete high school, letting them know it's still possible to graduate, helping them make it happen, and celebrating their successes. Finish Line has had real success working with students and ensuring they graduate. Many students are surprised at how easy it is to finish up those few credits required! We are excited to be a part of this important initiative and to continue our many years of sponsoring The Foundation for Red Deer Public Schools.



LEED Gold Recognition Ceremony and Reception—August 11, 2015

Berry Architecture + Associates and Downey Roth Hrywkiw Fidek LLP hosted a reception and ceremony to mark our achievement of LEED Gold Certification from the Canada Green Building Council. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design; our building is the first privately-owned building in Red Deer to achieve a Gold standing. Tanya Doran, Executive Director of the Alberta Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council, was in attendance for the unveiling of the official plaque in the lobby, followed by speeches, and a tour of the building, highlighting the state-of-the-art mechanical room, our office spaces, and the green roof. A champagne and appetizer reception capped off the festivities. The reception was a chance for us to not only celebrate this achievement, but also to show our appreciation to the many people who helped to bring this about, including our contractor, engineering consultants, and sub-trades. Thank you to all who contributed to make this project a success well beyond our expectations.



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