

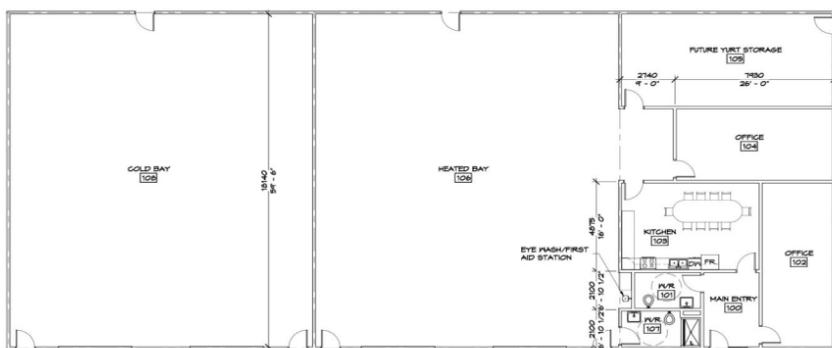
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## *New Project—Supportive Housing, Red Deer*

Berry Architecture is working with the Bethany Group to design permanent supportive housing for Red Deer. The project involves community input from a steering committee and community meetings. This early design process considers the cultural, linguistic, and spiritual needs of the people to be served by this supportive housing initiative. One community meeting has already been held and feedback will be used in the ongoing design process. The initial design plan is for a 40 unit supportive housing facility with a connected care center with support offices and common areas for recreation, activities, and educational spaces. We are very pleased to be undertaking a project which will be so beneficial to homeless and under-housed Red Deerians and to Red Deer as a whole. We have completed several projects in the past which provide affordable and transitional housing, so we are excited to be undertaking this kind of important project once again.

## *August's Small Project—Maintenance Shops*

Our featured small project for August is the design of maintenance shops for Alberta Environment and Parks. The initial design will be used as the standard and then customized for nine locations in the Central Region. The main shop design will include offices, kitchen/lunch room, washrooms, storage room, and mezzanine. Bays will include maintenance bays, cold storage bay, and an external wash bay with concrete apron (optional) as well as provisions for more maintenance and cold storage bays to be added in the future. The first two locations will be William A. Switzer Provincial Park and Crimson Lake Provincial Park, with the remaining seven to follow.



Floor Plan

## *Staff Continuing Education*

Berry Architecture team members attend courses, seminars, and conferences on a regular basis to keep current on the latest information and technologies which are relevant to their particular areas of expertise. Here are some recent and upcoming continuing education events for our staff:

**Angela:** Construction Specifications Canada, 5 day conference, Kelowna, May 24-28

**Daren and Carlos:** Alberta Roofing Contractors Association (ARCA), 1 day forum, Red Deer, June 13

**Tracy:** Hazardous Materials Course, 1 day course, Red Deer, June 14

**Carlos:** BIM Conference, 1 day conference, Calgary, June 29

**Tracy:** Bluebeam Extreme, 3 day conference, Los Angeles, Aug. 14-16

**Tanya:** Building Classifications/National Energy Code for Buildings, Safety Codes Canada, 6 month courses, Completion Aug. 24

**George and Daren:** Architectural retreat/work study program, 5 day course, Arcosanti, AZ, Oct. 8-13

**Carlos:** Canadian Healthcare Engineering Society (CHES), 2 day course, Leduc, Oct. 17-18.



### STAFF NEWS CORNER

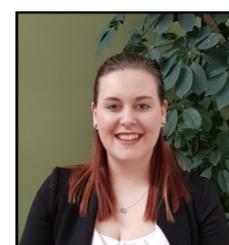
#### Staff Anniversaries:



Architect Daren Blair celebrated 3 years with the firm on July 16. Congratulations, Daren. Your work has been invaluable to George and to the team as a whole. Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication!

#### Farewell to our Summer Students:

Our summer students are getting ready to head back to school very soon. Sarah Berry will be heading back to college on August 12, and Tracey Evans will be wrapping up here September 1 and back at SAIT on September 5. It's been great to have these young ladies with us for the summer. Good luck next year!



Tracey



Sarah

### NAME THAT ARCHITECT

Congratulations to Munir Baruwa for correctly identifying Ustad Ahmad Lahouri as the chief architect of last month's featured building.

Project: Taj Mahal, Agra, India.

Last month was the final installment of **NAME THAT ARCHITECT**. Suggestions for a new architecture-themed contest are welcome. Email your ideas to [office@berryarchitecture.ca](mailto:office@berryarchitecture.ca).