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A New Partner at Berry Architecture!

We are thrilled to announce that Isaac Martinez has recently become a partner at Berry Architecture. Isaac is a Registered Architect who joined our firm in March of 2017. He has already added so much to the firm with his excellent leadership skills, design ability, understanding of architecture, and extensive experience in a wide range of architectural applications, especially in the fields of educational projects and seniors' care facilities. Isaac has an outgoing personality and excellent client care skills. He is also a LEED Accredited Professional and a welcome addition to our LEED team. We are excited to see Isaac grow in this new role and continue to enrich our team!



STAFF NEWS CORNER

*Welcome New Staff Member,
Jason Gruenewald*



Jason Gruenewald has recently joined the team as a Senior Architectural Technologist and Project Manager. He has an extensive background in Construction Documents, Project Management, Contract Administration, and Specifications. Jason has 13 years of experience in the industry, including educational, commercial/office, health care, seniors' living, retail, community, municipal, and recreational projects. We are very pleased to have such an excellent addition to our team. Welcome, Jason!

Grand Opening of Rimbey Lodge

Rimbey Lodge held its Grand Opening celebration on September 20. Festivities included a ribbon-cutting, speeches, and, of course, cake. We get tremendous satisfaction from knowing that seniors are happy and feeling at home in the lodges we create. Both the Rimoka Foundation and the senior residents made it very clear that they love their beautiful new lodge. Residents moved into their new homes in May. Susanne Widdecke and Angela Flinn attended on behalf of Berry Architecture.



Celebrations were held in the light-filled, two-storey dining hall.

Project Start-Up: Blackfalds 55+ Development

Berry Architecture recently began a new project to determine the housing needs for Blackfalds' residents age 55 and up. Working with The Bethany Group and the Town of Blackfalds, we have conducted a community engagement meeting to find out the needs and wants of the community for 55+ housing. Approximately 50 people attended the first meeting and were very invested in the process. We have also reviewed housing models, including affordable and life lease. Currently, we are working on schematic design options and the housing model for the project. At the next community meeting, scheduled for November 6, we will present the schematic design options to the community. The town has donated a site on the south side of Blackfalds for a 55+ housing development, and The Bethany Group and the Town of Blackfalds will be working to secure funding with the results of the design and engagement process.

SASH Charity Golf Tournament



Berry Architecture was the Platinum Sponsor at a charity golf tournament in support of SASH (Southern Alberta Society for the Handicapped), September 22 in Magrath. Berry Architecture has created conceptual designs for the renovation and addition of their main office and program spaces which are in need of expansion, renovation, and spatial relocations. As well as sponsorship, we provided golf balls for all participants and a door prize. George Berry and Laura Watson were our golfers on a very cold and wet day!