

## PRIME CONNECTION

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June on the Roof

### LEED® Gold!!

Berry Architecture + Associates and Downey Roth Hrywkiw Fidek LLP are thrilled to announce that we have officially achieved LEED® Gold status for our office building! This journey began many years ago as a dream of ours to have a LEED® certified building. In 2010, we took the first steps to achieving this goal with the purchase of the old Red Deer Bowladrome. Once the process was underway, DRHF approached us about purchasing the ground floor office space, and they have been wholehearted partners in the ongoing LEED® process ever since. The building was completed in 2011, and the process of becoming LEED® Gold Certified has been underway since completion. It's been a long road, but we are thrilled with the results and the achievement!



### Staff News Corner

Tracy Wells, Associate Partner and Project Manager, achieved a major milestone on June 1, 2015. She celebrated her 15 year anniversary with the firm.



Congratulations, Tracy! We are so proud of your many accomplishments and your years of hard work and dedication. Thanks so much for your professionalism and commitment! We celebrated with a lunchtime party on June 1.



Rooftop BBQ with the Rimbeby Team

### Project Update—Rimbeby Lodge

The new Lodge project in Rimbeby is well underway. In May, we kicked off the project with a design meeting and BBQ lunch at our office with the full team. Since then, design has been progressing well, and we are at the design development stage. The 2 storey lodge will feature 80 lodge suites—72 studio and 8 one bedroom units. Amenity spaces include a large dining area, family dining/multipurpose room, recreation and activity areas, and hair salon.

The building shape was specifically designed to respond to a planned wet pond feature. There will be an outdoor patio adjacent to the pond and pathways from the lodge and the surrounding neighbourhood to access this natural community amenity. Patios and a second floor balcony facing west/southwest take advantage of the views of the foothills and the mountains beyond.



Southwest View

### Jane's Walk—May 1, 2015

On May 1, Berry Architecture and Living Lands Landscape & Design hosted "Jane's Walk" tours of two green roofs we designed in Red Deer—Catholic Social Services Office and Berry Architecture/DRHF Office. Tour leaders were Daren Blair of Berry Architecture and Cynthia Pohl of Living Lands. "Jane's Walk" is a series of neighbourhood walking tours. The tours are named after urban activist and writer, Jane Jacobs, and are held annually during the first weekend in May. Jacobs was an advocate for a community-based approach to city building and encouraged people to familiarize themselves with the places where they live, work, and play. Since its inception in 2007, the walks have taken place in cities in North America and around the world. In 2014, 40,000 people took part in 134 cities across 6 continents.



Catholic Social Services Tour



Berry Architecture Tour



### Welcome to Sarah Berry, our New Summer Student!

Sarah Berry will be joining us in July as our summer student for this year. Sarah completes Grade 12 this month and will be attending University in the fall. She will be assisting us with model building, filing, printing, assembling drawings, organizing, archiving, and any other jobs we can think of!



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