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New Project—Parkland Lodge, Edson

We are so pleased to announce the beginning of a new lodge project for the Evergreens Foundation in Edson, Alberta! We have worked with the Foundation for over 2 years on project development for this and other projects and are excited to have the project finally come into being. The lodge will consist of 62 new suites and 18 renovated suites, with a mix of studio and one-bedroom units. The third floor will be comprised of market rental seniors' apartments for fully independent living, to a maximum overall total of 105 units. The new lodge will be situated to take advantage of the beautiful park-like setting, walking paths, and creek that flows through the property. Project start-up meeting was held on June 9 at our office.



Parkland Lodge Preliminary Design Concept from 2014 Project Development

Project Update: Rimbey Seniors' Lodge

A ground-breaking ceremony was held on June 6 to kick off the official construction start of the Rimbey Seniors' Lodge project. Everyone in attendance was excited to see this project underway. George Berry, Daren Blair, and Angela Flinn attended representing Berry Architecture. This is going to be a very attractive and comfortable 80 suite Supportive Living Lodge well-situated on a site with spacious grounds, a pond, and views of the foothills and mountains to the west.



L-R, George Berry, Berry Architecture, Ben Meyer, Shunda Consulting & Construction, Rick Pankiw, Mayor of Rimbey, Paul McLauchlin, Rimoka Housing Foundation

Project Update: Westpark Middle School

The Westpark Middle School project is progressing well through the early design phases:

- We held an all-office design charette on May 27 to brainstorm and gather input and ideas from all our staff.
- A student design committee workshop was held at our office on June 8. The students worked through the different stages of the design process with our talented staff and engineering consultants. It was a great learning experience for everyone involved!
- A community check-in will be held on June 23 to introduce the project to parents and the neighbouring community.
- George and Angela have visited all the feeder elementary schools to gather student input and engage the kids in the process of creating their new school.
- Members of the design committee toured a variety of schools June 13 – 14 to explore sustainable design features currently in use as well as other creative and effective design solutions for Alberta schools.

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STAFF NEWS CORNER

Berry Architecture and DRHF LLP will be celebrating our five-year anniversary in our beautiful LEED Gold building on June 17 with a rooftop barbeque. It's hard to believe that it has been five years since we moved into this building!

Berry Architecture participated in the Commuter Challenge once again. During the week of June 6-10, our staff used alternative means of transport to get to and from work. This included carpooling, biking, and taking mass transit. This is the 4th year that we have participated in the challenge.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEE - TAYLOR HOGG

We welcomed another new employee to our team on June 1. Taylor Hogg graduated from NAIT in May and joins us as an architectural technologist. Welcome, Taylor!



On June 1, Tracy Wells marked her 16 year anniversary with the firm. Wow! We appreciate your loyalty, longevity, hard work, and experience—but most of all, your ability to put up with George and Susanne for all these years. Cheers, Tracy!

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The first person to correctly identify the architect(s) of the featured building receives a gift card. [Respond here with your answer.](#)

Congratulations to Tara Elwood for correctly identifying Canadian-born architect, Frank Gehry, as last month's featured architect. Project: Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, CA.