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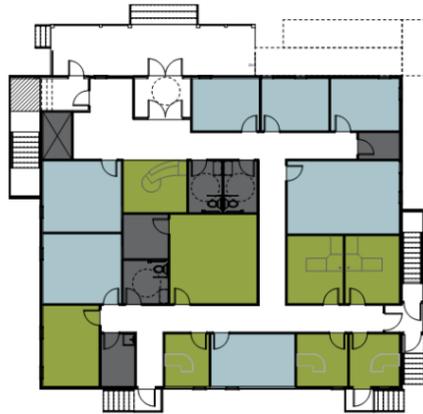
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New Project: Big Horn Multi-purpose Centre

Berry Architecture has recently begun a new project for the Stoney Nakoda Nation. We completed a facility assessment of the existing Big Horn Band Administration Building to determine if it would be possible to re-purpose the building into a multi-purpose centre. The outcome of the assessment was positive, and we are currently in the schematic design phase of the new Big Horn Multi-Purpose Facility. Although we are early in the design process, some of the functions within the facility will include: band offices, a head-start program, a daycare, a fitness room, dental and therapy offices, and an open multi-purpose space. The renovation work is to begin in 2021. We are so pleased to be working with the Stoney Nakoda Nation again as we completed a re-purposing project for them several years ago—the conversion of a former school into the Big Horn Health Care Centre.



BAA Holiday Donations

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all our usual Christmas events have been cancelled or postponed indefinitely. However, as always, we will be supporting local charities with donations. This year, we are supporting the Red Deer Food Bank, the Red Deer Christmas Bureau, and the Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre. Hopefully, we can help make the season brighter for others with our support. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from all of us at Berry Architecture!

Online Community Engagement

We are excited to share what we have learned about using an online platform for our community engagement process in response to COVID-19 restrictions. To get a sense of how the process works, go to our website and click on the “Community Engagement” tab, then “Wheatland Housing.” Although the engagement sessions themselves are now complete, this provides an overview of the topics that were discussed and will be updated as the project progresses. It demonstrates what can be done to achieve an excellent level of community input in a not-in-person way. We can’t wait to meet with our clients and community members face to face again; but in the meantime, this is an effective tool to gather feedback and direction. Call Isaac at 403.314.4461 or email isaacm@berryarchitecture.ca to discuss how this type of online platform could work for your upcoming community engagement plans.



Caitlin and Isaac hosting the first session

Staff Christmas Craft



Our holiday craft project this year was creating these super cute festive gnomes. This was a fun project we did on November 19th before we went into lockdown mode and

most staff began working from home. Thanks to Taylor for organizing the project and helping your less crafty co-workers through the process!

Project Update: KEYSA Soccer Dome

The KEYSA Soccer Dome in Cranbrook is nearly complete. This has been a cool project for us because it is an air-sprung building, which we had not worked with before. This was a pro bono project that we completed for the Kootenay East Youth Soccer Association. We believe in supporting our local communities and giving back when we can, so we were happy to help this vital community organization achieve their dream of a new indoor soccer pitch.



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