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## LEED Gold Awarded to Westpark MS!



Westpark Middle School in Red Deer, Alberta has achieved LEED Gold Certification! It is now one of a select group of Alberta schools to have achieved this milestone. This complicated process required a serious team effort by the entire project team to reach our goal: Berry Architecture; Entuitive (our LEED consultant, formerly 3 Point Environmental); engineering consultants; contractor; and sub-trades, as well as the commitment of the Red Deer School Division. We began the project on Day One with a LEED Gold target and are thrilled to have attained this very high standard. Students, staff, and community partners will be enjoying the benefits of LEED Gold at WMS for many years to come.



Solar Trees at WMS

## Welcome New Team Members at BAA!

Two more new staff members joined our team in September. Thibault Leconte and Noémie Beggiora-Llaurency are now on the team in the Cranbrook office, bringing our full-time, in-office staff there to four! Our total team complement is 20 full-time, plus two part-time staff. Thibault and Noémie both have Bachelor of Architecture degrees from École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture in Montpellier, France and Master of Architecture degrees from Laval University in Quebec City. They will be providing design and production in the Cranbrook office, assisting Carlos and Cody wherever they are needed, as well as helping out the Red Deer team with multiple projects. We are a busy firm, with projects throughout Alberta and the BC interior. It's very exciting for us to have so many new staff on board. Welcome Thibault and Noémie!



## WMS Solar Panels



Here are some interesting projections for Westpark Middle School's solar array, provided by Skyfire Energy in a presentation to WMS teachers. Estimated annual production is 168,050 kWh—this would power 22 average Alberta homes for a year, fuel 56 electric vehicles for a year, or provide 840,250 kms of EV driving per year.

Westpark Middle School is one of several highly energy-efficient projects completed by Berry Architecture. Give us a call to see how we can apply this expertise to your next project.



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