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## Recent Project Highlights



### **The Healthiest Workplace in the World**

lululemon recently finalized permits for its new 575,000 sq. ft. Store Support Centre. With a vision to build one of the world's healthiest workplaces, this new facility will include spaces for collaboration, mindfulness, nutrition and sweaty pursuits. Learn more about how our project management, advisory and FF&E teams are collaborating to help bring this project to life.

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### **Canada's First Zero-Carbon, Mass Timber Institution**

Centennial College's A Block Expansion is a truly unique project. Blending sustainability and Indigenous principles, this new building will be the country's first zero-carbon, mass timber facility. Find out how poetry and the concept of two-eyed seeing inspired the development of this inclusive, innovative space.

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## In the News



### **Proud Sponsor of New AdvantAge Ontario Capital Project Award**

To celebrate members' innovative approaches to capital project development, AdvantAge Ontario is launching its new Capital Project Award to recognize an outstanding completed project that improves care, service delivery and/or the living environment for residents. We are proud to be the inaugural sponsor of this award, which we will present at AdvantAge Ontario's virtual awards ceremony this September.

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### **Thunder Bay Art Gallery Receives \$19M to Move to Waterfront**

Infrastructure Canada recently announced its \$19.6M contribution to support the construction of a new art gallery building along Thunder Bay's waterfront. "It's really about the engagement of people when they're inside the building, what they learn, connecting them with the artists and the art that we show," says Executive Director Sharon Godwin. Our team is currently supporting the Thunder Bay Art Gallery and will be managing the delivery of this meaningful community project.

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### **Supporting New FNMPC Advisory Centre Clients**

We are excited to continue our work with the First Nations Major Projects Coalition (FNMPC) through its newly launched FNMPC Advisory Centre. The Advisory Centre will provide Indigenous-focused strategic advisory on capital projects and ESG guidance to the private sector, public sector and Indigenous clients.

“We are committed to reconciliation and are proud of this strategic partnership with the FNMPC Advisory Centre. Together, we are uniquely positioned to help clients advance projects quickly and collaboratively, enhance certainty, and achieve improved outcomes through the meaningful inclusion of Indigenous perspectives.”

**Olivia MacAngus, President, Colliers Project Leaders**

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### **Vanderhoof Cultural Centre Celebrates its Grand Opening**

With funding commitments received through [Investing in Canada's Infrastructure Program's](#) Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure stream and the [Northern Development Initiative Trust's](#) Diversification Infrastructure Program, the District of Vanderhoof was able to bring its vision for new Cultural Centre to life. The landmark facility celebrates and showcases the culture of the Saik'uz First Nation and the region around the Nechako Valley through art, community events and local gatherings. We are proud to honour the local community by managing and delivering this meaningful project.

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## Leader Profile: Elliott Orford



"The one thing that really excites me is the unique and diverse opportunities that you get exposed to at Colliers Project Leaders."

[Hear more from Elliott](#) as he shares what he learned from his experience managing the National Chiefs' Library & Archive project at Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig in Sault Ste. Marie.

## Add Us to Your Calendar



### **International Group for Lean Construction (IGLC) Annual Conference**

July 25-31, 2022

Edmonton, AB – This is an in-person event

Don't miss Dick Bayer and Carla Ciepliski's presentation on *The Evolution of the Construction Paradigm: Culture, Value and Performance*.



### **Western Canada Water Conference**

September 13-16, 2022

Calgary, AB – This is an in-person event

Register now to hear John Estey share his experience in *A Tale of Resilience and Respect: The Comox Valley Sanitary Sewer Conveyance Project*.

Also be sure to join Darcey Hormann and Greg Solecki as they present *Response, Recovery and Rebuild: A City Under Water*

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