

Breaking Ground

Leaders' Latest



September / October 2022

Commemorating Truth and Reconciliation



To commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, we paused to reflect and honour the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Recognizing the painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is vital to the Reconciliation process.

This year, we hosted Chief Willie Blackwater, who shared his thoughts on what Reconciliation means to him and how we can create a path forward.

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Recent Project Highlights



Celebrating Franco-Ontarian Culture

Place des Arts is Sudbury's new multidisciplinary, cultural arts centre. Celebrating more than 50 years of Franco-Ontarian culture, the 40,000 sq. ft. facility offers an immersive cultural experience through its architecture, programming and cuisine.

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Newest Canada Post Mandates Continue Trusted 30-Year Partnership

We are proud to share that Canada Post Corporation has selected our team to provide project management services for new mail processing centres in Ottawa and Vancouver. The two multi-million-dollar projects will increase Canada Post's mail and parcel processing capacity, enabling it to keep pace with growing demand and improve service for Canadians.

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Université de l'Ontario français Receives Gold at Grands Prix Du Design Awards

Université de l'Ontario français (UoF) received a Gold Certification for Interior Design at the International Design Grands Prix Du Design Awards. The 50,000 sq. ft. mixed-use space blends industrial elements with an academic design focused on student-faculty interaction. We are proud to have managed this project and supported UoF as it brought its vision for Ontario's first French-language university to life.

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McLeod Lake Indian Band's New Health and Community Wellness Centre

McLeod Lake Indian Band broke ground on its new \$13-million Health and Community Wellness Centre in July. "The new space will allow our community members to come together to celebrate, heal and support one another while also accessing top-notch health services" says MLIB Chief, Harley Chingee. Our team is working with MLIB and the First Nations Health Authority to provide comprehensive project management throughout the delivery of this exciting community project.

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Ādisōke Project Team Celebrates Placing of Foundation

The project team for Ādisōke, the new Ottawa Public Library and Library and Archives Canada joint facility, celebrated an important milestone in August by placing a token into a concrete slab that will serve as part of the building's foundation. You can take a virtual tour of the site to see the progress the Ādisōke team is making on this noteworthy capital project.

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AdvantAge Ontario Capital Project Award Winner



Congratulations to Sunnyside Seniors Services, the inaugural winner of AdvantAge Ontario's new Capital Project Award, for its innovative Intergenerational Playground Space project. We were honoured to sponsor and present this award to the Waterloo-based organization on September 21.

[Learn more](#) about Sunnyside Home's innovative and inclusive playground project.

Leader Profile: Soni Ramchander



A balanced workplace is a positive one. We offer flexible work options that allow our teams to thrive both in and out of the office.

“Colliers Project Leaders has created a positive working environment that promotes growth, diverse cultures, inclusivity, communication and collaboration. I also feel that different perspectives are being heard and valued. It’s a very friendly working environment.”

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November 1-2, 2022
Calgary, AB

Come by our exhibition booth to meet our team and learn more about how Colliers Project Leaders can support the future of rail.



[BDO's Annual Real Estate and Construction Conference](#)

November 3, 1:00 pm ET
This is a virtual event

Don't miss Gary Stanhope, Cathy French and Arjan Endhoven as they discuss hot-button issues in this year's *Workplace Transformation Panel*.

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