

# 2017 Pinnacle Award

Recognizing Outstanding Planning & Design in the Pacific Northwest Region

# Program Basics

- Annual program that is managed by your PNR Board.
- Follows the International LE Solutions Program.
- Submissions due in early April for award at PNR conference.
- Electronic submission using prescribed powerpoint template.
- Open to all types of learning environments projects (5 project categories).

## **Project Categories**

- New Learning Environment New environments for all ages.
- Post-Secondary Educational Environment Environments for post-secondary education, including adult community education.
- Renovation/Major Addition Renovation/addition projects that transform spaces from a previous era of educational delivery to a contemporary learning environment.
- **Small/Special Project** Specialized spaces such as outdoor environment, kitchen, special purpose addition, community room, etc.
- Exceptional Planning Recognition Recognizes a comprehensive and intensive planning process (including Master Planning) that doesn't necessarily result in a design product or an exceptional design solution.
- Jury's Award Given at the discretion of the jury for an outstanding and compelling component of a project, community effort, or similar exceptional situation.

## **Scoring Criteria**

- Overall success of the planning process.
- Planning process defines and engages the community it serves.
- Pre-design planning is comprehensive.
- Planning process achieved the goals and vision for the project.
- Planning process and the created learning environment have impacted and elevated teaching and learning.
- Learning environment is flexible and adaptable.
- Site development is integral to the vision and goals.
- The project models sustainability in its physical form (components, systems, attributes) and its educational program.

### **Jury**

PNR Board is responsible for selecting a jury and overseeing the Pinnacle Award Program. The 2017 Jury was:

- Kendall Jessiman, British Columbia Chapter
- John Eisen, Montana Chapter
- Philip Riedel, Washington Chapter
- Dillon Brady, Southern Chapter

### 2017 Entries

#### CATEGORY 1, New Pre-K thru 12 Learning Environment

- Redmond Proficiency, Redmond, Oregon; BBT Architects
- Chief Crowfoot K-6 School, Cluny, Alberta; Gibbs Gage Architects

#### **CATEGORY 2, Post Secondary Environment**

Alaska Airlines Center at University of Alaska Anchorage;
 MCG Architects

#### CATEGORY 3, Renovation/Addition

- Elbow Park K-6 School, Calgary, Alberta; Gibbs Gage Architects
- Girdwood K-8, Girdwood, Alaska; MCG Architects
- Southeast Education Centre, Weyburn Saskatchewan; Henry Downing Architects



# Jury's Award

### **CHIEF CROWFOOT SCHOOL**

Cluny, Alberta

Gibbs Gage Architects
Siksika Board of Education







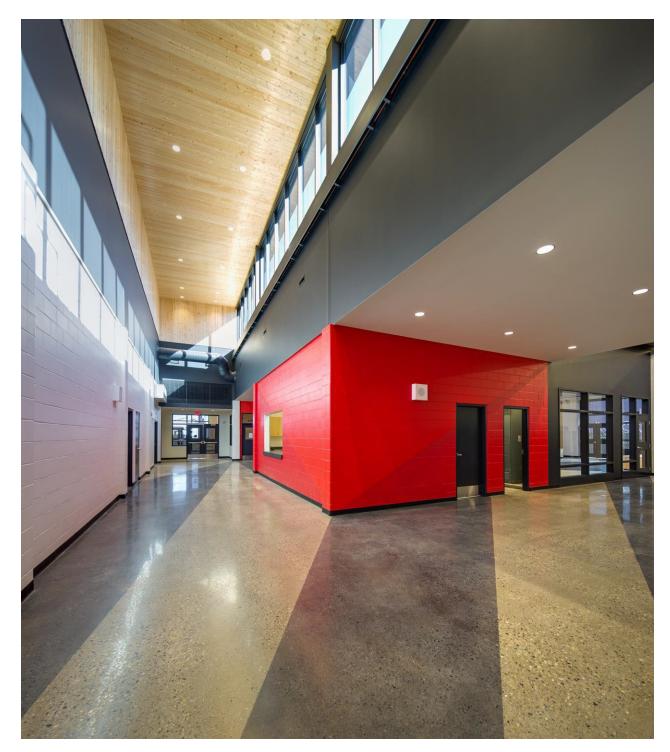


Cultural Elder Room with materials and colors that celebrate the Siksika Nation.





"A very special gathering place that reflects the values and culture of the community."







Cultural Room Perforated Sliding Doors (Closed on left, Open on Right)

### **Merit Award**

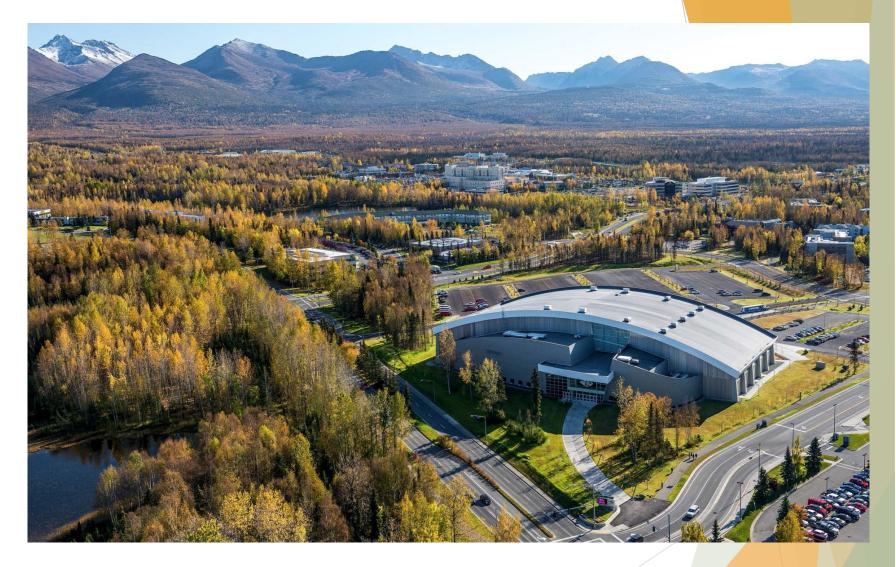
## ALASKA AIRLINES CENTER University of Alaska Anchorage

Anchorage, Alaska

MCG Architects University of Alaska

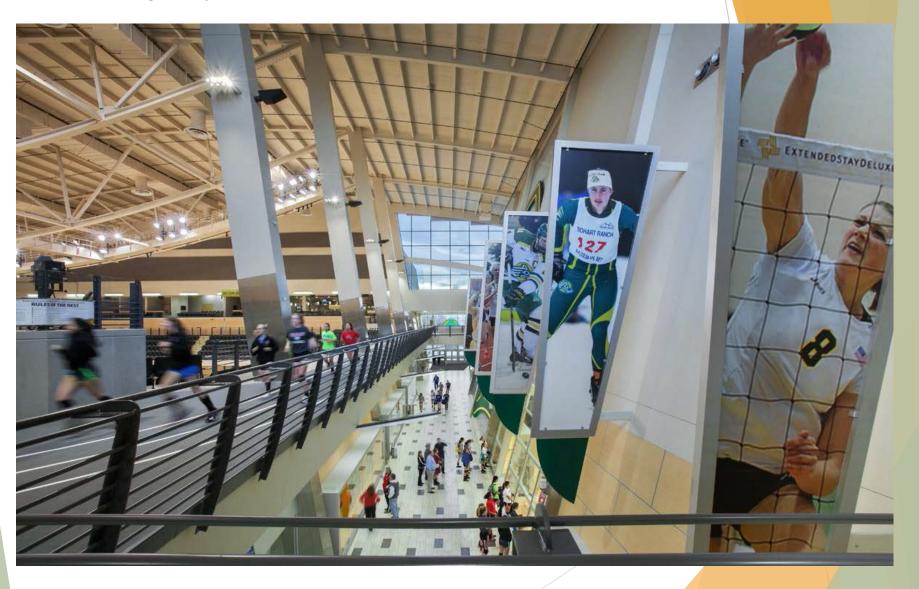


The project models the integration of community as an essential feature of higher education campus planning.



"It is responsive to the needs of its community and embraces the natural beauty of its setting."

"This project is a solid architectural solution and an exemplary Pinnacle Award submission."





### **ELBOW PARK SCHOOL**

Calgary, Alberta

Gibbs Gage Architects
Calgary Board of Education



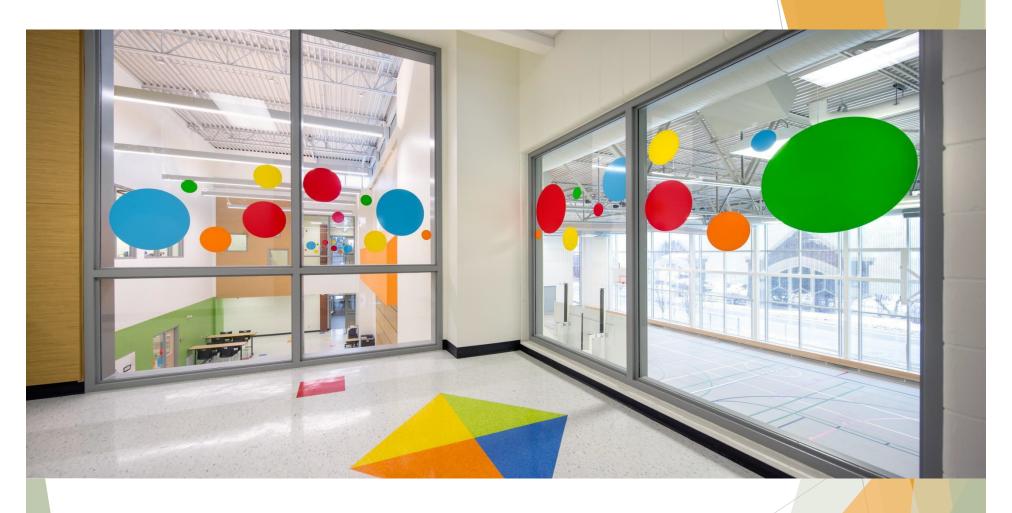
Celebrated by the community as a renovation and addition that respects the past, while looking toward the future with innovative, flexible learning spaces.





A ceramic frit screen with the historic facade pattern was incorporated into the gymnasium glazing system with the dual purpose of controlling solar heat gain while acting as a reminder of what came before.





"The design has captured opportunities to be open and connected."



"The reuse of history and the attention to detail of the new was seamlessly completed."



"Great planning process, inspiring spaces, great solution and spaces; simply an outstanding project."

