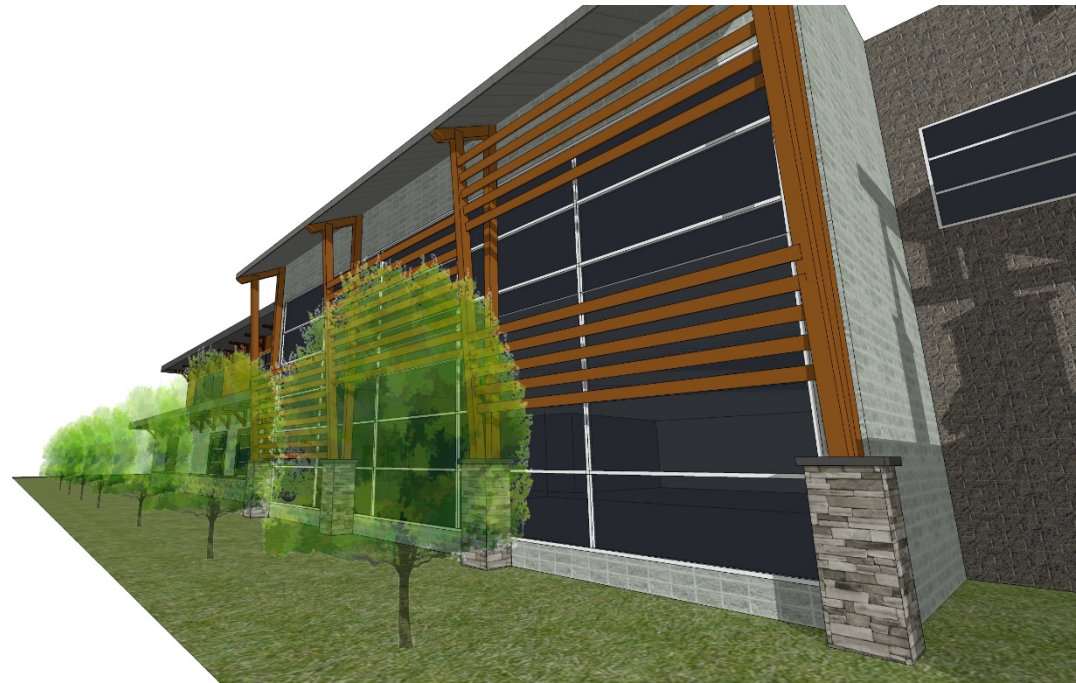


JASPER SHARED SCHOOL FACILITY

A BRIDGING PERSPECTIVE

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History – Jasper Junior / Senior High School

- Originally constructed in 1952 with additions in 1958, 1967, and 1987. Interior renovations also completed in 1987
- School Facility Evaluation conducted in 1999 identified that the existing Jasper Junior/Senior High School was in need of extensive interior and exterior upgrades.
- September 2003 École Desrochers established and was housed in 2 classrooms within Jasper Junior/Senior High School as well as a double portable classroom.
- Development Permit on portable classrooms was scheduled to expire in 2006.



History – Jasper Junior / Senior High School

- Jasper High School Shared Facilities Study - Concept Development Report completed in October 2005
- September 2006 École Desrochers moved into renovated space within the Royal Canadian Legion.
- Value Analysis - Design Charrette for the Jasper Junior/Senior High School / École Desrochers Project was conducted in February 2008.



History – Jasper Junior / Senior High School

- The Workun Garrick Partnership retained in September 2011 for the:
- Jasper- Greater North Central Francophone Education Regional K-12 School (École Desrochers) &
 - Jasper- Grande Yellowhead Public School Division 7-12 School (Jasper Junior/Senior High School)
 - Revised Project Name to **Jasper Shared School Facility** to better reflect the nature of the project.



Bridging - Project Team

→ Architectural

The Workun Garrick Partnership Architecture and Interior Design Inc.

→ Structural

Scheunhage Popek & Associates Ltd.

→ Mechanical

Hemisphere Engineering Inc. (now MCW Hemisphere Ltd.)

→ Electrical

JO Engineering Inc.

→ Landscape / Civil

ISL Engineering and Land Services



Client / Interested Parties

→ Client

Alberta Infrastructure

→ School Boards

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division

Conseil Scolaire Centre-Nord

→ Other Parties

Parks Canada

Municipality of Jasper

Parents

Community

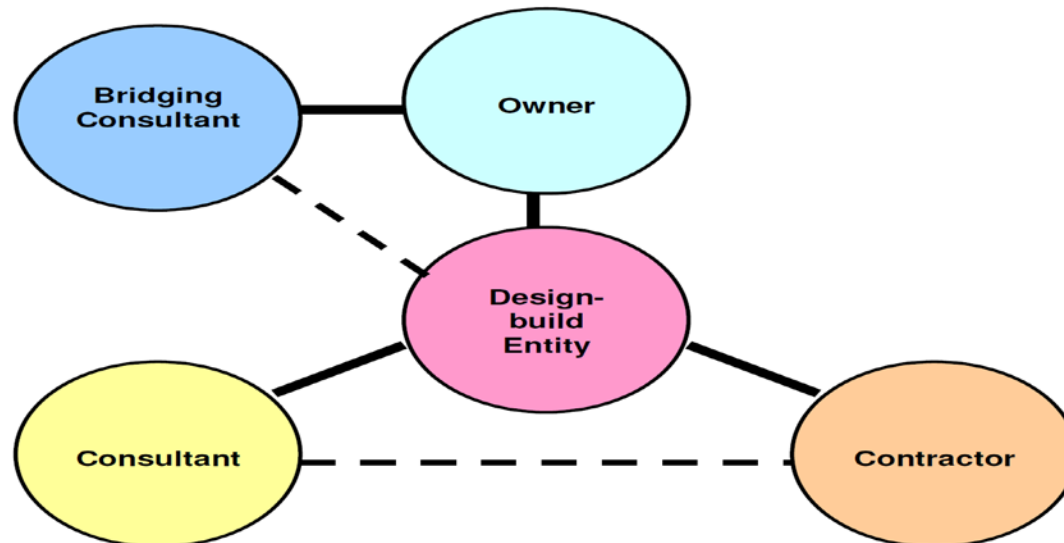
Government of Alberta ■
Infrastructure



Role of Bridging Consultant

→ Description

- The owner first hires a Bridging Consultant(s) to prepare a preliminary design and performance specifications for the project.
- The project is bid or negotiated in order to select the design-build team who will complete the design and construction.
- The design-build Consultant team completes the design.
- The design-build Contractor constructs the project.



Role of Bridging Consultant

→ Advantages

- There is a single point of responsibility,
- The contractor may be more motivated to provide cost savings and value to the owner, provided the Bridging Consultant does not insert too many restrictions in the performance requirements.

→ Disadvantages

- There is risk that the bridging consultant cannot adequately define the needs, resulting in an unknown end product.

→ Challenges

- Trying to convey to the Design-Build Team 100% of the clients needs and wants on 30% drawings.

Project Schedule (as established by Alberta Infrastructure)

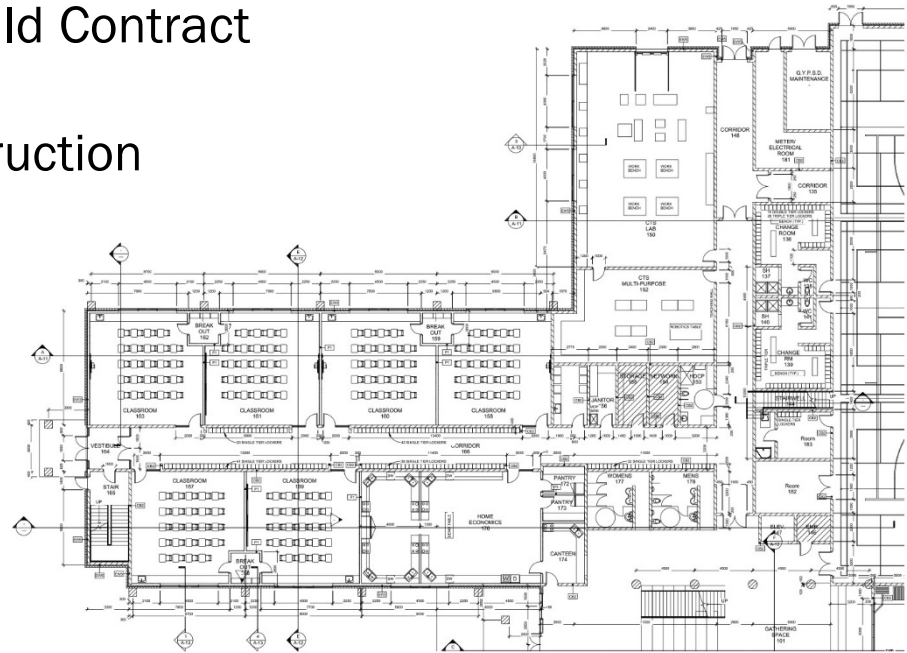
January 15, 2012 – Complete combined school Schematic Design

February 15, 2012 – Apply for Development Permit with Parks Canada

March 1, 2012 – Submit final Technical Performance Specifications for the design and construction document

May 1, 2012 – Commence Design-Build Contract

June 30, 2014 – Completion of construction



Background Information

Jasper Junior/Senior High School Grande Yellowhead Public School Division

Preliminary Program

→ Preliminary Program Jasper Junior/Senior High School

- No modulars allowed in National Park

375 Student Capacity 7-12 School

Instructional Area (11 Teaching Stations)

Classrooms (5 @ 80m ²)	400 m ²
Science Classroom	120 m ²
Ancillary	
1 @ 130 m ²	130 m ²
2 @ 90 m ²	180 m ²
Information Services	115 m ²
CTS Classroom (2 @ 142 m ²)	285 m ²
Gymnasium	645 m ²
Gymnasium Storage	65 m ²
Library	160 m ²

Total Instructional Area	2,100 m²	2,100 m²
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Non-Instructional Area

Administration and Staff Support Areas	227 m ²
Basic Wrap Around Services	20 m ²
Flexible Space	90 m ²
Accessible Washroom	12 m ²
Student and Public Washrooms	45 m ²
Physical Education Office and Change Rooms	138 m ²
Recycle Room	11 m ²
Server Network	40 m ²
Mechanical and Meter Rooms	162 m ²
Circulation Space	566 m ²
Wall Area	253 m ²
Storage Area	76 m ²

Total Non-Instructional Area	1,640 m²	1,640 m²
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Total Core Building Area	3,740 m²
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Add Modular Classrooms (4 @ 100m ²)	400 m ²
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Total Building Area	4,140 m²
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Background Information

École Desrochers

Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord

Preliminary Program

→ Preliminary Program École Desrochers

150 Student Capacity K-12 School

Instructional Area (7 Teaching Stations)

Classrooms (2@ 80m ²)	160 m ²
Science Classroom	120 m ²
Ancillary	
1 @ 130m ²	130 m ²
1@ 90m ²	90 m ²
Information Services	115 m ²
CTS Classroom	142 m ²
Gymnasium	430 m ²
Gymnasium Storage	43 m ²
Library	80 m ²

Total Instructional Area	1,310 m²	1,310 m²
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Non-Instructional Area

Administration and Staff Support Areas	150 m ²
Basic Wrap Around Services	20 m ²
Flexible Space	48 m ²
Accessible Washroom	12 m ²
Student and Public Washrooms	24 m ²
Physical Education Office and Change Rooms	100 m ²
Recycle Room	11 m ²
Server Network	40 m ²
Mechanical and Meter Rooms	50 m ²
Circulation Space	348 m ²
Wall Area	158 m ²
Storage Area	44 m ²

Total Non-Instructional Area	1,005 m²	1,005 m²
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Total Building Area	2,315 m²	2,315 m²
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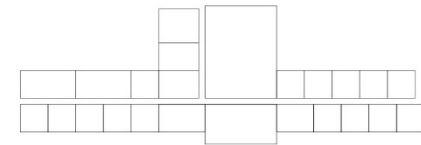
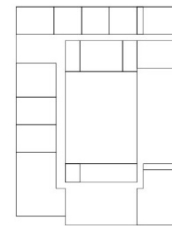
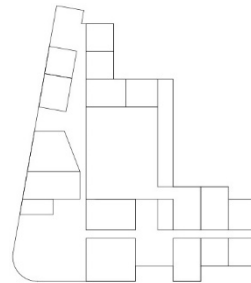
Background Information

→ Combine Building Program

- Overall Building Area of 6,455m²

→ Shared Spaces

- Gymnasium (3 stations)
- Library
- CTS Classrooms
- Multi-purpose Rooms
- Wrap-around Services



→ Other Considerations

- LEED Silver
 - Town /Public desire for LEED Gold or Platinum
 - Living Building disused
- Architectural Motif for the town of Jasper

Architectural Motif for the Town of Jasper

→ Objectives

- Describes design features and materials that are expected of all new and re-development in Jasper;
- Respects Jasper's character, history and traditional scale of development;
- Strengthen Jasper's image as a well designed mountain community;
- Presents a Palette of acceptable, natural inspired colours.

When do the Guideline's Apply?

The guidelines apply to the exteriors of all public and private new and re-developments within the Municipality of Jasper. This includes residential, commercial and institutional projects



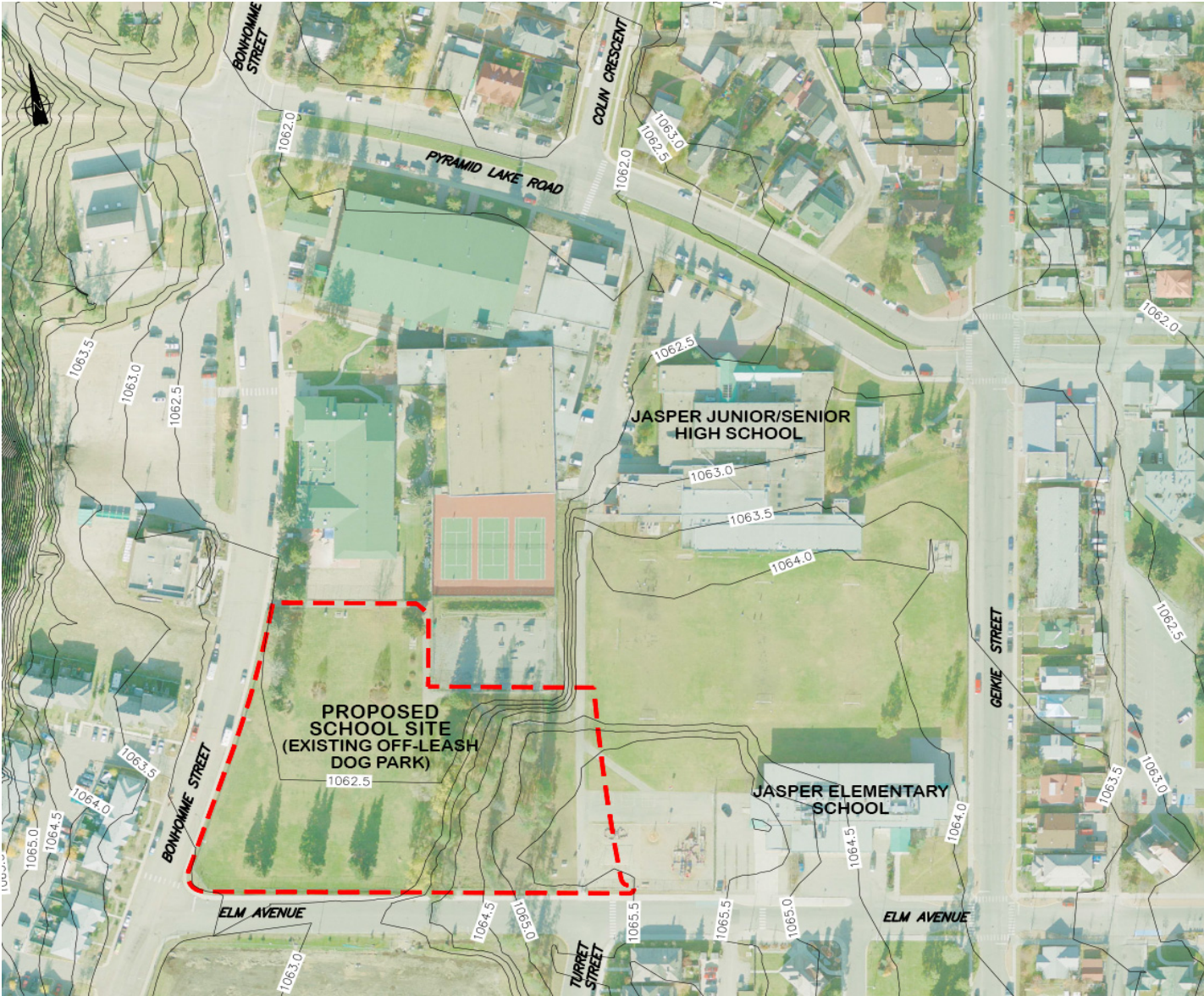
What Makes a Building Fit in Jasper

- The building is part of the landscape, not separate from it.
- The building uses simple, strong forms.
- The building creates a sense of enclosure.
- The roofs are dominant forms.
- The buildings use natural materials such as wood, traditional stone, and stucco.
- Buildings appear ‘anchored’ to the ground with a solid base
- Fire resistant native plant species are encouraged for landscaping
- Variance was required to allow the building to have flat roofs



Site

- The site was currently a dog park (no available sites in Jasper)



Design Charrette

- 1 day session conducted on Oct 27, 2011
- Committee divided into 3 groups.
- Asked to come up with preliminary design concepts for the facility.
- Concentrate on relationship of 2 schools and relationship of individual spaces within each school.
- Team Members from The Workun Garrick Partnership provided assistance with each group to help move the process along



Blue- Jasper Junior/Senior High School

Green- École Desrochers

Orange- Possible Shared Spaces

Design Charrette

- After much discussion, two (2) main design concepts seemed to have the most support from the committee.
 - 1) Locating École Desrochers on the second level near the elementary school, to allow for direct access by the elementary students to the adjacent playground at Jasper Elementary School
 - 2) Using the corner of the site for a prominent design element such as a Library.
- Committee took a break while The Workun Garrick Partnership worked on developing the various schemes to see if consensus on a preferred scheme could be developed.



Building Sub-Committee Report

→ Energy

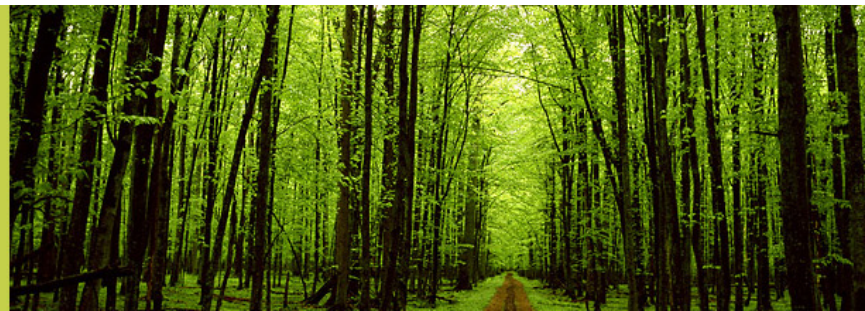
- Groundwater geothermal system.
- Photovoltaic system (solar panels).

→ Water

- Reduce water consumption through low flush toilets, automatic flush valves and faucets, etc.
- Manage storm water on site.
- Grey water recycling

→ Health

- Windows in all classrooms and provide natural light to all teaching spaces.
- Provide ventilation (fresh air) to all spaces within the building.
- Provide an area for a living wall to be incorporated into the building.



Building Sub-Committee Report

→ Site

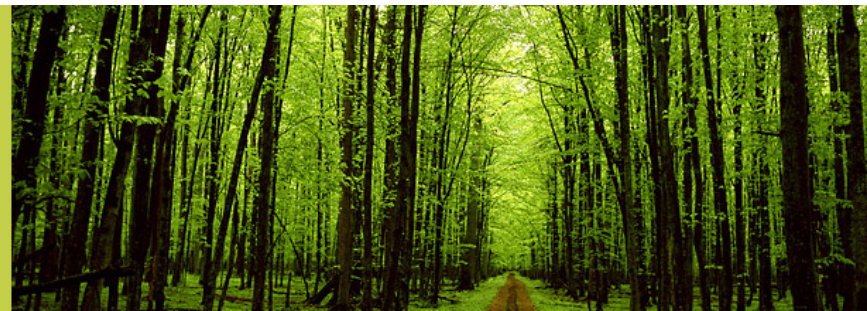
- Use open cell concrete blocks for parking areas.
- Limit parking to a minimum and maintain as much green space as possible.
- Provide a roof top garden

→ Equity

- School should be all inclusive, encourage community use of the school.
- Ensure the building is handicap accessible.

→ Beauty

- Use natural colours that reflect the surrounding area.
- Rooms to be open so that people can see in and you can see the building systems.



Site Plan



Main Floor Plan



Second Floor Plan



Jasper Junior/Senior High School Main Entry



Library



École Desrochers Main Entrance



École Desrochers East Entrance



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