

Lethbridge College Trades, Technologies and Innovation Facility

Partner quotes

"With its focus on cutting-edge technology and applied research, the new Trades, Technologies and Innovation Facility not only fits the needs of the students of today but also the evolving needs of the future. Partnering with the provincial government and industry, Lethbridge College has made this state-of-the-art training facility a reality, ensuring that the college will continue to be a leader in training and innovation. These kinds of capital investments in our colleges and universities create employment, stimulate the local economy and empower students to succeed. I congratulate Lethbridge College on the opening of this new facility."

- **Maria Fitzpatrick, Lethbridge East MLA, Government of Alberta**

"Every year, Lethbridge College produces qualified, well-trained graduates, many of whom go on to become part of our very capable local workforce. This new Trades, Technologies and Innovation Facility is the largest trades-training facility south of Calgary and will further enhance Lethbridge's reputation as a destination for excellent vocational training as well as a great place for graduates to launch their careers."

- **Chris Spearman, Mayor, City of Lethbridge**

"I am sure that this building and the learning happening here will help the college achieve a higher recognition within the world of post-secondary education, not only in Alberta, but also throughout Canada. This facility is the future, and it supports the foundational growth not only of the college but also the city of Lethbridge. Now, more than ever, students will have the opportunity to fill the labour market needs and be encouraged to seek new solutions to tomorrow's challenges."

- **Arthur Torres, President, Lethbridge College Students' Association**

"More than half-a-million work hours, 350 tons of lumber, 5,000 cubic meters of concrete, 500 people and 50 contractors have contributed to the construction of this state-of-the-art building. Stuart Olson is proud to have led the construction activities of a facility where future trades people of Alberta can learn the skills to serve themselves, their families and the communities of southern Alberta for generations to come. We are grateful for the opportunity to have managed this project, and to the many people and businesses that helped make that happen."

- **Spencer Calhoun, Project Manager, Stuart Olson**

"Energy modeling, user input and process loads were analyzed and a comprehensive array of passive and active sustainable design features were implemented that allowed us to exceed our energy-efficiency targets. Solar control, efficient glazing and minimizing the area of the building envelope enhanced building performance so that it is now positioned to achieve a high LEED certification."

- **Dan Gallivan, Associate and project architect, Diamond Schmitt**