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WII GYEMSIGA SIWILAAWKSAT STUDENT BUILDING (COAST MOUNTAIN COLLEGE STUDENT HOUSING)

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

+ Affordable student housing for Coast Mountain College, which serves seven First Nations in northwest BC: Haida, Tsimshian, Nisga'a, Haisla, Gitxsan, Wet'suwet'en, and Tahltan.

- + Three-storey, 108-bed student housing, replacing four outdated buildings.
- + Includes accessible communal spaces, such as a student lounge, study spaces, Indigenous cultural space, and a communal kitchen.
- + Modular construction for bedroom units, with the option for modular construction for public spaces.
- + Wood construction, in accordance with the BC Wood First Act.
- + Highly collaborative, multi-phased project, designed in consultation with First Nations communities.
- + Prioritized energy efficiency throughout the design, targeting BC Energy Step Code
- + Provided Owner Advisory Services / compliance.

LOCATION

Terrace, BC

SMITH + ANDERSEN SERVICES PROVIDED

Mechanical, Electrical, Communications, Security

KEY TEAM MEMBERS

Partnerships BC HDR Architects BPA Group Herold Engineering Connect Landscape Architecture

SIZE

37,071 sq. ft. (3,444 sq. m.)

BUDGET

\$16 Million

COMPLETION YEAR

2022

SUSTAINABILITY

BC Energy Step Code Level 4 (Target)

HOT BUTTONS

DESIGN-BUILD

COMPLIANCE

FIRST NATIONS

MECHANICAL

ELECTRICAL

MODULAR

SECURITY

COMMUNICATIONS





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