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Ontario's First French Language University

Located along Toronto's prestigious waterfront, Université de l'Ontario français (UOF) is the city's newest addition to the higher education landscape and the first university in the province to offer studies solely in French. The modern, inclusive campus provides an environment where students can immerse themselves in the city's culture, the French language and a selection of multidisciplinary programs.

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Skownan First Nation Celebrates Star Blanket Youth Centre Opening

The Skownan First Nation celebrated the grand opening of its newly renovated Star Blanket Youth Centre earlier this month. A true community project, the Nation developed a video submission that helped secure \$700,000 in funding to renovate its existing band hall to offer youth programming. The centre now offers children and teens a safe environment to engage in a variety of programs, cultural learning and healthy development.

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New Red Fish Healing Centre in Coquitlam

The new 105-bed Red Fish Healing Centre is the first of its kind in British Columbia to combine mental health and addictions treatments in an inclusive, safe space. The centre incorporates contributions from the Kwikwetlem First Nation, including Indigenous murals, art and healing activities. Its therapeutic community recognizes all aspects of human health and wellness.

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Concordia's Applied Science Hub Wins Architecture Award

Following its recent LEED Gold certification, Concordia University's Applied Science Hub has won the Architecture MasterPrize™ for excellence in Institutional Architecture. The Hub is a state-of-the-art facility featuring a bright, modern design that encourages interdisciplinary collaboration and offers resources to propel the next generation of research scientists in their specialized fields.

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Place des Arts Featured in Steel Design Magazine

Bringing together seven francophone arts and culture organizations, Sudbury's Place des Arts will be a landmark for the francophone community. The multipurpose centre will provide space for community members to gather and celebrate Canada's rich art and cultural traditions. Once opened, the facility is expected to host 850 activities annually and create more than 200 jobs.

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Leader Profile: Olga Andrushchenko



Our project leaders take pride in working on projects that positively impact and strengthen our communities nationwide.

Each project adds to their experience and contributes to the stories they carry with them. For [Olga Andrushchenko](#), Principal, the West Block Rehabilitation on Parliament Hill is one project she holds close to her heart.

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Did You Know?



We are proud to announce our participation in the FNMPC's new Sustaining Partners Program.

The program enables FNMPC to create pathways to reconciliation by working closely with private sector partners like us, who share its vision for meaningful Indigenous inclusion in the economic mainstream of Canada.

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Nov 25, 2021, 11:00 am ET

Panelists:

Dick Bayer, Vice President, IPD & Lean, Colliers Project Leaders; Neal Panchuk, Graham; Louise Panneton, P1 Consulting; and Mark Van Buren, City of Kingston

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Nov 30, 2021, 11:00 am - 5:30 pm ET

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