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Congratulations to everyone who worked on the new Caledon OPP Headquarters Building project and to the Caledon OPP. The project has been awarded LEED Gold by the Canadian Green Building Council (CaGBC). This is a significant achievement as it is the first Police Services Building to be awarded LEED Gold. Of particular interest are the 6 out of 6 possible points applied in the area of Innovation in Design, including points for exemplary water use reduction and green power along with the use of green furniture. The facility also gained 10 out of the 10 points available for water efficiency.

The building was designed to achieve LEED certification through a focus on its environment and energy consumption, water usage, storm water controls, local trades, and a compact building footprint, resulting in more permeable surfaces. +VG were mindful in designing the headquarters to represent the neighbouring community, utilizing natural materials, including stone, to reflect the region's geography. The detachment is also designed to incorporate the OPP's safety requirements as well as "passive security" and enhanced seismic structural design.

Caledon OPP Headquarters - First Police Facility in Ontario Awarded LEED Gold Standard

Scored 100% for Efficiency and Innovation in Design

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New Port Dover Library Grand Opening
A Symbiotic Resource for Both School & Community

The new Port Dover Public Library is the successful result of the transformative adaptive re-use of a portion of a former high school into a new modern public library. The building is symbiotically shared between a Grand Erie District School Board elementary school and creates a shared resource for both the neighboring students along with the community.

The transformation of space offers seminar rooms, separate study areas, reading areas and a children’s room as well as a bank of public internet terminals.

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