

# Child Development Centre

The Child Development Centre (CDC) is a partnership between the University of Calgary, the Calgary Health Region and other supporting organizations interested in working together for the benefit of families and their children with a range of developmental conditions.

The CDC is a 125,000 square foot facility opened its doors in October and cost \$23 million to build project consisting of office, laboratory and child care space. The CDC facilities will be located on the southwest corner of the University of Calgary campus, immediately adjacent to the Physical Plant.

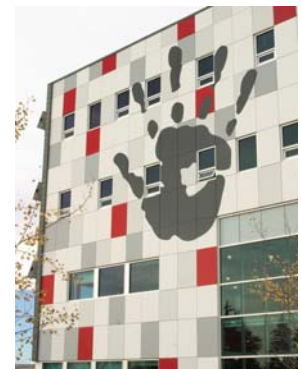
Attainment of LEED platinum status was the primary driver in the design of the CDC building.



The centre became the highest scoring LEED certified building in Canada with 57 points and became the highest scoring cold climate LEED certified building in the world. The LEED rating system is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings.

The point-based rating system covers six areas: site development, water and energy efficiency, material selection, indoor air quality and innovation of design.

The CDC is a shining example of how modular interior construction and integrated product solutions can build out space using sustainable concepts. Without the raised flooring and its under-floor air distribution system, this project would never have been able to attain a LEED platinum certification level.



## Project Team:

Project Sponsor:  
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Program Director:  
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Project Management:  
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Executive Architect:  
Kasian

Construction Management:  
EllisDon

## Interior Design:

Kasian

Haworth Products included in this  
installation:

- TecCrete Raised Flooring

- LifeSpace Movable Walls

- Compose Systems Furniture

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