



New Summerland RCMP Detachment Building Receives 2012 PowerSense Conservation Excellence Award

KMBR Architects Planners Inc. congratulates the District of Summerland and the Summerland RCMP on receiving a 2012 PowerSense Conservation Excellence Award at the 2012 FortisBC PowerSense Forum.

The award recognizes upstanding examples of energy efficiency.

The new Summerland RCMP detachment building, designed by KMBR Architects Planners Inc. in association with Allen+Maurer Architects, opened with much ceremony on July 27th 2012. At the opening ceremony Insp. Brad Haugli, Officer In Charge of the RCMP South Okanagan Similkameen Region was quoted as saying, "Today marks years of planning, consultation and action that has created a true legacy for the community of Summerland. Our new facility is an outstanding building that is state of the art."

The new RCMP building makes maximum use of natural light and uses high efficiency fixtures where artificial light is necessary. The new building uses waste heat from the ice plant at the neighbouring Summerland Arena to heat the RCMP building and hot water. There was sufficient heat being recovered from the arena that the entire RCMP building will be heated as well as the dressing rooms at the Summerland Arena itself. During the summer months the process can be reversed and allow for the cooling of the building. Workspaces and the interior of the building are flooded with natural light from large expanses of glass and overhead clerestory windows. The public entrance and cell block on the north side are clad with rusted Corten steel. The project came in on time and under budget.

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