

Sustainability at Vancouver Island University

Vancouver Island University is proud to welcome you to the Cowichan Campus, a venue designed to LEED® Gold standards.

Buildings account for over one third of North America's greenhouse gas emissions. The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Green Building Rating System encourages the adoption of sustainable green building and development practices. LEED® is an internationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings.

LEED® recognizes performance in five key areas of human and environmental health:

- Sustainable site development
- Water efficiency
- Energy efficiency
- Materials and resources
- Indoor environmental quality

Throughout the Cowichan Campus, you will find panels describing how this facility is designed to meet LEED® Gold standards. We invite you to learn how Vancouver Island University is working to create facilities that support the well-being of people and the environment.

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VIU is committed to leadership in sustainability in our operations, research, education and community engagement to ensure resources will be available for the generations ahead.

Ralph Nilson, President and Vice-Chancellor

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Project Information

Principle Building Function:
Multi-purpose Educational Facility

Project Completion:
June 2011

Total Construction Time:
24 months
Design, Construction, Move-in

Project Cost:
\$29 million (approximately)
\$6,590/m² (\$612/ft²)

Gross Floor Area:
4,400m²

Structure:
Engineered timber, cast-in-place concrete, precast concrete

Building Envelope:
Precast concrete panels, glazed curtain walls

For more information on the LEED® features of the Cowichan Campus please visit:

www.cc.viu.ca/leed

