parkcrest elementary school

21014

client

School District 73 (Kamloops-Thompson)

location

Kamloops

size

4,372 m²

value

\$19.5 million

status

Construction Documents

kev features

Geothermal field (full A/C)

Glulam roof beams

Large Gymnasium

NLC space



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a new and improved school for both students and the community







Parkcrest Elementary is a replacement school for the previous Parkcrest Elementary that was destroyed by fire in Sep 2019. The new school will feature a larger capacity of 18 classrooms, 3 kindergarten classrooms and NLC (Neighbourhood Learning Centre). Collaboration with the City of Kamloops, additional funding was also secured to double the size of the normal Elementary Gymnasium to facilitate the inclusion of community activities. The existing site allowed for the new school to remain as single storey and will be constructed from non-combustible materials. Being a school in BC, the use of wood wanted to be featured so the roof beams are designed as glulam construction. With the climate in Kamloops and by use of geothermal the facility will be fully air conditioned.