



ROCKLIFF
PIERZCHAJLO

Architects & Planners Ltd



JUNE 2009
VOLUME 1 / ISSUE 11

blue PRINT

NEWSLETTER



BIG NEWS

SPRINGING INTO ACTION

It has been a very active spring here at RPAP. Teaming up with Vanko Analytics, we powered through this year's Corporate Challenge. Although we didn't win any gold medals, we made it to the finals in numerous sporting events and scored high in team spirit points for those events we competed in. Our greatest victory was winning 1st prize in the spirit event: 'Superhero Obstacle Course'. If that wasn't enough physical activity, we also participated in the Commuter Challenge that same week. With 93% of the office using eco-friendly transportation, we ranked as one of the top 5 workplaces in Edmonton for participation. As a group, we saved the environment from approximately 87.25 kg of Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

NEW LANDMARK FOR NORWOOD COMMUNITY

The footings are in, the mason is onsite and the City of Edmonton's Fire Station No. 5 replacement is taking shape! Combining cutting edge sustainability with architecturally responsive indoor and outdoor spaces, the facility is an exciting new landmark for the Norwood neighborhood. Mandated to LEED® Silver certification, this high performance building will be environmentally friendly, durable, and energy efficient. Water wastage is minimized through low consumption fixtures supplemented by a rainwater storage system for toilets and urinals. While the interiors of the apparatus bay and support spaces have been specifically designed for firefighters, a south-facing public entry plaza

will welcome fire station visitors, and as part of the City's 1% for Art program, a permanent art installation will compliment a "pocket park" at the building's west side. RPAP is excited to be a part of this innovative project and is already looking forward to the grand opening in 2010!



RPAP IN WESTERN LIVING

A sign of successful architecture... Western Living featured an RPAP designed residential project in their May issue. The article was filled with fabulous photographs and many compliments directed at architect Jonathan Rockcliff. The home's unusual features include an under house breeze-way which goes from the front carport to the backyard and a two-winged layout dividing the house into public and private



spaces so that the owners can enjoy family time and entertaining.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- The Muttart Conservatory is getting ready to re-open their doors. As of Saturday, June 27th the renovations will be ready for the public to enjoy.
- Construction is nearing completion on two exciting housing projects in the city: ArtsHub 118 and Sundance Housing Co-op.
- Phase I of construction has begun at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Foundation's 'Courage Centre'. Phase II is slated to start at the end of June.
- The Wainwright Points West Living Senior's Housing project has started construction. The goal for its completion is Summer of 2010.