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# BLUEPRINT newsletter

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## RPK HAS A NEW ASSOCIATE

Jan, Jonathan and Jan are very pleased to announce that RPK has a new Associate.

**A**fter more than 10 years at RPK, Jeff Nelson has been promoted to Associate as of August 1<sup>st</sup>. Jeff brings many skills to our firm, including heading up RPK's Building Information Modelling (BIM) department, providing leadership with respect to LEED, supporting our IT needs, and spearheading the development of construction documents and construction administration. Jeff has a Bachelor of Environmental Design from the University of Manitoba, which helps to provide him with an ability to marry together good design with smart technical solutions.

We are excited to have Jeff join us as an Associate and look forward to many years of leadership and ongoing collaboration at RPK!





## 100IN1 DAY BUS SHELTER MAKEOVER

Building on last year's YEG Beach success (our very own precursor to the now famous Accidental Beach), RPK together with Urban Systems undertook some tactical urbanism to celebrate Edmonton's 100in1 Day. The "Bus Stop Beauty" intervention enlivened and re-envisioned a typical bus stop in our downtown core. Flowers, solar powered lights, and even sod complimented the existing infrastructure, while users and passersby were asked to join in the conversation and tell us what they love about Edmonton. Big thanks goes out to RPK's Linda and Urban Systems' Jing Jing for organizing.





# THINGS ARE SHAPING UP IN WETASKIWIN



A recent aerial photo does a great job showcasing the progress of the new Points West Living supportive living project in Wetaskiwin. This 75 unit assisted living project is well underway and set to open in January of 2018. The project is built of noncombustible construction using prefabricated load bearing steel studs providing a very quick erection time for the exterior walls, floors, and roof. We are very excited to see this project nearing completion as it is a much needed resource for the seniors of Wetaskiwin and surrounding areas.



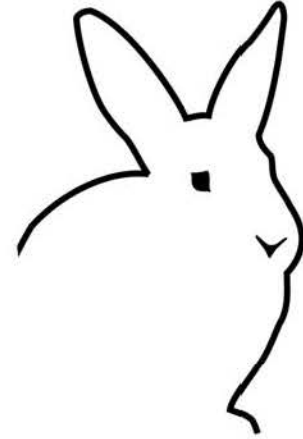
## Who We Are

Over four decades we have generated a body of work within Western Canada that still resonates today with the foundational principles of our firm; progressive architecture, inclusive design process, provision of community centered environments that are functional, sustainable and aesthetically pleasing.

OUR FIRM | >

"At RPK we draw one line at a time; understanding that every small decision needs to relate back to the client needs, the project concept, and technical resolution." - Jan Kroman

# CHECKOUT RPK'S NEW WEBSITE!



After much effort, we are proud to announce that our [totally revamped website](#) is up and running. The content is similar to our previous website; however, we now have a much improved graphic interface, enhanced written content, and the ability to view on smartphones and tablets.



- > RPK partnered with the UofA on an extensive dementia design study to be completed over the coming months
- > RPK started design work on the interior and exterior overhaul of a 14 storey apartment building in Edmonton
- > Tender documents are complete and construction has begun on numerous interior improvements to 10 Edmonton LRT stations, 2 tunnels and 13 bus stations
- > A building condition report was recently completed as a pre-purchase condition for an affordable housing provider
- > High resolution renderings of a new heritage bridge replacement near Wayne, Alberta are now done
- > RPK was excited to tour the Honourable Lori Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, around the construction of Sakaw Terrace

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