2013 Wood Design Awards - Project Fact Sheet

Salt Spring Island Public Library

Location: Ganges, BC

Height	Size		Completion	Construction Budget
2	13,250	1,231	2012-12	$5,700,000
Storeys	*sq ft*	*sq M*	*Date*	*$ Cdn*

Project Description:

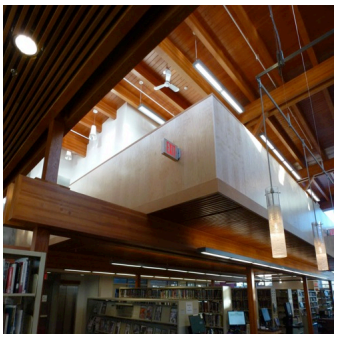
Salt Spring Island Public Library, CRD The Capital Regional District and Salt Spring Island Public Library Association have retained the Architects Inc. to design the new Salt Spring Island Public Library.

The building design responded to the functional program provided by the CRD and to additional information provided in meetings with librarians and library staff, the public, the CRD and the Building Steering Committee. The building is organized in a two-storey configuration, which, after considering several alternatives, was selected as the preferred alternative as it allows for circulation efficiency and separates the public from the workroom and archive areas. The building is located in a downtown area of Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

As the site is very small, the building is designed with the most compact footprint. Stacks, public reading areas and program room together with librarians' offices and two public meeting rooms are located on the ground floor with workroom and archives located on the second floor. Library has a large amount of glazing for daylighting the majority of spaces and natural ventilation. The library is designed and built to the LEED Gold standard.

The Architects have been using wood products in their projects for past 35 years as can be seen in their work. Ladi Holovsky has promoted use of laminated wood products educational and institutional projects for past twelve years. The Saltspring Island Public Library all wood structure using glulam beams, glulam wood floor panels and wood decking for roof construction. From the attached photographs you can see extensive use of wood products in the building interiors, being millwork or wall paneling.

Project Images



Where the Wood Was Used:

Primary Structural System	Columns, Beams & Braces	y
	Floor Structure	y
	Exterior Walls	y
	Foundation	
	Shear Walls	y
	Bearing Walls	y
	Fire Walls	
	Roof Structure (inc. columns and braces)	y
	Stairway & Elevator Shafts	
Secondary Structure	Convenience Stairs	y
	Entrances & Canopies	y
	Fire Separations	
	Enclosures for Mechanical Equipment	y

Architectural	Partitions (interior)	y
	Exterior Curtain Walls	
	Ceilings	y
	Exterior Cladding	y
	Parapets	y
	Ceiling Bulkheads	y
	Flooring	
	Doors	y
	Windows	
	Skylights	
	Trim, Paneling & Features	y
	Millwork	y
	Wall and Corner Guards	y
	Other Architectural Woodwork	
	Hard Landscaping & Structures	
	Perimeter Fencing	

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