

CLEARSPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL ACHIEVES LEED GOLD CERTIFICATION

Steinbach, MB. March 11, 2015 - The Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC) has awarded the Clearspring Middle School, LEED® Gold certification. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is a rating system that is recognized as the international mark of excellence for green building in 150 countries.

Certified, Silver, Gold, and Platinum levels of LEED certification are awarded based on the total number of points earned within six categories: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality, innovation and design. Clearspring Middle School is only the second school in Manitoba to be awarded the Gold certification.

The 8,561 m² (92,116 ft²) Clearspring design embodies the school building as a learning tool, a concept that sees fruition in the design of features that instruct and educate the children who attend. The building features multiple built-in learning stations, where students can learn about the heating and electrical systems, the structure, the building envelope, and much more.

Designed by Stantec and officially opened in 2012, the Clearspring Middle School is more than a healthy, inspiring learning environment; it is also a reflection of environmental stewardship. Art E. Martin, Principal-Practice Leader of Stantec remarked, "It's a significant milestone that we share together. I am especially pleased for the students and educators of this school who lead the way towards an environmentally responsible, bright and hope-filled world."

Randy Dueck, Superintendent-CEO of the Hanover School Division commented, "The LEED certification testifies to the cooperative work of our divisional staff, building planners, architects, construction firms, and even students. We thank all those who contributed to this project, and are proud of this significant educational and environmental achievement."

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Source: Hanover School Division

About Hanover School Division

Hanover is a student-centred school division striving for excellence while developing skills and promoting values for a productive and wholesome life. Representing 18 schools in 9 communities, Hanover School Division consists of approximately 7,800 students and 1,000 total staff.

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