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To:

C/TFN

Project:

C/TFN Learning Center

Subject:

September Update

NEWSLETTER

The Carcross/Tagish First Nation Learning Center is progressing along nicely since ground breaking earlier this year. Below is a brief outline of where the project is at as we enter into September.

Completed Items

- Full foundation is 100 percent completed. Skim coat and columns all complete.
- Backfill continues around the perimeter of the foundation walls.
- Floor joist package is being finalized. Building B is complete and Building A before weeks end.
- First shipment of Glulam beams is on site, 2nd shipment due to arrive this week.
- Off site: Timber columns still being fabricated. Purlins and decking to arrive the first 2 weeks in September.

Upcoming Items

- Exterior wall framing.
- Continue to complete floor joist layout and installation in building A. Sheathing to be complete end of this week.
- · Begin to place and stand timber columns.
- Have final coat of sealants applied to glulam's and purlins.
- · Doors and windows in fabrication.

Highlights

Site Photos of completed structural concrete and floor joist package.













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C/TFN Learning Centre- Employment Update

As work continues on at the Learning Centre the citizens of C/TFN continue to make a strong impact on the project. At its peak construction so far C/TFN citizens have held 8 of the 13 site positions. Currently there are 5 C/TFN members employed as material for the structure of the building begin to arrive to site. Once structural framing commences the number of citizens employed will increase further to 8-12.

Ketza has also used C/TFN citizens for janitorial services and garbage removal on site.

Current employees with C/TFN ties are: Richard Atlin, Alvin James, Vince Kemble, Angela Low, and by extension of marriage Cory Thompson.

C/TFN members have gained significant experience and exposure to layout and site works, concrete formwork, concrete placing and finish, as well framing; specifically I-joists are being completed. C/TFN employees are often paired with a more experienced carpenter to allow for skill development and more focused learning.

Each member of C/TFN has done an outstanding job and is fitting in nicely with Ketza employees as well as the Union employees.