



NEW MULTIPLEX FOR THE HAISLA NATION

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Peter Hildebrand, Partner at Iredale Group Architecture, has been selected as the architect for the new Haisla Centre in Kitamaat Village, BC. The new building, which benefits from a dramatic site with panoramic ocean views, will encompass almost 40,000 square feet. It will serve as a gathering place for Haisla events and ceremonies, and will also provide athletic and emergency shelter facilities. McElhanney Consulting is providing civil and structural engineering consulting.

"I am very enthusiastic about this project and believe there is an opportunity for something truly unique to come about. The Haisla Nation has made a bold decision in seeking a modern architectural style, which will subtly reflect Haisla values. We are looking forward to realizing their vision in a way that is worthy of the extraordinary natural surroundings and the Haisla Nation."

Peter Hildebrand and Iredale Group Architecture have a reputation for working with First Nations to create buildings that are as delightful as they are functional—and that result from a harmonious process between owners, engineers and architects. One noteworthy project is the Outma Sqilx'W Cultural School designed for the Penticton Indian Band, winner of the 2010 World Architectural News magazine "Top 20 Best Designed Schools in the World" Award, as well as a 2012 "Best in Canada" Award from Interiors magazine.

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