

# NEIGHBOURHOOD AMENITIES

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# ALBION NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING & COMMUNITY CENTRE



## OVERVIEW

This project proposes a new community gathering space to replace the original Albion Hall that was demolished several years ago. Co-located on the same site as a proposed elementary school, the vision for the Albion Neighbourhood Learning and Community Centre is for a facility that fosters connection to the forested site, existing trails and wetland, and provides complementary uses to the adjacent school.

As part of the consultation process, the design teams for both the School and the Community Centre met to consider the way in which the Community Centre should interface with the School. For operational, phasing and budgeting reasons it was decided to keep the Community Centre as a stand-alone building, but to ensure that the space between the Centre and the School was carefully designed to support programming that would benefit both students and the community.

As part of the design process, several public open house events were held to solicit feedback on the proposed designs and identify key issues and values (see adjacent diagram). These key values have been captured in the concept design, which also features a physical form that recalls the gable roof form of the original hall and other traditional buildings in the area.

# ALBION NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING & COMMUNITY CENTRE SITE PLAN



# ALBION NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING & COMMUNITY CENTRE 3D PLAN

