

The Village By The Sea



Located in "The Village By the Sea," Comox B.C., this hybrid timber frame and SIPs home is a new addition to the growing Insulspan family.

"We decided to use laminated Douglas fir beams and posts for our house in Comox," said Paul Knettig. "The house is utilizing a unique system developed and patented by Mr. Wolf Wilbert of Edmonton. The Hook & Build structure is self-supporting and the SIP walls and roof panels could be attached to beams, posts and rafters from outside. This construction does not hide any beams and Douglas fir premium quality wood decorates every room in the house."

Insulspan SIPs have a unique benefit compared to stick frame methods. With an Insulspan building envelope, walls and roof panels can be custom engineered to expose more of your timber frame beams. Installing Insulspan SIPs can also strengthen the building envelope creating a solid, weather resistant structure.

The added benefit of combining Insulspan SIPs with a timber frame is the energy savings. Insulspan SIPs reduce air leakage resulting in lower energy consumption and reduced green house gas emissions.

Customer service also played a role in the success of this project.

"(Insulspan Representative) Mr. Dave Stevenson was extremely helpful. At the very beginning of the project he gave us several estimates and helped to match SIPs with Hook & Build system. Later he was willing to arrange for 'hands-on' assistance in May 2006," said Knettig. "This visit provided invaluable help."

The Knettig project is nearing completion with only interior finishing, decoration, landscaping and other hum drum jobs lingering on the to-do list.

When finished, this should make the house considerably more attractive said Knettig.

If you would like to see how Insulspan can be incorporated into your project contact us today by calling our toll free number or visit us online for more information.