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Architects chose Insulspan SIPs for the new Tyrrell Field Station.



Alberta's Dinosaur Provincial Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. As part of its Legacy Fund initiative, the Alberta government wanted to give tourists the opportunity to experience archeology in the badlands of the lower Red Deer River, which is full of rich dinosaur fossil fields and the rare cottonwood habitat in the river's floodplains.

A new Field Station of the Tyrrell Museum was planned for this location about 52 kilometres from Brooks, Alta. The architectural firms, SHB Architects and Designworks Architecture of Calgary, were contracted for this commercial project. They chose Insulspan SIPs for the roof and wall insulation. Insulspan quickly answered questions about R-Value.

The appeal of the product also hinged on the speed of installation which meant the building could be made weather-tight quickly, and allow the inside work to proceed faster. Together with LEED-approved sealants, SIPs ensured an airtight envelope that offers optimal energy efficiency. In the summer, SIPs allows the Tyrrell Field Station to cool air while in the winter, it keeps the building warm. Thousands of tourists visit each year.

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Four Reasons Architects Choose Insulspan SIPs

1. Product Performance

SIPs offer superior R-Value and provide an air-tight building envelope. Insulspan SIPs are made in Canada and labeled under a third-party certification program with Intertek testing services. The entire Insulspan quality management system is certified to ISO 9001-2000.

2. Technical Expertise at Conceptual Stage

Insulspan provides dedicated technical personnel including engineers and an architect on staff to assist in the planning, design and construction phases of commercial projects. We provide quick answers to all architect questions, and can attend initial project meetings.

3. Precision Cutting and Pre-assembly

Insulspan cuts all materials according to specifications contained in the SIPs panel layout drawings approved by the client. Then we ship ready-to-assemble Insulspan SIPs with pre-assembled insulated headers, and pre-cut structural lumber with the SIPs for quick site installation.

4. Technical Expertise on Site

Insulspan provides a site advisory service to train local assembly crews during installation.

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