



# Living Evolution Renovation Project

## Update

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# Living Evolution Funders

**\$1.4 million – fully funded**

## Funders

### *Northern Development Initiative Trust:*

Capital Investment Analysis  
Cultural Infrastructure Stream

### *Government of British Columbia:*

BC Major Anchor Attractions Program

### *BC Arts Council:*

Expanded Arts + Culture Resilience  
Supplement  
Pivot Program

### *Government of Canada:*

Museums Assistance Program  
Enabling Accessibility Fund  
Covid 19 Emergency Support Fund

### *Foundations and Corporate Support:*

Y.P. Heung Foundation  
S.M. Blair Family Foundation  
KPMG Foundation  
Hamber Foundation  
Novak Family Foundation  
Western Financial







## Key Construction Partners

Novotone Project Management

KRS Solutions

Boni Maddison Architects

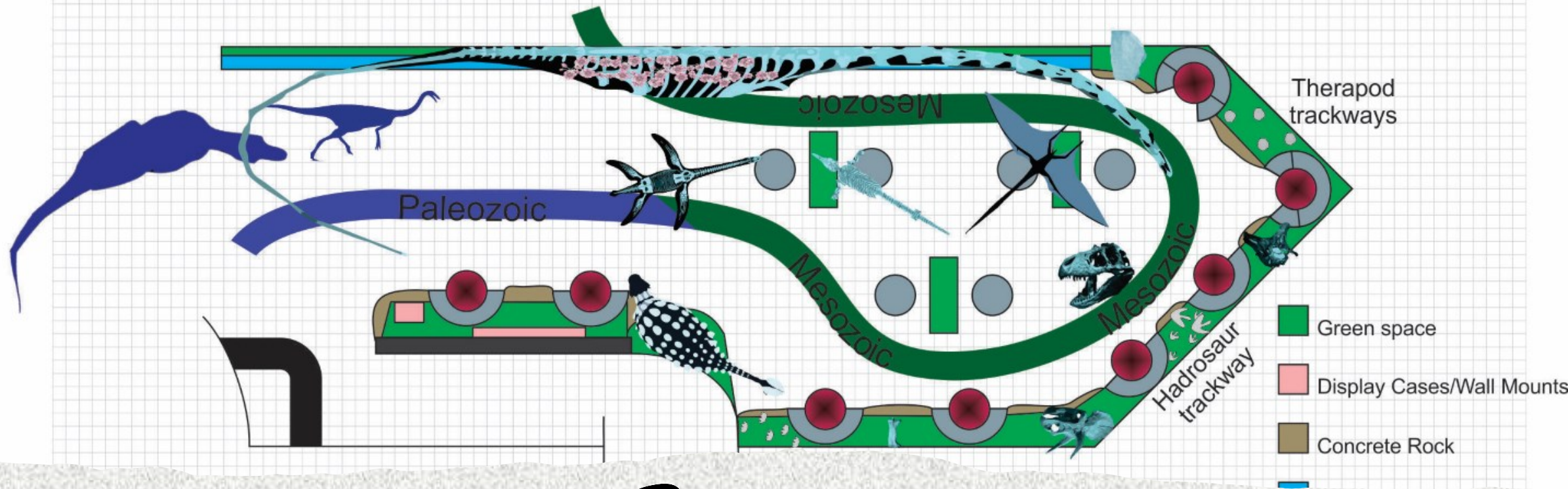
IDL Construction

Equity Plumbing + Heating

NRS Engineering







# The Gaia Hall

exploring Climate Change + Climate Science  
through the lens of deep time

- 90 foot x 20 foot aquaponics living wall
- Dinosaur Skeletons, Fossils and Trackways
- Animal Ambassadors
- Family Seating Pods at Interactive Tables





# The Link

looking at the Ice Age, Glaciation and  
Megafauna in our Region

- Full size Woolly Mammoth
- Full size Cave Bear
- Expanded Interpretation with the Nechako  
White Sturgeon Recovery Centre
- Children's Slide Feature





# The George Phillips Exhibit Gallery

- Temporary Exhibits both In-House and Traveling
- Now 2500 sq feet and on the main floor





# The Mosaic

a space to explore human culture

- This gallery will feature repatriation projects for neighbouring Nations, leaving space for gatherings and ceremony
- Here too we will celebrate cultural practice from around the world with temporary exhibits

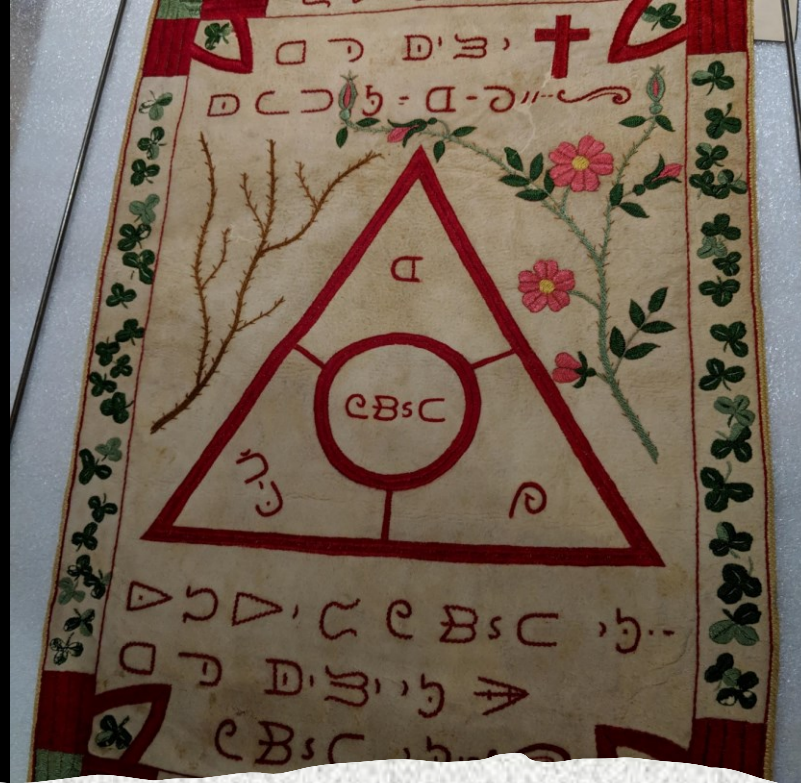




## The Ted Williams History Centre Post-Contact Human Habitation

- A new Mr. PG dedicated Gallery
- Refurbishment of the Pool Hall
- Featuring the NEW Champ
- Larger, flexible space for in-house exhibits on local Settlers and early businesses and industries in our Region





## Hodul'eh-a ~ *a place of learning*

- The Permanent Lheidli T'enneh Gallery will remain with some refreshing of exhibit features and a new exhibit focusing on lithics from the Simon Fraser Bridge Site





# The Biome

an exploration of our living world

- Expanding to two floors
- Addition of new Animal Ambassadors
- Becoming a CAZA accredited site
- Decision-Making led by our Veterinarian
- Children's climbing structure



## Reopening Date(s)

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May 7<sup>th</sup> 2022 – Goal Date pre-construction

Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2022

CURRENT DATE



the  
**EXPLORATION**  
place

**MAKING HISTORY TOGETHER**