DIALOG

QUEST UNIVERSITY PLAN & DESIGN

Into the wild: altering the student perspective

Higher Education

LOCATION

Squamish, BC

CLIENT

Quest University Canada

COMPLETION

2007

COLLABORATORS

AES Engineering

Scott Construction Group

Bush, Bohlman & Partners

DIALOG SERVICES

Architecture

Planning & Urban Design

Quest University, placed and operating on ancestral lands of the Squamish Nation, is in the heart of Sea to Sky country. The project began with a master plan, which led to new construction consisting of a recreation centre, a learning centre, a 350-seat dining hall, and an academic building. The juxtaposition of the campus and the mountainside created an opportunity for design focused on breathtaking views and inspired academia. Sustainable design lies at the core of the strategy, with, for example, geothermal energy distributed through a radiant slab system as the main energy source.