

DIALOG

BILL FISCH FOREST STEWARDSHIP AND
EDUCATION CENTRE

A building as part of a forest ecosystem

Higher Education



LOCATION

Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON

CLIENT

The Regional Municipality of York

COMPLETION

2015

COLLABORATORS

MTE

Ted Kesik

DIALOG SERVICES

Architecture

Electrical Engineering

Interior Design

Landscape Architecture

Mechanical Engineering

Structural Engineering

Sustainability + Building Performance

Consulting

Heralded as one of the most sustainable buildings in Canada, the Bill Fisch Forest Stewardship and Education Centre (BFFSEC) promotes the significance of forest ecosystems through spaces for education, corporate, and community meetings. The single-storey, 4,000 sq ft Education Centre is adjacent to one of the first nature trail loops constructed to meet the Built Environment Standard of Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. The Centre has taken on the most vigorous sustainability certifications in the world and has already achieved LEED® Platinum, is Petal Certified by the International Living Future Institute, and is the first Living Building Challenge project in Canada.