

Latest News

The steel erection was completed with a final push by the B.C. ironworkers and the Haitian workers trained by them who completed the final steel decking of the roof. The second-floor concrete pour was done in December and minor works continue on the structure. The next phase is constructing the roof. Team leader Serge Massicotte is travelling to Haiti at the end of January to work out the details. After the roof, the project can proceed with closing in the building and installing mechanical and electrical components.

"The challenges to complete this project have been many. But our challenges are incredibly minor compared to the dismal daily life and future that these children

face. Let's not have our inability to finish be one of their challenges."

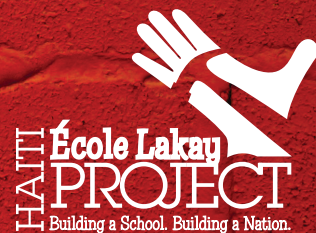
Serge Massicotte



Videos and photos of the project to date can be seen on the CCA website at cca-acc.com/cca/ecole-lakay.

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Rebuilding a School That Kids Rely on for Their Lives



The Canadian Construction Association together with its partners the British Columbia Construction Association, Builders without Borders and the Association de la construction du Québec are rebuilding École Lakay, a Port-au-Prince, Haiti, based trade school damaged by the January 2010 earthquake. In 2016 the rebuilding project made considerable progress and withstood Hurricane Matthew in October.

We Need Your Help

New fundraising efforts were started in the fall because some \$800,000 US is needed to finish the project. Manley McLachlan who represents the British Columbia Construction Association (BCCA) has taken a leading role in fundraising and promoting the project. "I believe that we build a legacy in all the things that we do throughout our careers. That legacy is built on our efforts to improve those things which we have the power to improve," said Manley. "I am also honoured to assist the Canadian construction industry players in completing good works, one of the things that we do best."

"I have been to École Lakay and looked into the eyes of the kids who rely on that school for their lives; their very existence moves me to take on a leadership role on this project."




Manley McLachlan



Three Ways to Donate

Donations have started to come in again and CCA will be updating the donors list on its website on a regular basis. Note that the list only includes monetary donations and donors need to consent to their names being listed.

**A big THANK-YOU
to our donors for their
generosity!**

- 1  Send a cheque to Builders without Borders c/o Canadian Construction Association 1900 – 275 Slater Street, Ottawa ON K1P 5H9
- 2  Donate online at builderswithoutborders.com
- 3  Volunteer on site or donate materials (contact rborne@cca-acc.com for details)

***It Matters How We Finish.
Together We Will Finish Strong!***