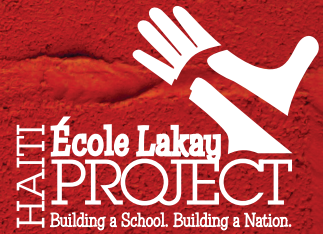


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Rebuilding a School That Kids Rely on for Their Lives



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.



Be a Part of a Lasting Legacy

There are numerous opportunities for members of the construction industry to get involved. The taskforce has created a materials list for those who would like to donate supplies. As the project moves forward, Canadian workers will be welcome to donate their time and expertise onsite. This will not only allow the project to be completed that much faster, but will also allow our industry to pass on its knowledge and skills to Haitians as they continue rebuilding their country. Of course, monetary donations are always welcome.

- ✉ 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 Donate your time or materials by emailing rborne@cca-acc.com. You will be contacted by a member of the management team to work out the details.

Latest News

École Lakay project team leader Serge Massicotte and Builders without Borders representative Brian Boone recently travelled to Haiti to sign the contract for the roofing. Materials are on their way to Haiti and Serge will travel to be onsite when the work begins in the next few weeks. The new roof will include several self-driving wind turbines to extract hot air.

Accompanying Serge and Brian were Hugo Asselin of Humaco Acoustique and Kelly Jospitre of Produits métalliques PMI to take measurements for the railings and steel studs. The ACQ has recently committed to a \$50,000 donation which will enable its members to serve as volunteer contractors onsite as the steel studding and railings are installed.

During their time at the site, Serge and Brian attended the induction of 20 new students to the school. As part of the program, new students are given a brand-new set of clothes as many students are very poor. Attending this school gives them hope for a better future and new skills that enable them to rebuild Haiti.

Meanwhile in Canada, work continues as Manley McLachlan, past president of the BCCA, in his current role as a team lead for the École Lakay project, meets with various organizations securing their participation in this project. We are working with Robert Lashin, CEO of Houle Electric in B.C., who is managing preparations for the electrical component of the building including final design and prefab planning. Robert will solicit donations from the electrical supply community and coordinate the containerization of the material if that is practical. Robert is coordinating with the IBEW, which will be involved in the installation the electrical system, and assisting in finding a project manager.



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

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