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Columbia Icefields Addition

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1992

University of Waterloo

Architects: A.J. Diamond, Donald Schmitt & Company



The original icefield by Parkin Architects (1983) was a pioneer in the vast territory of the North Campus. A complex web of laminated B.C. fir members span the 45 metre width. Typical of ice-hockey arenas, the huge roof was the sole source of character. The addition creates a face for the icefield by artfully aligning new flat-roofed, metal clad volumes around the old. The new gymnasium wing is oriented towards Columbia Street, and colourful 'Y'-shaped steel "trees" give character to the new interior and covered outdoor walks. *LP*

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Faculty Club

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1970

University of Waterloo

Architects: Mathers & Haldenby

One of the smaller buildings on the campus, this handsome building provides a restaurant, lounge and meeting facilities for the faculty and staff of the University. Fitting discretely into a low hill, this brick building has a domestic scale created by partial gables and sloping roof planes. The interior is an intricate arrangement of spaces around a central foyer. Each space has a distinct personality: darker, enclosed areas are balanced by areas bathed in natural light from skylights and clerestory windows. The club has undergone various phases of unsympathetic redecoration, detracting from its underlying architectural integrity. *CG*



