

## Sustainability at Nanaimo Fire Rescue



Nanaimo Fire Rescue is proud of our new LEED building, certified for its sustainable 'green' features. Fire Station 4 is located in South Nanaimo at 1425 Cranberry Road and opened in July of 2008.

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ encourages and accelerates global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria.

LEED is a third-party certification program and the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED gives building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings' performance. LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.