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## Landscape Architecture

- LISTENING & DELIVERING
- UNIQUE ADVANTAGE
- SERVICES FOR YOUR SPACE
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BLAIR ARBUTHNOT
- FEATURE PROJECTS



**DO YOU KNOW** *the need for landscape architecture services is more important today than ever before? The demands of increased population density, urbanization, and aging infrastructure require a different approach to connecting communities and making spaces livable, workable and enjoyable.*

*What we do is blend public open spaces with vibrant design elements to create an outdoor space that engages the community. We seamlessly integrate the technical space requirements with creative design to offer you unique solutions for your projects.*

Landscape architecture is not just planting trees and shrubs in the right places. We assess the space, the purpose, the buildings and surrounding infrastructure, and communicate with the people who will use the space; then we develop a responsive design and plan that works.

Our open space solutions include streetscape beautification; parks and recreation facilities; site planning and development; low impact Stormwater management; interpretative trail networks; passive natural areas; green parking and driveways; and landscape design for residential, commercial, industrial and municipal projects.

Binnie's Landscape Architecture group works closely with our Sports and Recreation Facilities division, and with our Municipal, Land Development, Northern Services, Transportation Engineering, Traffic Planning, Geomatics, Construction Management, and Project Services teams to integrate solutions and deliver the best results.

We have a 47-year history of providing services that meet and exceed client expectations; landscape architecture is an integrative and collaborative part of our overall process in designing for spaces for public and private sectors.

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# We Listen. Then We Deliver.

*We talk to you, and to stakeholders, to listen to how people want to interact with the surroundings. We incorporate what we hear into our designs and plans and create open spaces that best deliver what you need and want.*

In each of our projects listening to public feedback enables us to develop the design and plan for the space that best-fits the needs of the community. We work on large and small scale projects; from Park Master Planning to detailed landscape and irrigation design.

At the early stage of many projects, our role is to support you in providing a framework that encourages community and user input. It is this early and active input that results in the most responsive and creative design solutions.



## Our Unique Advantage

*Your projects benefit from our integrated service design approach; with landscape architects, engineers and technologists working closely together to deliver creative design through practical solutions.*

Additionally, our landscape architecture services are enhanced by the wide range of experience we have across Canada in developing and designing parks, sports and recreation facilities: we have participated in over 300 projects over the past 20 years.

These projects range from synthetic fields and tracks, grass fields and tracks, all weather gravel fields, field houses, softball diamonds, field hockey pitches, baseball fields, indoor track and field training centers, rubberized community running tracks, water spray parks, splash parks, playgrounds (including accessible-design playgrounds and parks), tennis courts, to sport courts and all the supporting facilities that are required for these facilities.

Many of these projects are influenced by our commitment to sustainable and green initiatives. For example, we design water drainage and Stormwater management plans that use green infrastructure elements such as rain gardens and Bioswales; and we recommend using permeable and/or warm-mix green paving solutions where possible.

The creative design of a landscape project is important; equally important is that your project is built to last – we are committed to designing quality projects for you that endure over time. Sustainability is more than just a word; we believe that you need long term solutions that last well into the future – that’s the true value of working with Binnie.





# Our Services for Your Projects

*Projects today need to last into the future. We support a long term view of building your project to fit into the greater context of its natural environment. We are committed to incorporating native plantings for habitat restoration, the use of low impact modes of transportation, and to designing spaces that support urban agriculture.*

We understand that our landscape designs provide access to, and integration of, the natural environment with socio-economic benefits. Creating an environment that supports community use requires a stronger focus on inclusive design;

developing inviting spaces requires planning for pedestrian corridors with wider sidewalks, larger tree canopies, rain gardens, bicycle lanes, paths and parking, outdoor patios and interactive spaces.

## PROFILE:

*Blair Arbuthnot, MBCSLA, AALA*  
*Manager, Landscape Architecture*



Blair Arbuthnot is Binnie's Landscape Architecture Manager and works closely with our civil engineers and technologists to create effective designs and plans that are well integrated with the public space and its natural environment.

In addition to his Masters in Landscape Architecture and a Bachelors degree in Environmental Studies, Blair was the first Landscape Architect in BC to become a Certified Master Municipal Construction Documents (MMCD) Contract Administrator, and continues to lead the construction management of Binnie's Park and Recreation projects.

Before joining Binnie, Blair worked for seven years as the Landscape Architect for a BC municipality; he has a strong understanding of municipal operations and the need for stakeholder engagement, public consultation and working within a master plan environment. Blair is passionate about incorporating sustainability goals and objectives into practical design solutions for construction challenges; that passion translates to the inclusion of Green land-use initiatives and a sustainability focus in landscape design projects.

Blair's experience, skills and education provide strong support to all landscape architectural design projects; he and his team work on municipal, provincial, commercial, industrial and residential projects in Western Canada.

As project manager, Blair ensures that projects are managed within our rigorous quality management process and that we deliver solutions that work effectively in the space. Blair is committed to engaging your stakeholders and the Public to ensure that users have a voice that is reflected in the design; listening to what users want and designing to effectively deliver on those wants is a priority for successful projects.

To discuss your Landscape Architecture project, please contact Blair at [barbuthnot@binnie.com](mailto:barbuthnot@binnie.com) or call Blair at 778-945-6101.

## FEATURE PROJECTS:



### *Inter River Park in North Vancouver*

We supported the Public Consultation process and provided 3D Modeling and Concept Design.



### *Hope Community Park*

Binnie provided visual reference material for the Public Consultation; from there we developed the Open Space Design and Master Planning.



### *Community Knowledge Campus Master Plan in Grande Prairie*

Binnie provided visual reference material for the Public Consultation; from there we developed the Master Plan and Design.



### *MRC Sports Complex*

The MRC Sports Complex in Abbotsford has three synthetic fields, a skateboard park, parking lot, and full open space landscape design. Binnie was engaged in late 2014 with an extremely aggressive timeline and designed and tendered this \$7 million project in 5 months.



### *Yorkson Community Park*

Binnie has developed a master plan for the 20-hectare site in the Township of Langley. We are providing detailed design for several sports fields, an adventure playground, a splash park, and a dog park.



### *Spirit Trail*

Spirit Trail is a 35-kilometre greenway trail that runs from from Horseshoe Bay to Deep Cove.

Binnie's landscape architecture and civil team are designing several sections of the trail as well as conducting public open houses in North Vancouver.

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