

ONTARIO

THOMAS L. WELLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

LOCATION

Toronto

COMPLETED

2005

ARCHITECT

Baird Sampson Neuert Architects

ACCREDITATION

LEED Silver

AREA

58,000 square feet

DESCRIPTION

Built on a greenfield site, this elementary school includes classrooms, a library, gymnasium and administrative offices. It is constructed using pre-cast, hollow-core concrete planks on a structural steel frame, which improve energy efficiency through the retention and circulation of air. Other structural features include load-bearing masonry walls and a cantilevered classroom supported by an exposed steel V column.

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