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To Whom It May Concern;

KCL Contracting were the general contractors for the additions and renovations to the Kimberley/Beaches Public School for the Toronto District School Board. Taylor Smyth Architects were the architects for the project.

The project consisted of the addition of a new library and the expansion of the existing gymnasium, as well as renovations and improvements to the gym, the foyer and other areas of the building. Our design incorporated extensive millwork and built-in components, as well as an attention to detail and materials. This required a contractor who would work closely with us to seamlessly link new and old and to coordinate all the different trades that a project like this requires.

We found Larry Casinelli to be professional and pleasurable to work with. He seemed genuinely committed to the quality and success of the project. One of the things we appreciated the most was his willingness to take a stand on our behalf where the work of the subcontractors was deemed unsatisfactory. (This is often not the case in school projects where the low bidder is awarded the contract).

We would not hesitate to work again with KCL Contracting and recommend their services to other architects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Taylor", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Taylor
Partner
Taylor Smyth Architects