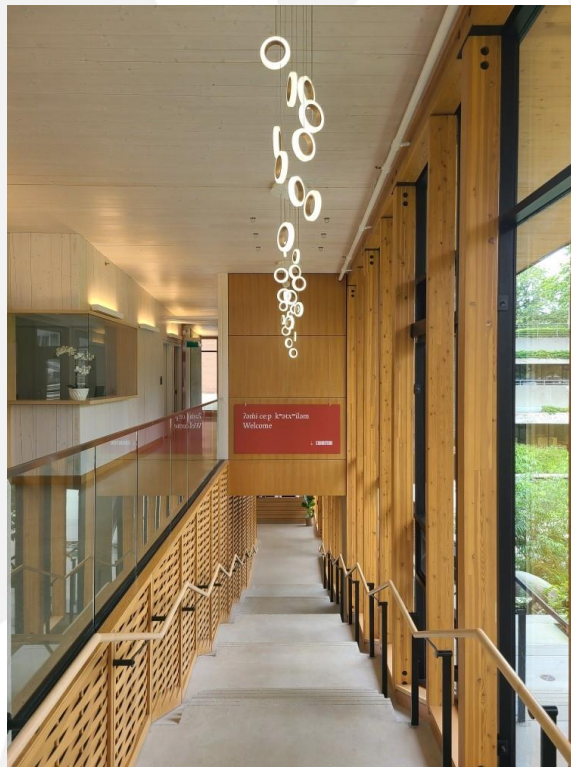




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## **St. Joseph's Mission Investigation** Activity Summary – July 25, 2022

The St. Joseph's Mission (SJM) team travelled to Vancouver on July 8<sup>th</sup> to participate in a dialogue session on Indian Residential Schools and Indian Hospital Records. Archival experts from across Canada gathered to discuss the current state of access and use of documents and photos regarding to Indian Residential Schools including the Royal BC Museum archives, National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, University of British Columbia Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre and others. The team at WLFN will be working to develop relationships and agreements surrounding materials in these institutions.



**Caption: Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre in Vancouver, British Columbia**



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Ulkatcho First Nation travelled to Williams Lake on July 18<sup>th</sup> for a ceremonial trip to the SJM to honour the Residential School survivors. The day was filled with many emotions, and WLFN will continue to support Ulkatcho First Nation on their healing journey.



**Captions: Sacred Fire  
Chief Willie Sellars accepting a baby basket from the Ulkatcho First Nation**

The SJM team has extended the Research Assistant posting to August 19<sup>th</sup>. Under the guidance of the SJM Project Lead, the Research Assistant would be responsible for the access to, professional care, daily management, and maintenance of the SJM investigation archives including its organization, preservation, and storage for a 1-year-full-time position with the possibility of extension.