Learning from our Past

Chippewa Cultural Youth Learning Center
Belcourt, ND USA

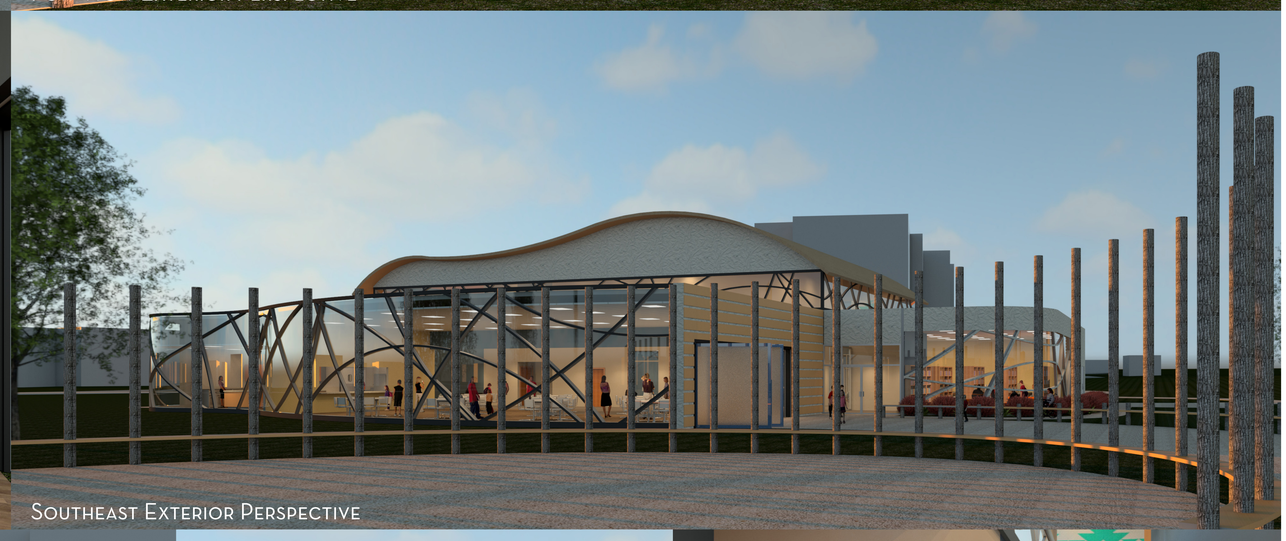
The Chippewa Cultural Youth Learning Center on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation will educate the native population about their ancestors and provide resources to better understand their journey while broadening their future.

Northwest Exterior Perspective

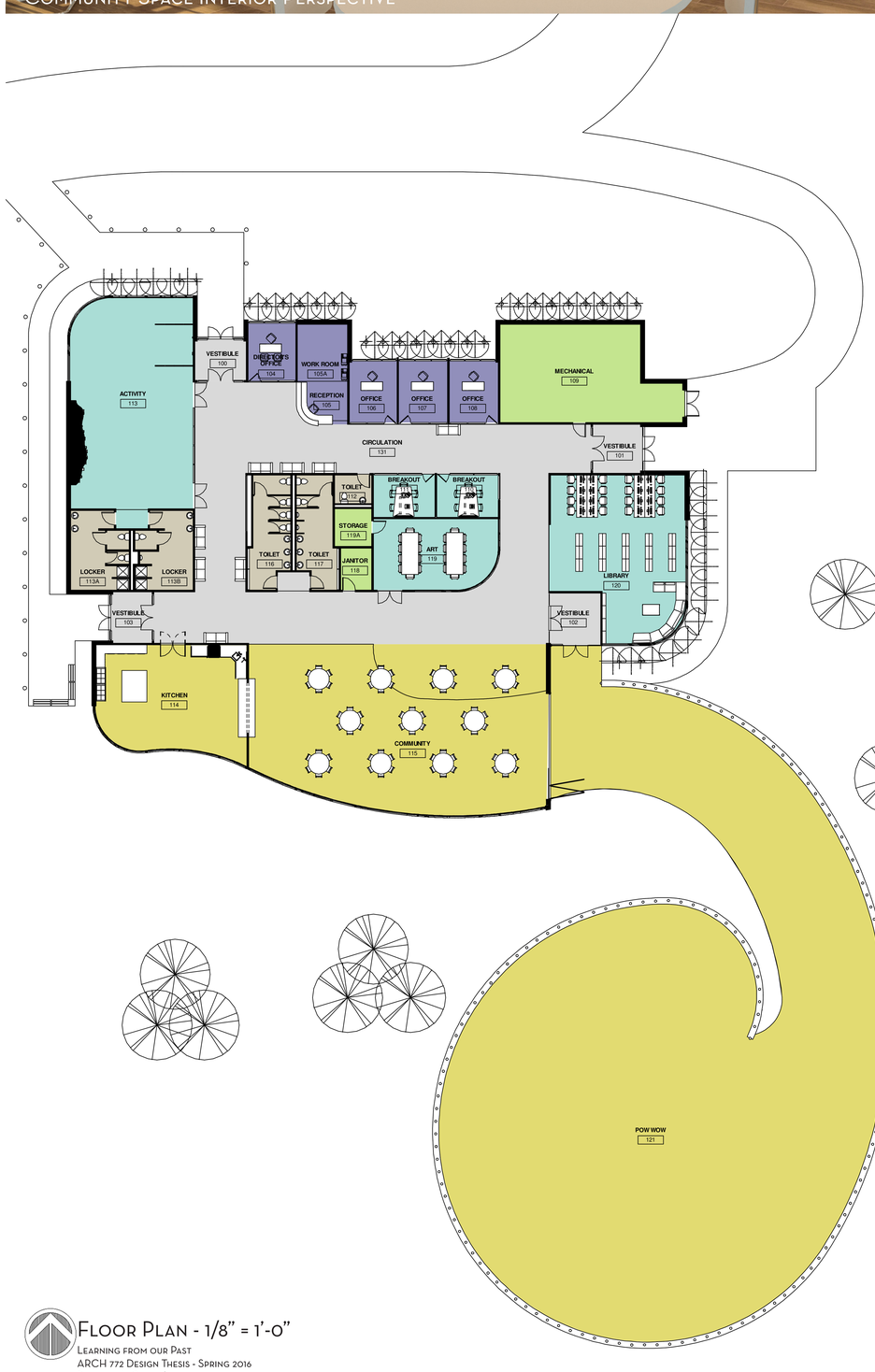
Pow Wow Exterior Perspective

Pow Wows are the Native American people's way of meeting together, joining in dance, singing, visiting, renewing old friendships, and making new ones. This is a time to renew Native culture and preserve the rich heritage of Chippewa Indians.

Community Space Interior Perspective



Southeast Exterior Perspective



Room Legend

- ACTIVITY
- ART
- BREAKOUT
- CIRCULATION
- COMMUNITY
- DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
- JANITOR
- KITCHEN
- LIBRARY
- LOCKER
- MECHANICAL
- OFFICE
- POW WOW
- RECEPTION
- STORAGE
- TOILET
- VESTIBULE
- WORK ROOM

Floor Plan - 1/8" = 1'-0"

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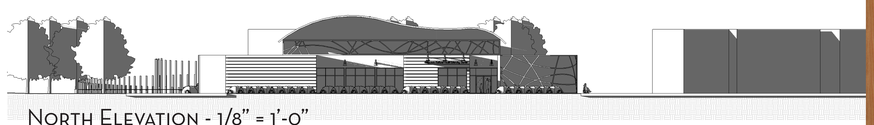
Longitudinal Section Perspective

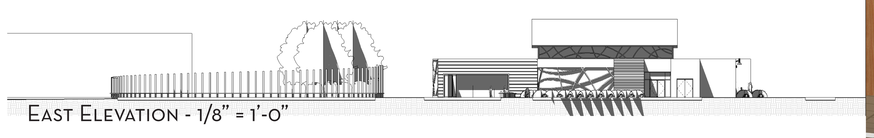
Latitudinal Section Perspective

Dream catchers are one of the most fascinating traditions of the native people. The traditional dream catcher was intended to protect the sleeping individual from bad dreams, while letting good dreams through. The good dreams would slip through the hole in the center of the dream catcher, and glide down the feathers to the sleeping person below. The bad dreams would get caught up in the web and expire when the first rays of the morning sun struck them.

Southwest Exterior Perspective



North Elevation - 1/8" = 1'-0"



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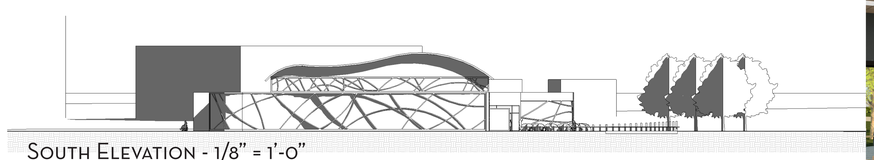

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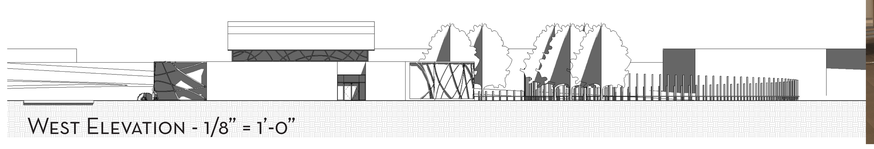

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Reception Perspective

Breakout Study Room Perspective

Library Perspective

Community Space Perspective