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Located in a vibrant neighborhood in Vancouver, Canada, the Sunset Community Centre was conceived as a link between nature and the multi-cultural communities that surround it.

The original Sunset Community Centre was sited two blocks from the nearest major street, lacking visibility and accessibility. To better serve the community, the re-development of the community centre situates the building on Main Street, a major north-south thoroughfare while sitting harmoniously among the fields, greenhouses and planting beds of the adjacent city nursery.

Comprised of five core components, Sunset Community Centre is capped by a dramatically curved roof, which in turn generates a series of curves and vibrant forms in the walls and floors below. The five main sections—administration, gymnasium, multipurpose, fitness, and preschool/youth activities—are united by double-height corridors and a cantilevered second floor walkway.

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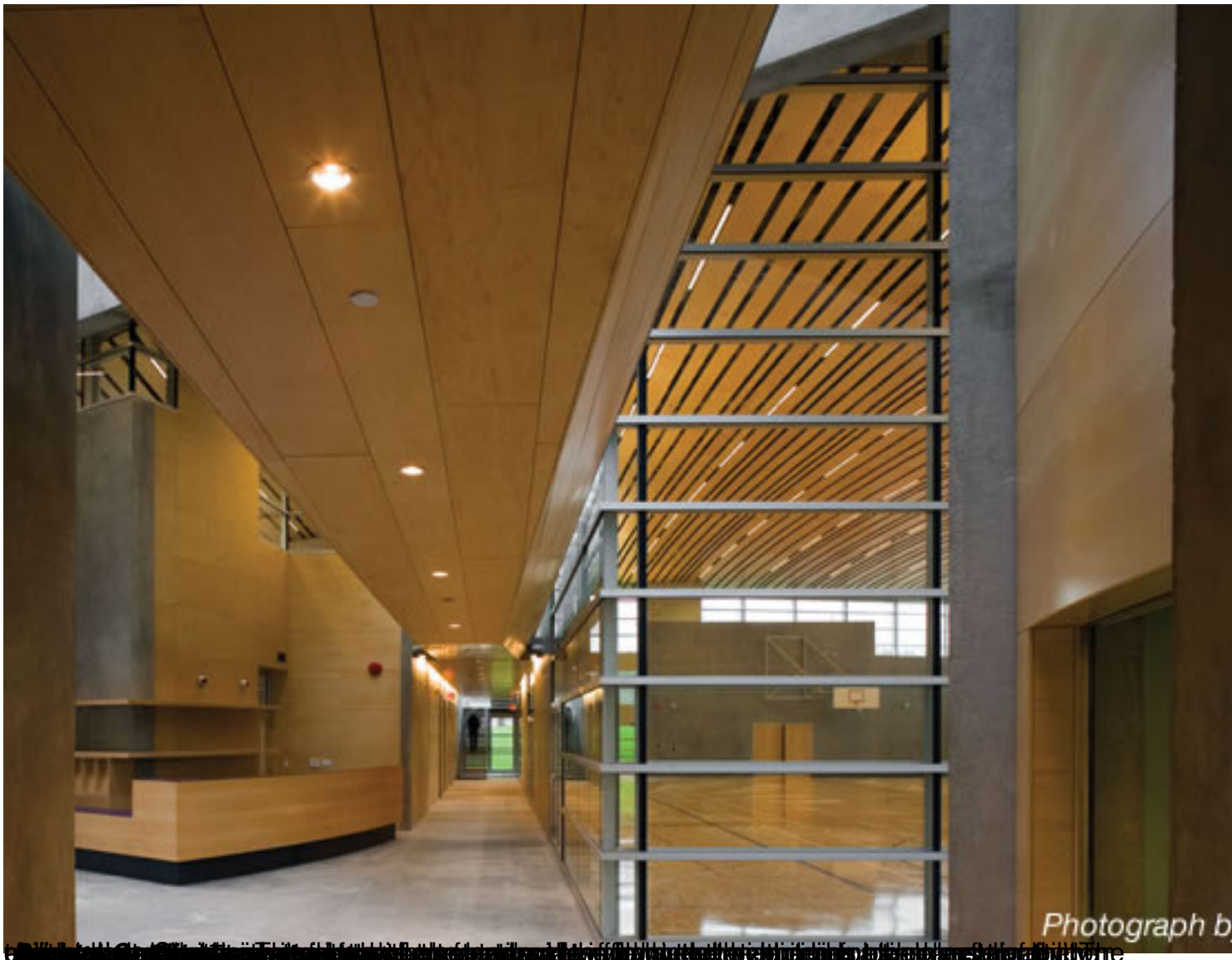

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