



STEWART PUBLIC LIBRARY
REVITALIZATION PROJECT

The problem this project solves:

- The Stewart Public Library is currently without a permanent home.
- The District of Stewart has purchased the Library a building and have provided us with a 20-year lease with the option to renew.
- In order to make this a functional space, extensive renovations are needed.

Our Vision

To utilize the new location to serve the community at an even greater capacity by making the space multi-functional, expand programming, meeting spaces and community events.

Overarching Project Opportunities:

- Modernized and ergonomic spaces in which patrons, staff and those using the library can study, learn, teach and socialize
- Foster knowledge sharing, skill sharing, collaboration and networking by providing a private meeting room and quiet spaces.
- Optimized space that will allow for more programming and collaboration
- A barrier-free, accessible facility that is inclusive to all populations
- A central social hub for community members to gather

2021-2023 MAJOR FUNDING*

The Stewart Public Library Revitalization Project would not be possible without the help of donations, volunteers, grants and fundraising

DISTRICT OF STEWART

NEWCREST

MORE CORE DRILLING

TUDOR GOLD

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PROVINCE OF BC

KSM MINING

TECK RESOURCES LTD

YELLOWHEAD HELICOPETER

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

FUNDRAISERS

Donations over \$2000

Milestones

*based on confirmation of funding

February 2023: Begin interior renovations

March 2023: Begin exterior renovations

April 2023: Roof re-done

April – July 2023: Finish interior and Exterior renovations

Early Fall 2023: Move in and set up library

Fall 2023: Grand Opening

Our Future Programs and Services:

Coffee Corner



Social Connection

Networking

Economic
Development

Books & Resources



Accessible Reading
Material

Digital Resources

Research Assistance

Reader's
Advisory

Resume/Job Search

Print & Office



Scanning/Photocopying

Printing

Laminating

Shredding

Document uploading

Conference Room



Networking

Skill Development

Workshops

Presentations

Meeting Room

Recreation Room



Bikes
Tennis
Soccer
Back-yard games
Pickle Ball
Snow Shoes
Hiking Backpack
and more....

Technology



Free Wi-Fi
Public Computers
Free Online Classes
Hotspot lending
Laptop lending
Technology help

Youth Zone



Youth Programming in partnership with Northern Health and District of Stewart
Dedicated Youth Space
Resources and Books
Mental Health Initiatives
Tutoring

Early Childhood



Early Literacy
Social Development
Language support
Print Knowledge
Oral Literacy
Comprehension
Parent & Tot connection

Accessible



Wheel Chair
Accessible

Accessible Materials

Equitable Access

Barrier-Free

Equal Services for all

Reconciliation



Acknowledgment

Programming

Collections

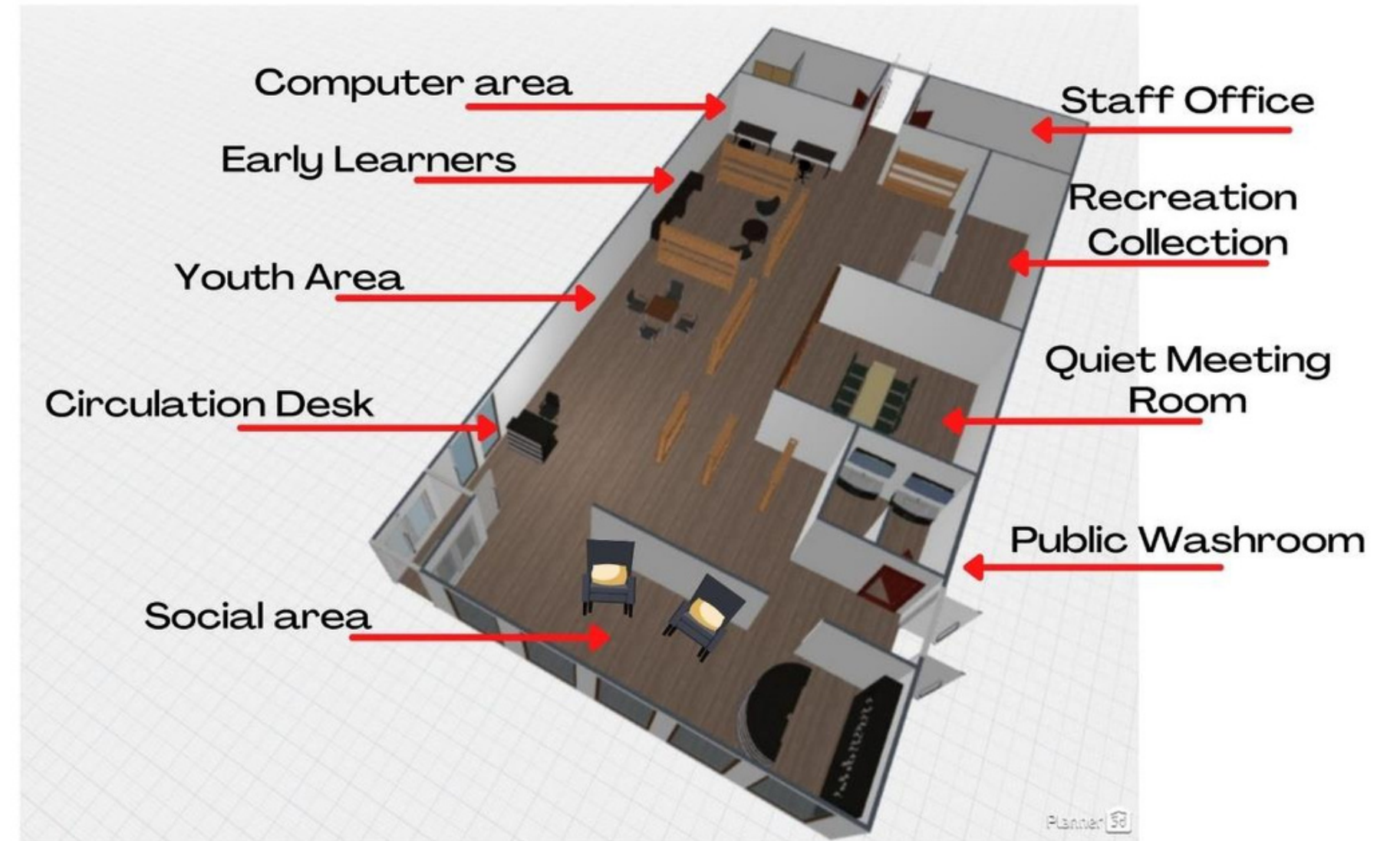
Training

Workshops



A Look INSIDE

View from Front Entrance

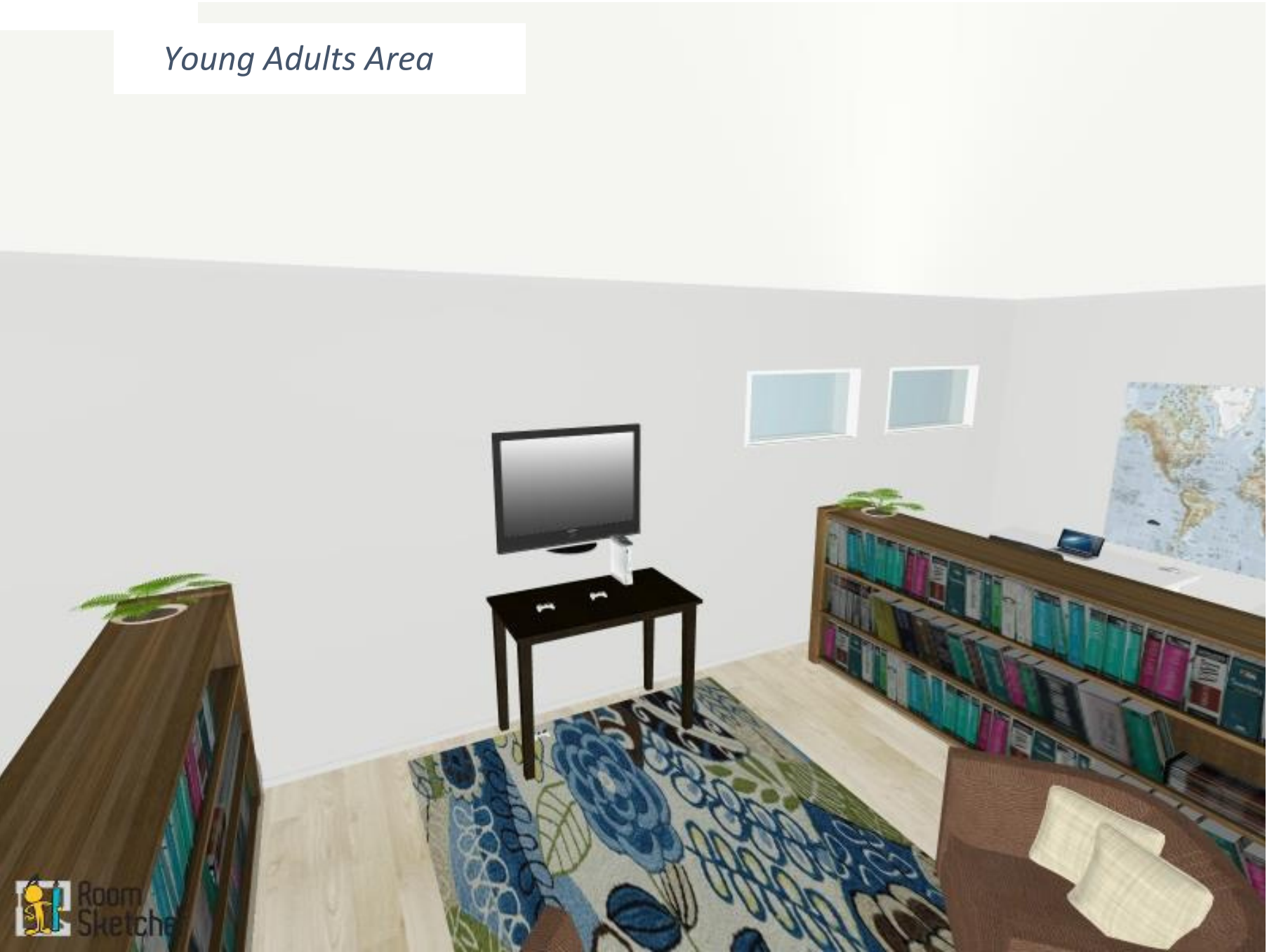


Basic Floorplan

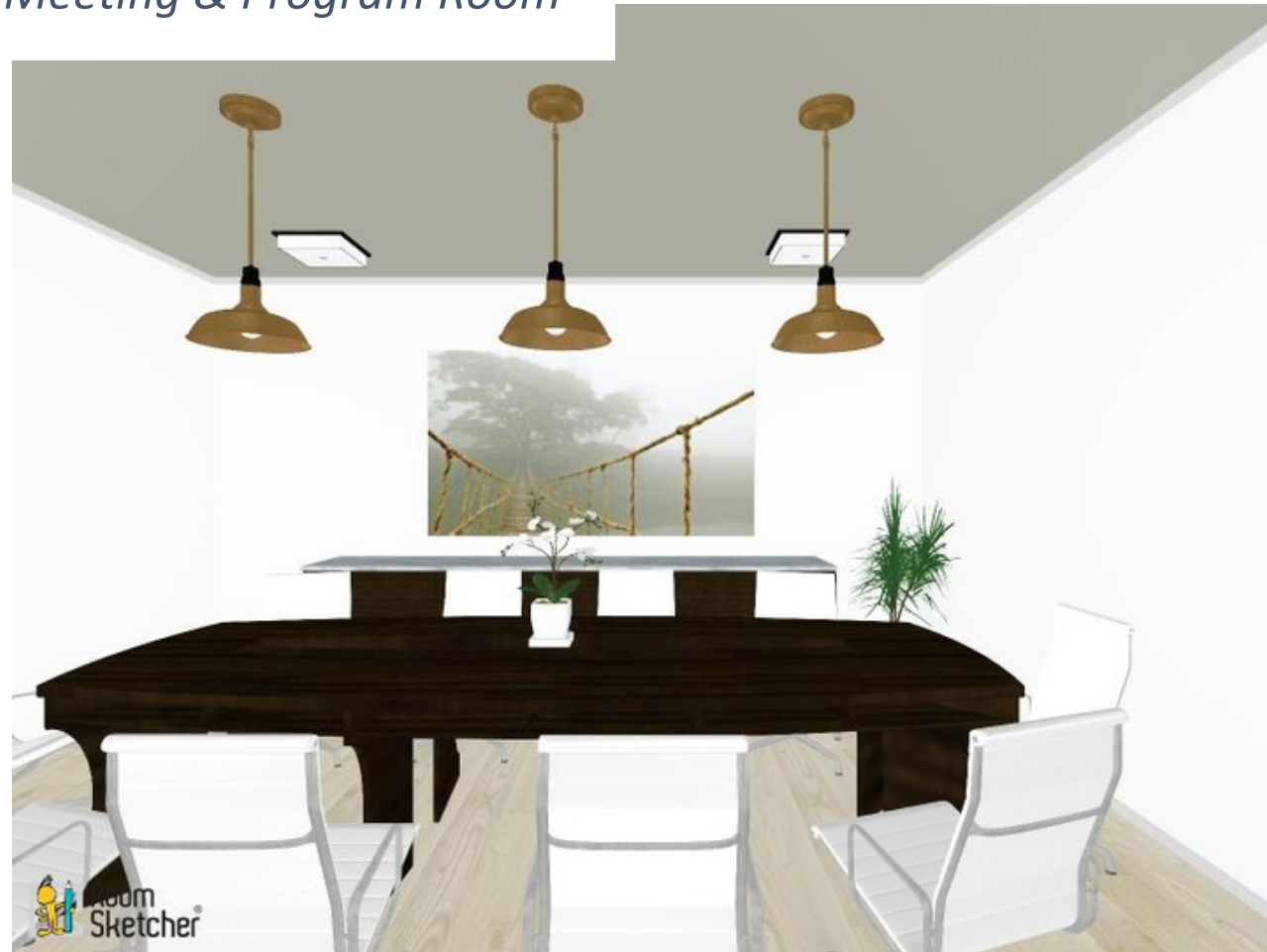
Children's Area



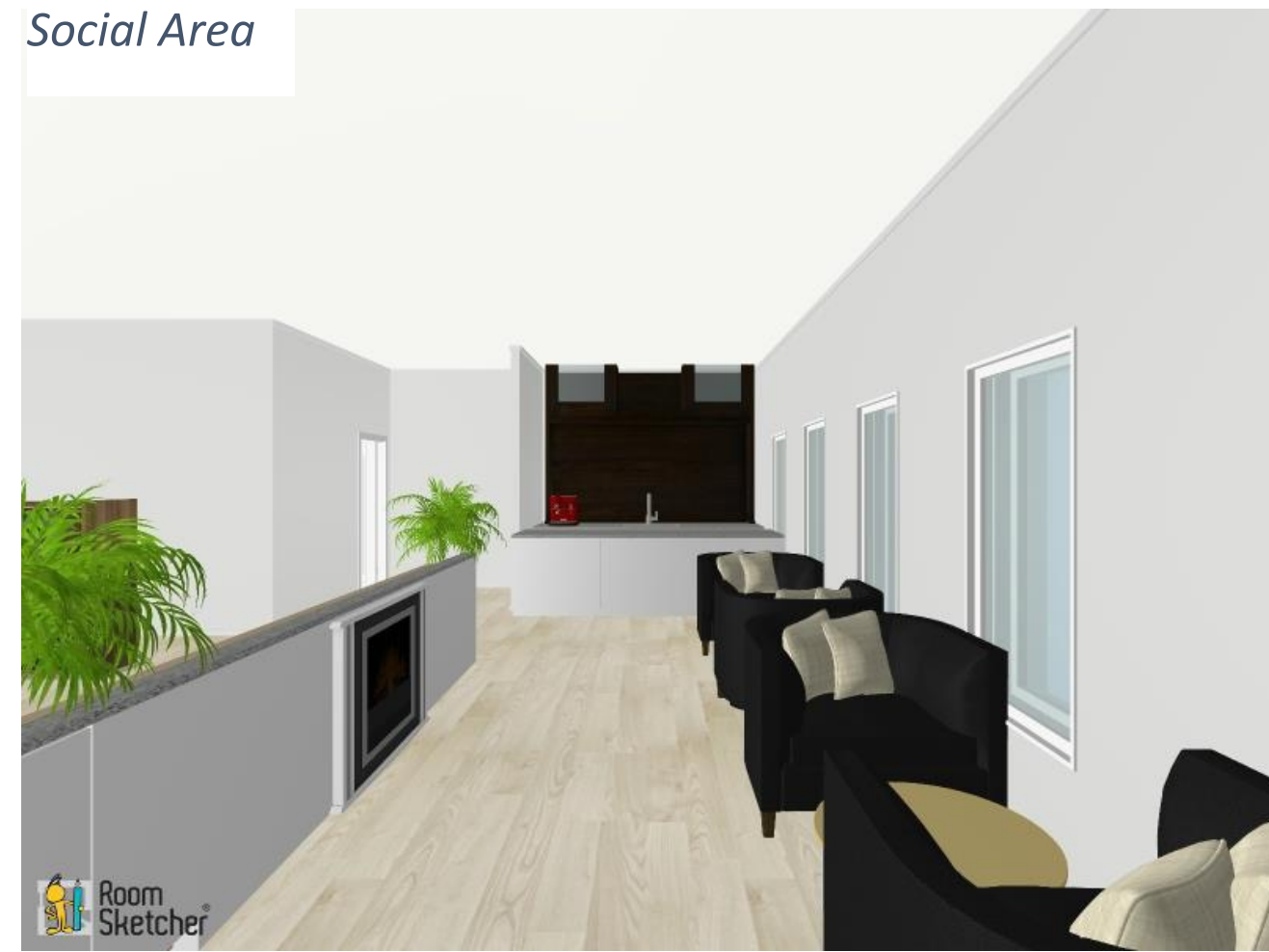
Young Adults Area



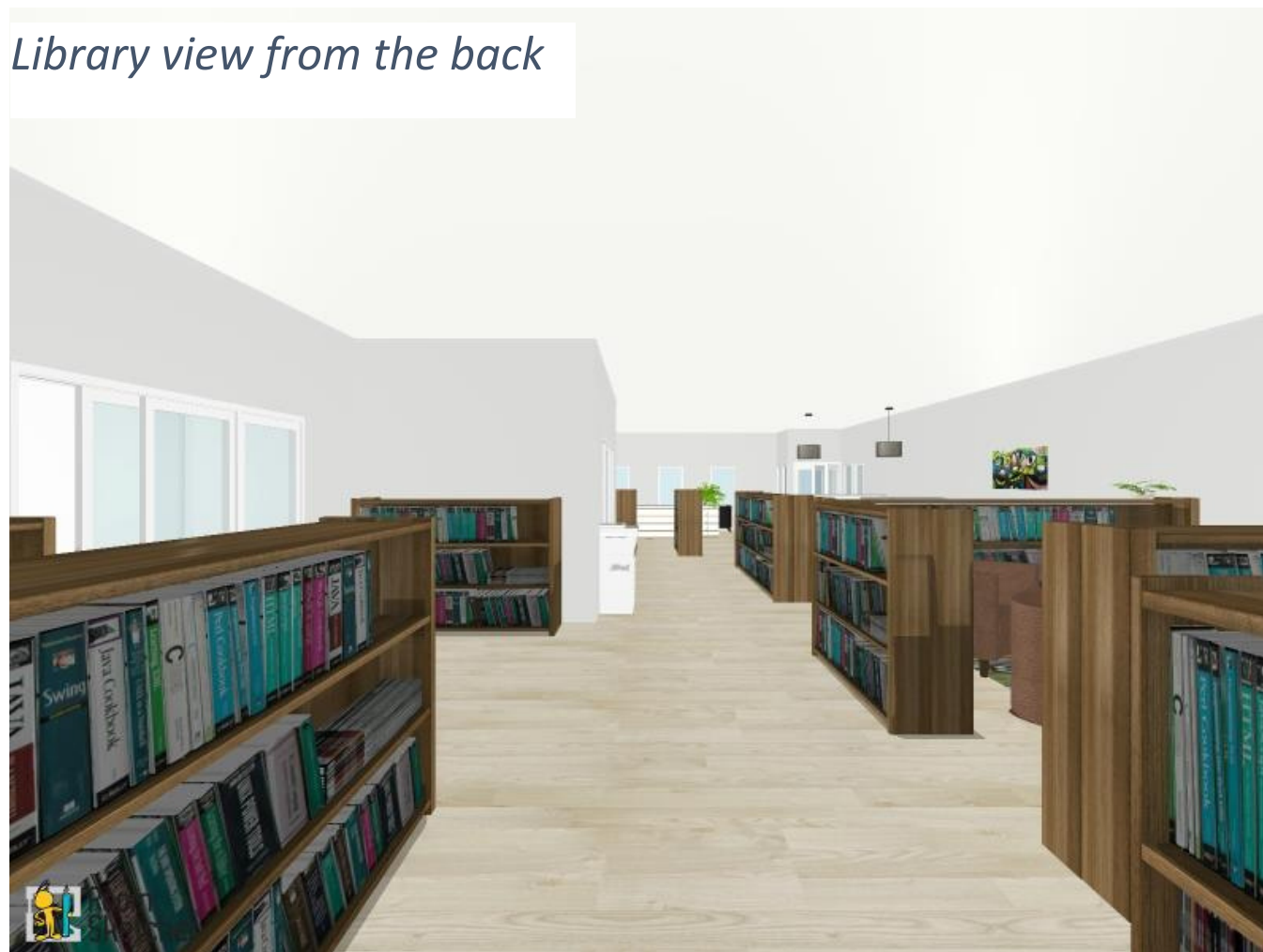
Meeting & Program Room



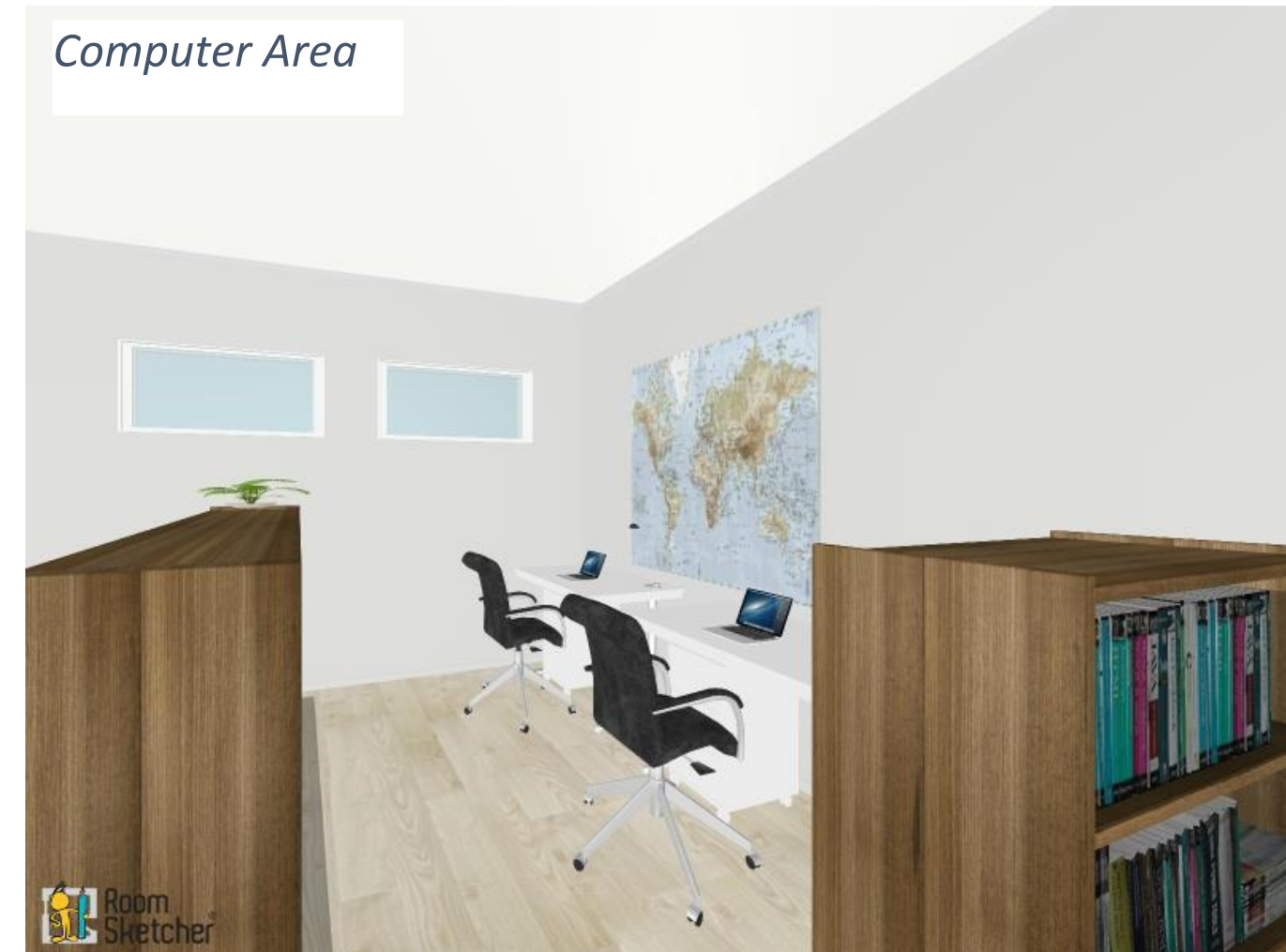
Social Area



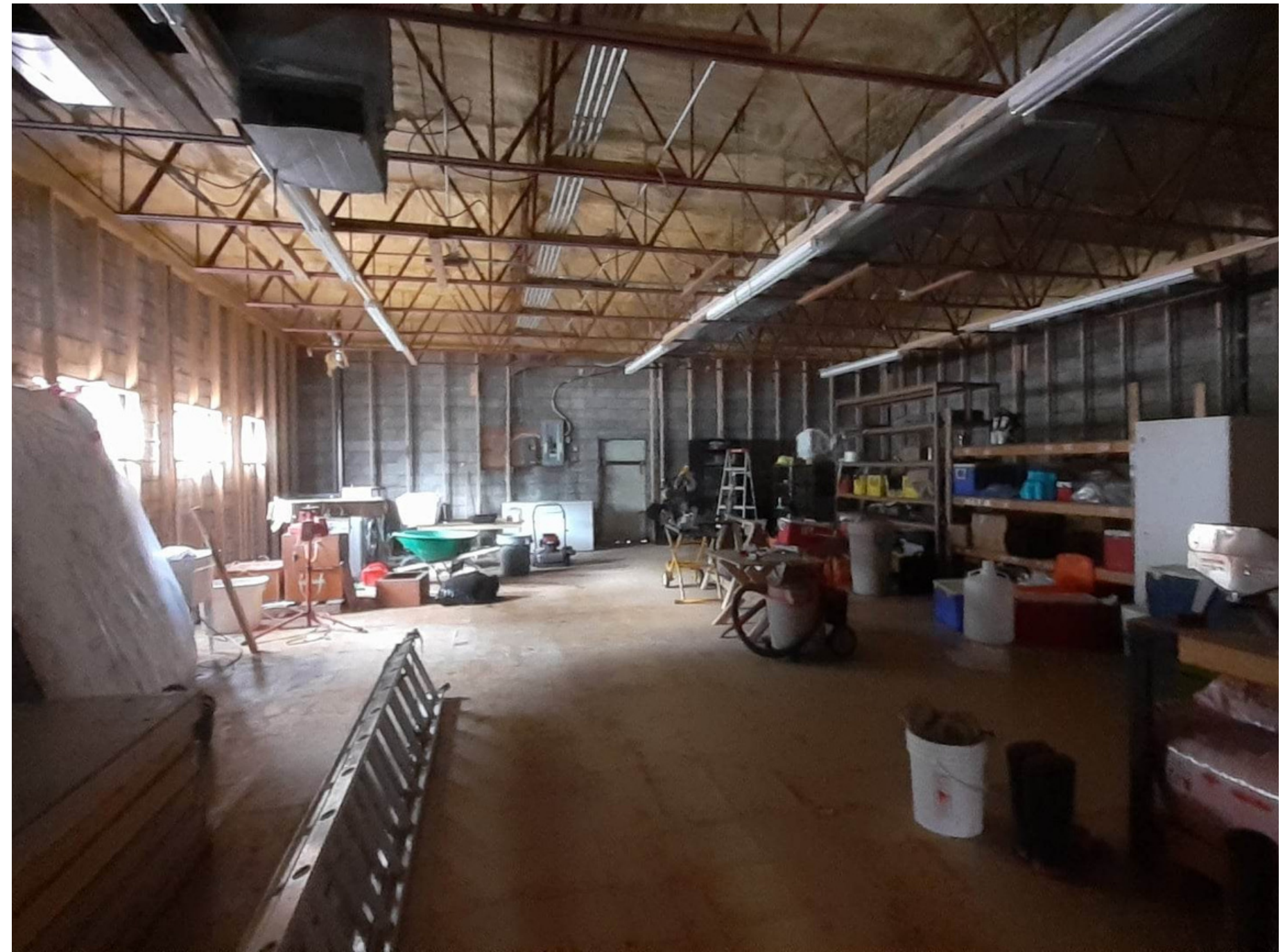
Library view from the back



Computer Area



Our **PROGRESS-BEFORE:**



Our

PROGRESS-CURRENT:



Working **TOGETHER**

This project would not be possible without the support of the
Stewart community, The District of Stewart,
BC Provincial Government, local businesses and sponsors.