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Glengarda child centre tops for environment

The Glengarda Child and Family Services Centre has become the leading environmentally friendly school in Ontario and third-ranked in Canada, according to standards established by Canada's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design initiative.

The new school takes over from Windsor's St. Christopher elementary school, which previously held those rankings.

Both were designed by Windsor architect Joe Passa.

Formerly an abandoned industrial site, Glengarda is now an energy-efficient building with a 9,000-square-foot green roof which reduces its carbon footprint as well as assisting in slowing global warming.