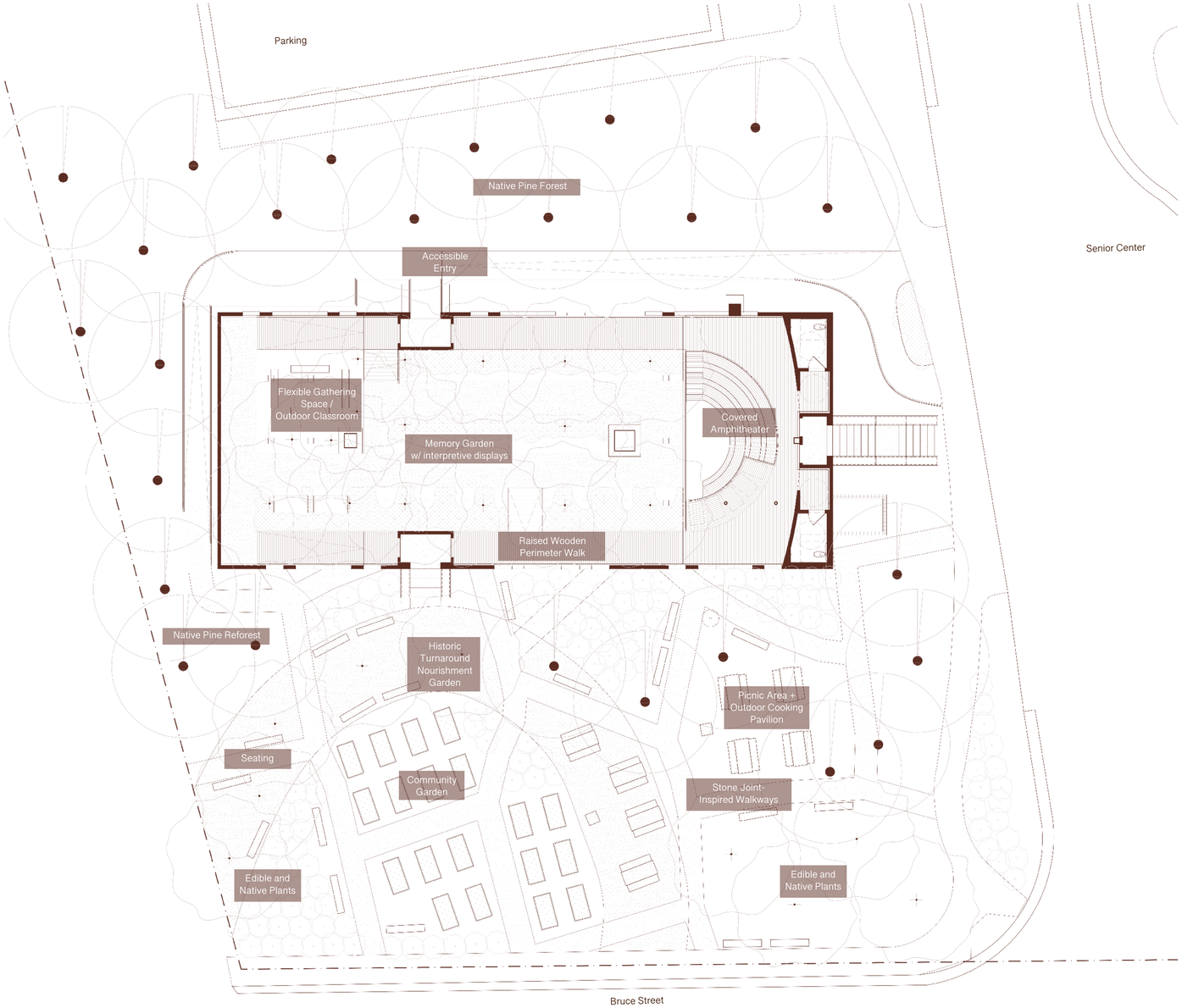
Concept Design Development

Overview

Elements of **Remembering and Honoring:** The front yard of the School is arranged with an interpretation of the historic turnaround and an overlay of the building's distinctive mortar joint pattern, creating a series of paths and spaces. A Community Garden, Picnic Area, and Food Forest provide space for nourishment and symbolize the spirit of the school's faculty and staff. The historic roof line is re-interpreted into an open-air structure to stabilize the remaining stone walls and permit sunlight into the Memory Garden, while sheltering the Amphitheater. Historic artifacts/information are revealed and displayed throughout the interior space, with special displays located at the existing stone piers.

Elements of **Active Learning & Community:** A Community Garden and Picnic Area provide space for community members to engage with this historic landscape. Inside the School, an Amphitheater is formed within the historic basement area. At the opposite end of the building, a more intimate flexible gathering space creates a peaceful setting for a small group or class. Community members and visitors can view artifacts/information that tell the story of their community lineage within the Memory Garden.

Elements of **Welcoming and Relaxing:** Shade and seating are provided througout the front yard in the Community Garden, along paths, and at the Picnic Area. Overlapping paths allow for exercise, reflection, or casual enjoyment. An accessible sloping path provides access to the building interior from multiple approaches. WIthin, there are different types of seating to accommodate individuals as well as large and small groups. The Amphitheater is covered and the Memory Garden is lush and contemplative, with a flexible gathering space and large shaded benches and swings.



Plan View
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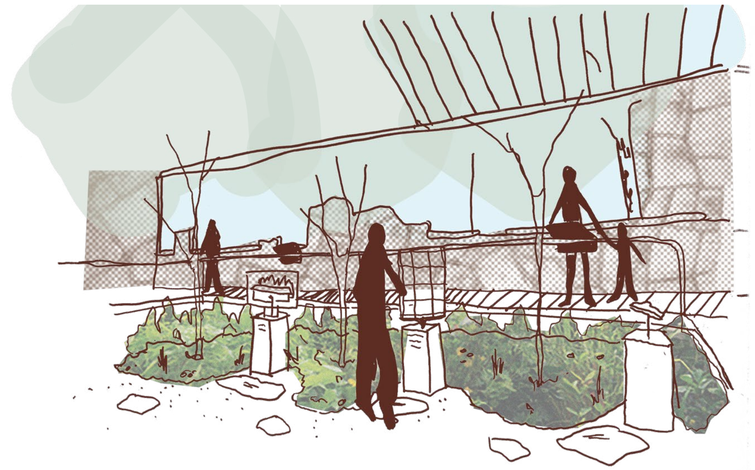
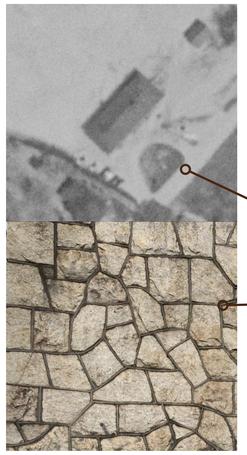
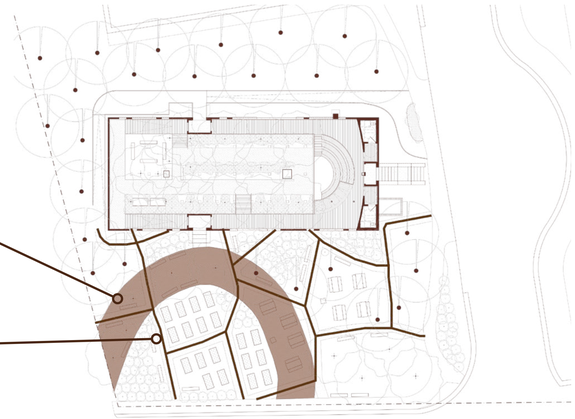


Interior View: Memory Garden with Artifacts, Oral Histories, Interpretive Signage + Raised Perimeter Wooden Walkway

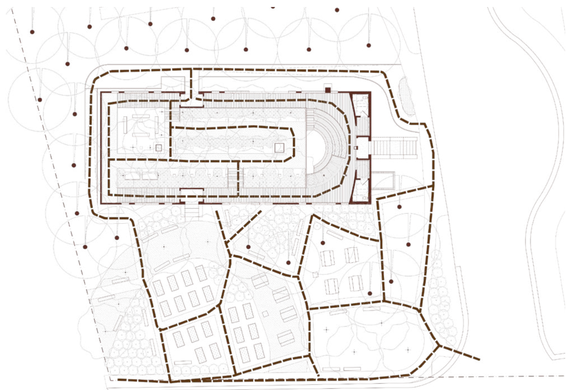
Historic Aerial from 1955

Distinctive Stone Pattern





Concept Diagram: Historic Turnaround Overlaid with Stone Joint Pattern



Circulation Diagram: Accessible Walkways

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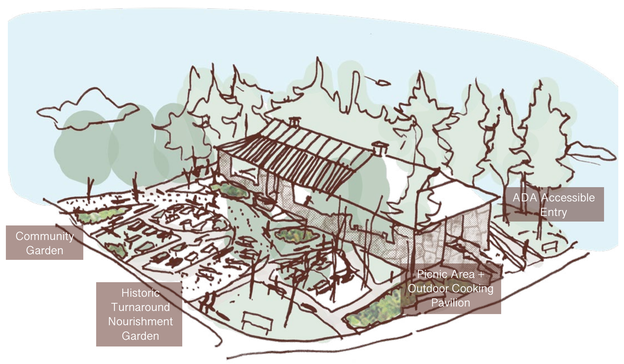

Overall View: Open Air Structure + Interpreted Roof, Picnic Area, Stone Joint-Inspired Walkways, Historic Turnaround + Seating

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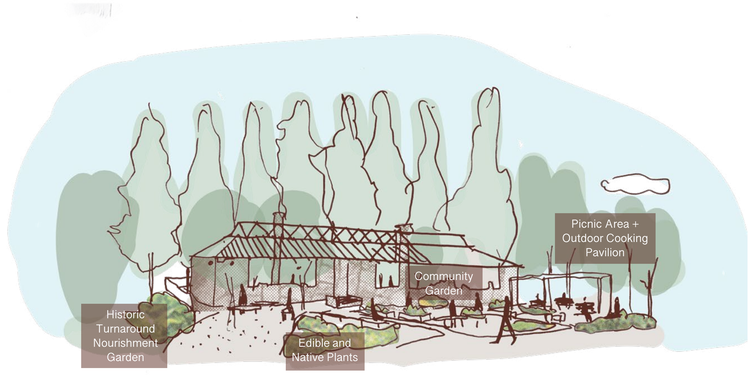

Front Yard View: Community Garden, Edible and Native Trees and Shrubs, Organic Walkways, Historic Turnaround + Seating

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Exterior View: Accessible Sloped Entryway and Pine Reforest

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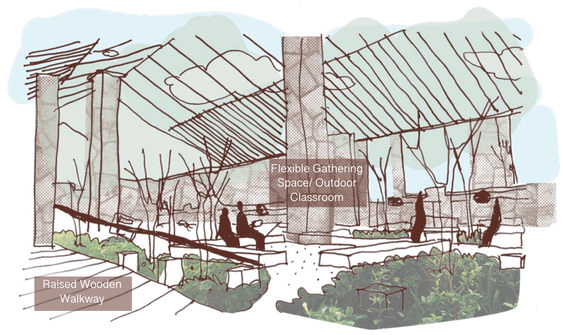

Interior View: Flexible Gathering Space / Outdoor Classroom

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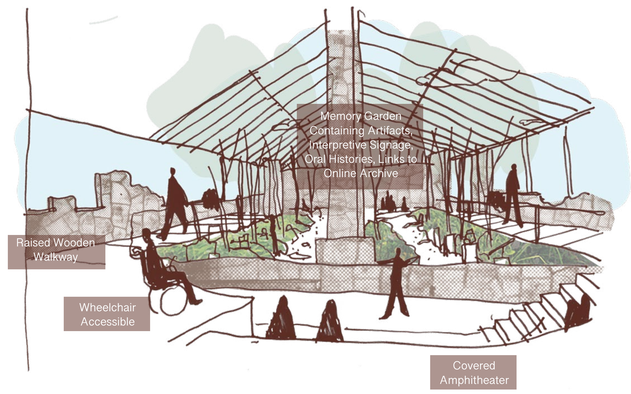

Interior View: Covered Amphitheater

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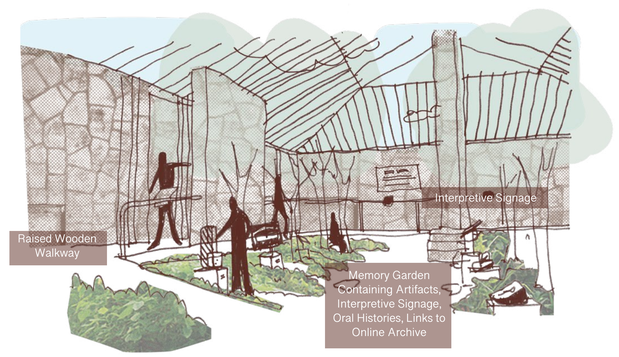

Interior View: Memory Garden Containing aAtifacts, Interpretive Signage, Links to Online Archive, and Oral Histories

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