BILD Calgary Region - Award Finalist Custom Home in Elbow Valley West The Aspen

At PURE Residential, we believe a home should be a reflection of the people who live in it - one that combines form, function, and feeling in perfect harmony. This award-winning custom home in Elbow Valley West is a testament to that philosophy. From its richly textured interiors to the serene natural palette and high-performance layout, every square foot of this property was designed with intention and built with pride.

Set against the stunning natural backdrop of Elbow Valley, this residence marries timeless architecture with modern elegance. With over 3,400 square feet of beautifully finished living space, including a developed walk-out basement, this home strikes the perfect balance between earthy character and sophisticated comfort.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Location: Elbow Valley West, AB
Scope: Full custom home build
Main Floor: 1,544 sq. ft.

Upper Floor: 1,924 sq. ft.

Developed Walk-Out Basement

Key Features: Craftsman-style exterior, dual-tone custom kitchen, textured finishes, luxurious ensuite, mudroom and laundry, triple garage, roughed-in golf simulator

EXTERIOR DESIGN — MODERN CRAFTSMAN CURB APPEAL

This home welcomes you with a bold yet refined Craftsman-style exterior - a fusion of timeless architectural details and modern materials. Deep rooflines, wood accents, and natural stone are combined with smooth stucco and contemporary trim for a grounded yet current look.

The triple car garage provides ample space for vehicles, gear, and storage - crucial for families in Elbow Valley's active, outdoor-loving community. It's also a design element, seamlessly integrated into the home's architecture without compromising curb appeal.

MAIN FLOOR - OPEN CONCEPT LIVING WITH NATURAL WARMTH

From the moment you step inside, this home welcomes you with a feeling of effortless comfort and quiet luxury. The main floor embraces a true open-concept layout, where each space flows seamlessly into the next, perfectly designed for modern living. Anchored by a palette of earthy tones, rich textures, and natural materials, the main floor reflects the surrounding landscape while delivering a calm, sophisticated interior.

Every detail was intentionally curated to create a sense of warmth and depth - from the smooth hardwood underfoot to the custom millwork details that appear throughout the home. This is a space that invites you to linger, to connect, and to truly enjoy being at home.

A STUNNING CUSTOM KITCHEN

At the heart of the main floor is the show-stopping custom kitchen, a space that embodies both refined style and everyday functionality. Designed to feel welcoming and grounded, the kitchen features a mix of natural textures and clean lines that give it a sense of approachable elegance.

The dual-tone cabinetry makes an immediate impact, combining soft neutral lowers with custom oak uppers to bring in organic warmth. Tying it all together is a bespoke rift-sawn white oak range hood, designed and built to match the millwork found throughout the rest of the home. This hood fan isn't just functional, it's a central design feature that adds architectural interest and depth to the space.

FEATURES INCLUDE:

- · Custom dual-tone cabinetry, with soft matte finishes and warm oak accents.
- · Handcrafted rift-sawn white oak range hood, perfectly matched to the surrounding millwork.
- Butler's pantry tucked behind the main kitchen wall, offering discrete prep space and exceptional storage.
- · Quartz countertops with clean lines and subtle veining for a timeless finish.
- · Zellige tile backsplash for added texture and handcrafted charm.
- Oversized island with casual seating, generous prep space, and built-in storage.
- · High-end appliances, including an oversized fridge/freezer, a wall oven, and dishwasher for a chef's dream.
- · Sleek pot lighting only no pendants creating an uncluttered ceiling line and a minimalist, gallery-like atmosphere

This kitchen was designed not just for cooking, but for gathering. Whether it's a quiet morning coffee or a lively dinner party, the open flow into the dining and living spaces makes this room a social hub. The thoughtful lack of pendant lighting over the island creates a clean, spacious feeling while still allowing the natural beauty of the materials to shine.

Open shelving and oak-wrapped detailing add custom touches and continuity throughout the main floor, while high-performance materials ensure this kitchen works just as hard as it looks good. It's a space that reflects the homeowner's lifestyle and love for subtle, modern craftsmanship - a true blend of form and function.

LIVING & DINING WITH TEXTURE AND FLOW

Adjacent to the kitchen, the great room showcases a beautifully textured ceiling, adding a subtle architectural edge and visual interest that draws the eye upward. This detail sets the tone for a space that feels elevated yet inviting. Expansive windows line the room, flooding it with natural light and offering uninterrupted views of the surrounding landscape, grounding the interior in its environment and creating a tranquil backdrop for daily life.

Natural hardwood flooring runs seamlessly throughout the main floor, establishing a warm, cohesive foundation. The living area is anchored by a sleek, clean-lined feature fireplace - modern in design but cozy in atmosphere - perfectly balancing form and function.

Flowing effortlessly from the living area, the dining space is thoughtfully positioned to capitalize on natural light and landscape views, making it ideal for both everyday meals and special occasions. Enhancing the space is a custom-built dining room built-in, both beautiful and practical. Designed with elegant millwork and open shelving for display, it adds storage and character without overwhelming the room. Above, a pair of stunning wall sconces cast a warm glow, providing layered lighting that elevates the ambiance and highlights the craftsmanship of the surrounding finishes.

FUNCTIONAL SPACES DESIGNED FOR REALLIFE

At PURE Residential, we believe luxury and practicality should go hand in hand. Every element of this home was designed with real life in mind, marrying beauty and everyday functionality.

A THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED MUDROOM

Located just off the garage, the custom mudroom is as hardworking as it is stylish. Built-in lockers, integrated bench seating, and ample storage cubbies keep coats, footwear, and bags organized and out of sight. A standout feature is the slat wall, which mirrors the texture of the ceiling in the adjacent great room - creating a visual thread that connects the spaces and reinforces the home's cohesive design language. Durable finishes and smart layout choices make this space an ideal drop zone for a busy family, proving that utility can still feel polished and considered.lly placed, and designed to inspire. It's a daily reminder that when form and function are in perfect harmony, you don't just move through a home - you feel it.

SPACIOUS LAUNDRY ROOM

The upper-level laundry room is a perfect example of how thoughtful design can transform everyday life into something exceptional. Strategically located where it's needed most, just steps from the bedrooms, it offers a seamless blend of utility and comfort. This spacious room isn't just a place to do chores; it's a highly functional workspace designed to enhance daily life.

Custom cabinetry provides generous closed storage for linens, detergents, and cleaning supplies, keeping everything organized and within reach. Expansive folding counters offer plenty of room to sort and prep, while open shelving keeps essentials accessible without compromising style. Large light fixtures, brighten the space and make it feel open and inviting.

One of the most thoughtful features is its dual access: homeowners can enter from the hallway or directly from the primary suite through a discreet pocket door, creating an effortless flow between private and shared spaces. Whether tackling a quick load of laundry or managing a busy household's needs, this room delivers convenience, comfort, and quiet luxury - all in one.

UPPER FLOOR — PEACEFUL PRIVATE SPACES

Upstairs, the design shifts toward quiet sophistication and restful retreats.

THE PRIMARY SUITE: A PERSONAL RETREAT

At PURE Residential, we believe the primary suite should be more than just a bedroom, it should be a sanctuary. In this home, the primary suite was designed as a private retreat, offering a perfect balance of spaciousness, comfort, and refined detail.

Set apart from the secondary bedrooms for added privacy, the primary bedroom exudes serenity. A palette of calming neutral, layered textures, soft lighting, and a gas fireplace establishes a restful atmosphere that invites relaxation at any time of day. Large glass patio doors that lead to your own personal balcony and allow natural light to spill in, while the room's generous proportions easily accommodate both sleeping and lounging areas, creating a space that feels luxurious yet livable.

The suite includes a thoughtfully designed walk-in closet, outfitted with custom shelving to maximize organization and storage. From dedicated shelving to hanging space and drawers, everything has its place, making daily routines feel seamless and stress-free.

SPA-INSPIRED ENSUITE: A DAILY ESCAPE

Directly off the primary bedroom, the ensuite bathroom takes inspiration from luxury spas, combining clean lines, natural materials, and modern conveniences to create a space that soothes the senses.

PRIMARY SUITE & ENSUITE - PERSONALIZED LUXURY

The In a home built to support and inspire daily living, the primary suite serves as a personal sanctuary, a space designed for resty, renewal, and retreat. For this project, we completely transformed the existing layout to elevate both function and comfort, crafting a private haven that feels calm, luxurious, and effortlessly elegant.

The reimagined suite features a spacious, thoughtfully planned layout that maximizes flow and serenity. Expansive windows invite in natural light, casting a soft, inviting glow across the room throughout the day while offering tranquil views of the surrounding Springbank landscape. With a warm, neutral palette, layered textures, and soft finishes, the space exudes a sense of ease - a perfect blend of sophisticationa and intimacy.

Custom touches thoughout the room reflect the homeowners' style, from tailored built-ins to the subtle contrast of materials that add depth and dimension without overwhelming the senses. It's a space meant for slowing down and truly feeling at home.

THE SPA-INSPIRED ENSUITE - A DAILY ESCAPE

Step into the ensuite, and you're immediately transported to what feels like a luxury spa. Every element was selected to support a mood of relaxation and renewal, with careful attention paid to both form and function.

A walk-in glass shower, complete with a rainfall showerhead and polished fixtures, creates an invigorating experience that still feels calm and serene. Across the room, a freestanding soaker tub offers the perfect place to unwind, surrounded by elegant finishes and softly diffused light.

The custom double vanity provides both beauty and utility, with ample storage, quartz countertops, and refined hardware that complements the rest of the home's design language. Luxurious tilework, selected for its subtle pattern and texture, wraps the space in visual warmth while remaining clean and timeless. Underfoot, heated flooring adds an extra layer of comfort, turning cold winter mornings into a delight. Overhead, strategic lighting creates ambiance: bright and functional when needed, soft and ambient when it's time to wind down.

Together, the bedroom and ensuite form a cohesive retreat within the home, a place to begin and end each day feeling grounded, refreshed, and at ease. This space, like the rest of the renovation, was crafted not just to be beautiful, but to support the way our clients live. It's not just a bedroom, it's a luxurious escape, tailored entirely for them.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- A sculptural freestanding soaking tub, ideal for unwinding after a long day.
- A frameless glass shower with dual shower heads and a large niche, offering both function and indulgence.
- A custom double vanity with quartz countertops, ample storage, and warm vanity lighting.
- · Heated tile flooring for comfort year-round

- · A separate water closet for maximum privacy.
- Matte black fixtures, adding a contemporary edge and a bold contrast to the soft, neutral finishes

From the thoughtful lighting design to the quiet luxury of high-end finishes, this ensuite was curated to provide a sense of calm and comfort. It's a space where homeowners can truly pause, reset, and recharge.

DEVELOPED WALK-OUT BASEMENT - READY FOR RELAXATION & RECREATION

The developed walk-out basement extends the living space in both function and style. Designed as a flexible zone for entertainment and leisure, this level offers ample room for a media space, games area, future wet bar, and more.

A standout feature: the basement is roughed-in for a golf simulator, perfectly suited to the lifestyle of the homeowners. Whether they choose to install a full simulator or convert the area into a home gym, it's a forward-thinking inclusion that adds long-term value and customization potential.

Large windows and walk-out access to the backyard ensure this space feels just as bright and connected as the rest of the home.

AWARD-WORTHY DESIGN & EXECUTION

From the earliest design sketches to the final walkthrough, this custom home in Elbow Valley represents the very best of what we do at PURE Residential. It's a project that brought together trust, creativity, and expert craftsmanship - resulting in a warm, elegant, and exceptionally functional family home.

Every decision was made in close collaboration with our team, ensuring the vision was honored in every detail - from architectural features and material selections to layout and flow. The result is a home that feels deeply personal, yet unmistakably PURE in its execution: timeless, thoughtful, and built to last.

What sets this project apart is not only its striking finishes and refined aesthetic, but also the unseen elements behind the walls. From solid framing and advanced insulation to flawless mechanical integration and precision-built systems, this home reflects our uncompromising approach to quality at every level.

Its recognition as an award finalist is a testament to the holistic nature of our work, where design integrity, construction excellence, and client experience come together to create something truly exceptional. At PURE Residential, we don't just build houses. We create homes that feel as good as they look and perform beautifully for generations to come.

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