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Custom Bungalow on a 2 Acre lot in Elbow Valley West | From Concept to Completion The Elbow Valley Estate

At PURE Residential, we pride ourselves on transforming visions into reality - and this custom home build in Elbow Valley West, just outside Calgary, AB, is a shining example of what can be achieved when craftsmanship, creativity, and collaboration come together. Set on a serene 2-acre lot with unobstructed views of the surrounding forest and Rocky Mountains, this expansive bungalow is the epitome of luxury, function, and timeless design.

Spanning nearly 5,200 square feet of developed living space - 2,664 sq. ft on the main floor, a 398 sq. ft loft, and a 2,113 sq. ft fully finished basement - this home was meticulously designed and built to suit the lifestyle and tastes of our clients. From the very beginning, this was a deeply collaborative process. The homeowners were involved in every step of the journey, from architectural planning and design selections to interior finishes and final walkthroughs.

This project took nearly two years to complete, including the comprehensive design phase and full custom home construction. The result is a bespoke residence that reflects not only the homeowners' vision but also the natural beauty of Elbow Valley West itself.

Elbow Valley West is one of the most coveted communities in the Calgary region. Nestled amidst rolling hills, open meadows, and mature forest, it offers the rare combination of privacy, proximity to nature, and accessibility to Calgary. This particular property, a spacious 2-acre lot, provided the perfect canvas for a grand bungalow that would take full advantage of the stunning views and peaceful surroundings.

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As experienced custom home builders in Calgary, AB, we know that no two clients and no two homes are alike. This project began with extensive consultations to understand not only the practical needs of the homeowners but also their aesthetic preferences, daily routines, and long-term vision for the space.

Over the course of several months, our team collaborated with the homeowners themselves to create a plan that balanced style, flow, and function. Every inch of this home is a result of intentional decision-making.

MAIN FLOOR – 2,664 SQ. FT

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thoughtfully designed to capture the surrounding natural beauty of Elbow Valley West. Floor-to-ceiling windows frame the rear elevation, offering uninterrupted views of the forest and drawing natural light deep into the interior. These sightlines create a seamless connection to the outdoors, making every moment in the home feel grounded in nature.

A defining architectural feature of the main floor is the elegant use of arches. These soft curves are integrated throughout the home's primary gathering spaces, adding a sense of sophistication and warmth that balances the home's generous scale. At the center of it all is a soaring, statement fireplace - a true focal point in the great room that brings both visual impact and a cozy, welcoming ambiance.

The kitchen area was designed for both everyday living and effortless entertainment. It includes:

- A large, fully equipped primary kitchen with high-end appliances, a custom oversized island, and premium cabinetry tailored to the homeowners' culinary routines.
- An adjacent walk-through kitchen, ideal for prepping meals out of sight, that features additional counter space, cabinetry, and a direct connection to the mudroom.
- A beautifully appointed butler's pantry for seamless hosting, complete with beverage storage, extra sinks, and built-in organization.

This trio of interconnected kitchen spaces provides exceptional functionality without compromising on aesthetics. Whether hosting an intimate dinner or a large family gathering, this kitchen suite was built to handle it all with elegance.

Just off the kitchen, a moody, oversized dining room creates a dramatic setting for special occasions. With bold finishes, refined textures, and rich color palettes, the dining room offers contrast to the airy openness of the main living area. It's a space that feels both intimate and impressive, perfect for slow dinners, celebrations, and meaningful connection.

Functionality was a top priority in the design of this custom home and nowhere is that more evident than in the large mudroom just off the attached garage. This transitional space is equal parts practical and beautiful, featuring custom built-in lockers, bench seating, concealed storage, and durable finishes that withstand everyday use.

Designed as a hardworking hub for daily comings and goings, the mudroom flows seamlessly into the walk-through kitchen, allowing groceries, gear, and supplies to move intuitively through the home without cluttering the main living areas. This strategic connection enhances both convenience and circulation, underscoring the attention to detail in the home's overall design.

Also on the main floor is a stylish powder room, tucked away for privacy but designed to impress. With designer lighting, bold accents, and bespoke finishes, the powder room reflects the high level of care poured into every corner of the home, even the smallest spaces.

The main floor also houses the primary suite, a luxurious retreat that overlooks the Rocky Mountains. Floor-to-ceiling windows ensure the homeowners wake up to postcard-perfect views, while carefully curated finishes create an atmosphere of serenity and comfort. The spa-inspired ensuite features:

- A freestanding soaker tub perfectly positioned for mountain views
- Dual custom vanities with a matching makeup desk
- An oversized walk-in shower with designer fixtures, a hidden niche, and frameless glass
- A separate water closet for added privacy
- Custom linen cabinetry for tailored storage solutions
- His-and-hers walk-in closets, each outfitted with personalized organization systems and ample space for seasonal wardrobes

This suite was designed as a personal sanctuary. One that offers calm, quiet, and elevated function for daily living.

Rounding out the main floor is a dedicated laundry room, designed to be both beautiful and practical. Complete with full-height cabinetry, quartz countertops, a hanging rod, and built-in folding areas, this laundry space is outfitted for efficiency while maintaining the refined aesthetic that flows throughout the home.

LOFT — 398 SQ. FT

Perched just above the main floor, the loft space offers a charming and versatile escape within the home. Designed with flexibility in mind, this area functions beautifully as a home office, reading lounge, creative studio, or even a private guest retreat. Thoughtful architectural planning ensures it remains visually connected to the rest of the home while still offering a sense of separation and quiet. Complete with a stylish dry bar and its own private ensuite, the loft is a true bonus space, elegant, functional, and full of potential.

BASEMENT — 2,113 SQ. FT

The fully developed basement in this Elbow Valley West custom home continues the overarching theme of refined, personalized living. More than just an afterthought, this level was intentionally designed to be an extension of the main floor. Functional, inviting, and luxurious, with finishes and features that reflect the same high standard of design and craftsmanship found throughout the rest of the home.

HOME GYM WITH PERFORMANCE AND STYLE

Fitness is a priority for these homeowners, so we created a dedicated home gym that is both motivating and practical. Outfitted with resilient, shock-absorbing flooring, reinforced walls for mounted equipment, and custom lighting that transitions from bright and energizing to soft and ambient, this gym offers everything needed for a professional-quality workout, without ever leaving home.

WET BAR BUILT FOR HOSTING

Entertaining was a key priority in this custom bungalow, and the wet bar is the perfect centerpiece for gatherings large or small. Complete with:

- Full-height custom cabinetry
- A bar sink, beverage fridge, and under-counter storage
- Ample counter space for serving

This space allows the homeowners to entertain with ease, whether it's hosting cocktail hour, movie nights, or weekend hangouts with family and friends.

VERSATILE RECREATIONAL SPACES

The basement also features expansive recreational areas, designed with adaptability in mind. One area serves as a cozy media lounge, perfect for movie marathons or Sunday football, while others offer open space for table games, kids' play areas, or even a future pool table. Thoughtful lighting zones, plush carpeting, and neutral palettes ensure this level remains comfortable and welcoming, regardless of how it's used.

PRIVATE BEDROOMS & BATHROOMS FOR GUESTS AND FAMILY

This level of the home also includes three spacious bedrooms and three full bathrooms, each designed with comfort and privacy in mind. Whether accommodating family members or overnight guests, the layout provides ample space and separation, while still feeling cohesive with the home's overall aesthetic.

One particularly unique feature is a hidden bedroom, subtly tucked behind a concealed door and designed as a quiet retreat. It's ideal for guests seeking privacy or for future use as a flex space, such as a meditation room or creative studio.

CLEVER, CONCEALED STORAGE

Storage is never an afterthought in a PURE Residential home. We utilized every opportunity for smart organization, including a large, enclosed storage area beneath the staircase. Perfect for seasonal items, keepsakes, or household overflow, this space keeps clutter out of sight without sacrificing accessibility.

Just like the main and loft levels, the basement was built with intention to support luxury living, comfort, and functionality all under one roof. Every square foot was thoughtfully considered to ensure this custom home in Calgary, AB would serve the family for years to come, while offering the flexibility to evolve with their needs.

As with all PURE Residential projects, this custom home build in Elbow Valley West features only the highest quality materials and craftsmanship. From the hardwood floors to the bespoke cabinetry and tile selections, every finish was chosen for its beauty, durability, and alignment with the overall design vision.

Some of the standout material highlights include:

- Engineered hardwood flooring throughout the main level for warmth and continuity
- Custom-milled trim and moldings to enhance the arches and architectural details
- Quartz countertops in the kitchens, bathrooms, and bar areas
- Designer lighting fixtures that create ambiance and highlight focal points

The home's exterior was also given careful consideration. With a craftsman-inspired facade, natural stonework, and complementary landscaping, the home sits gracefully within its environment, respecting and enhancing the natural terrain of Elbow Valley West.

Perhaps the most rewarding part of this project was the collaborative relationship we developed with our clients. As custom home builders, we believe that the best homes are those that reflect the personalities and values of the people who live in them. Our clients were deeply involved in every decision, from space planning to finish selections, ensuring the final result was not just beautiful, but also deeply personal.

This level of collaboration required ongoing communication, transparency, and flexibility throughout the nearly two-year timeline. Weekly updates, on-site meetings, and digital tools helped keep everyone on the same page, and our dedicated team worked tirelessly to ensure every element was executed with precision.

No custom home build is without its challenges, especially one of this scale. Over the course of the project, we navigated several unique considerations, including:

- Supply chain fluctuations: With long lead times for certain materials, we worked proactively to source alternatives and adjust timelines without sacrificing quality or design intent.
- Design evolution: As the home took shape, the clients made several additions and changes, including upgrades to the kitchen, closet space, and great room. Our flexible approach to project management allowed us to accommodate these requests while staying on track.

Through it all, the focus remained on delivering a custom home that exceeded expectations, both in craftsmanship and experience.

Now complete, this custom bungalow in Elbow Valley West stands as a testament to what's possible when vision, design, and construction come together seamlessly. It's more than a house, it's a forever home that supports every aspect of the homeowners' lifestyle, from daily routines to special gatherings with family and friends.

With its stunning architectural features, custom finishes, and thoughtful layout, this home offers:

- Expansive yet intimate living spaces
- The latest in residential technology and efficiency
- Personalized design solutions tailored to real life

As our clients settle into their new home, we're honored to have played a role in bringing their dream to life. This project encapsulates the very best of what PURE Residential offers: Fully custom homes, built with care, creativity, and a deep respect for our clients' vision.



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