



## Pemmican Lodge

Lethbridge, AB

The Pemmican Lodge is a senior citizens housing project designed for the Green Acres Foundation. This Client provided input from years of experience in assisted living projects. The functional design was realized in close communication with Owner representatives, particularly Dawna Coslovi, CEO.

The Pemmican Lodge was built on the site of the pre-existing lodge, overlooking the Oldman River. A site analysis identified a long narrow strip of land on the coulee brow, allowing the extension of a wing that capitalizes on the excellent views in each direction of the river valley.

The project was designed with aesthetics to emulate a neighbouring historic building, the Galt Museum known as the former Galt Hospital which has existed on the site since the early 1900s. The museum and associated mature landscaping add to the ambiance of the site, creating a wonderful context embracing the new design of the lodge.







## Excellent Views Afforded

The facility contains a central amenity core complete with a large dining facility on the 3rd floor. The placement of the dining room on the top floor affords excellent views of the river valley to the southwest. In addition, through this choice and utilizing conventional roof trusses, Alvin Reinhard Fritz Architect Inc. was able to create unobstructed spaciousness in the room.



