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Norview Lodge

Long Term Care Facility

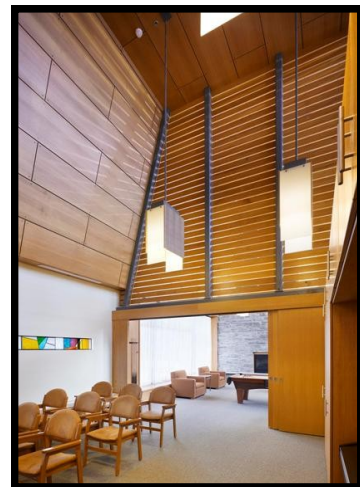
44 Rob Blake Way, 510 Queensway West, Box 604, Simcoe, ON N3Y 4L8

Size: 137,265 square feet **Building Classification:** B2
Use: Long Term Care Facility **Date Completed:** October 2005
Architect: Ed Applebaum, Montgomery Sisam Architects



WOOD USED at NORVIEW

- **Structural wood frame: studs, engineered wood floor & roof systems, sheathing, & trusses**
- **Pre-finished wood cladding**
- **Heavy timber columns & beams at porches**
- **Natural cedar trellises & soffits**
- **Acrylic impregnated wood floors**
- **Solid core red oak veneer millwork, paneling & trim**
- **Custom light fixtures with wood trim**
- **Solid wood furniture**
- **Solid red oak handrails**



At heart, Norview Lodge is a simple cabin in the woods. Set on a cultivated site at the edge of a natural forest, the building's wood structure and cladding allow it to fit easily into its rustic setting.

The facility houses 179 residents in two wings. The community spaces, including the chapel and lounge, are grouped within a central double-height volume with high windows that face towards the entrance of the site. Wood is used extensively within the community spaces and is combined with other natural materials to provide warmth and comfort.

The design establishes strong inside and outside connections through enclosed courtyards, deep porches at the end of each corridor and shaded terraces on the second level. Large expanses of windows provide open vistas that are interesting and different in each direction.

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