

## 2017 WOOD DESIGN AWARDS - WINNER

### Interior Beauty Design

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Mulgrave Senior School Addition, West Vancouver



*“An excellent balance of tastefully blended materials...wood is used successfully to create a warm, welcoming and light environment.”*

*- jury comments*

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Schools require a robust finish in public spaces, including corridors, multi-purpose spaces, gymnasiums and libraries. Wood is ideal because it is a finish material that is affordable, workable and warm. Wood is durable and can accommodate the needs of the students, staff and the school district, while expressing warmth as an appealing natural finish.

Wood is expressed throughout the building in the architecture and as a primary and secondary structure. The use of wood is emphasized in structural members and interior finishes, contributing to a warmer, more productive learning environment.

Wood is used in the new main entrance – a grand, double-height space constructed of exposed engineered timber components of glue-laminated columns, beams and cross-laminated decking. The warmth of the wood creates a welcoming “lantern” for students, faculty, staff and visitors.