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A WEEKLY GUIDE TO CENTRAL ALBERTA REAL ESTATE

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Central Alberta's **OPEN HOUSE**

Check out this **HOME LOCATED IN ONE OF THE PRIME AREAS OF LACOMBE!** Features an open floor plan, hardwood flooring, 9'ceilings, and much more.

\$358,900

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have a fabulous home custom crafted for you.



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OPEN HOUSE

CENTRAL ALBERTA'S OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

113 Oldring Crescent 1:00 - 3:00 pm Deb Simpson CENTURY 21 ADVANTAGE....... 369-0165..... \$450,000....... Oriole Park West

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

132 Garrison Circle 2:00 – 4:00 pm Realtor BENEDICT DEVLIN REAL ESTATE SVCS 307-3737...... \$407,500 Garden Heights 73 Addington Drive #512:00 - 4:00 pm Milena Toncheva CENTURY 21 ADVANTAGE....... 304-5265..... \$240,000...... Anders Park East

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

OUT OF TOWN

89 Westgate Crescent 2:00 – 4:00 pm Ernie Sandstra	 00 Blackfalds
127 Sabre Road 2:00 – 4:00 pm Mitzi Billard RE/MAX	 00 Springbrook
301 5300 60 Street	 Sylvan Lake
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PAGE 10 YOUR HOUSE YOUR HOME APRIL 28, 2017 Bring more natural light into a home

Maximizing natural light in a home is a smart and sometimes low-cost renovation. Homes that are dark and drab can drain energy levels and reduce productivity. In addition, dark rooms may not be inviting places to gather as a family or when entertaining.

Certain factors contribute to a dark home. Houses that face north or east may not get the same level of sunlight as those that primarily face south and west. Geographic location also plays a role in the amount of natural sunlight. Mountains, buildings and even latitude can affect the amount of natural light that enters a home.

The style of a home and its attributes also may create dark conditions. Deep house eaves as well as small windows or too few windows also can contribute to a deficit of light indoors. A major remodel certainly can remedy the situation. However, there also are other less-extensive strategies to improve natural light.



- Assess the situation before renovating. Walk around the house and determine which rooms get the most light and which conditions may be contributing to the problem in other areas. Dark floors and walls may be absorbing natural light and compounding the situation. You may find that only one or two rooms need attention, saving you the cost and effort associated with a major home overhaul.
- Lighten up window treatments. Heavy drapes or thick blinds can be replaced with translucent alternatives. Translucent shades will allow light into the room without compromising privacy, say the experts at HGTV.
- Use mirrors strategically. A mirror placed opposite a window will reflect light all around the room. This can make a small room seem larger and a dark space instantly brighter.
- Install new windows and doors. If the budget allows, installing larger windows in a home will allow more natural light in. French doors or sliding doors also may make a home's interior more bright. Think about adding windows to a side of the house that has none, or increase the size of the windows on the side of the house that gets the most light.
- Maximize sunlight from above. Skylights will bring light into a home as the sun passes overhead. Tubular skylights can bring natural sunlight into spaces where you may not expect skylights to be practical. According to Houzz, a design and architectural resource, tubular daylighting devices, or TDDs, can make a big difference. TDDs are reflective pipes installed between the roof and ceiling, with a clear plastic dome.
- Use reflective decor. Reflective surfaces, including glass and metal, can brighten up a room and diffuse light around a room. Glossy backsplashes, pendant lighting and shiny metal that reflect light can increase the natural light, balancing out dark spaces.
- Prune trees regularly. Cut back branches and keep trees tidy to maximize sunlight. Avoid planting tall shrubbery in front of windows.
- Routinely clean windows and glass doors. Dirt and other grime can prevent light from getting through. Regularly give windows a thorough washing.

Natural light is an important commodity in a home. Sunlight can improve mood and go a long way toward keeping home occupants healthy and happy.



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2 STOREY SHOWHOME

3 bdrm, 3 bath modern beauty, w/family room, micro office & loaded with extras! **\$599,900.**

LOCATION LOCATION! 80 acres just

5 mins south of Red Deer. 1893 sq ft

Bungalow + loft. 3 bedrooms/3 baths.

Detached shop, mountain view. Call

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WALKOUT BUNGALOW

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FREE FENCE INCLUDED

Brand new Modern Family Plan from Asset Builders, this gorgeous 2 storey features 3 bdrms, 3 bath, upper floor laundry, fireplace, quartz countertops & windows galore! **\$461,400 CALL NADINE 342-7700.**



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2 GARAGES!

Executive home on a huge pie lot with 4 bedrooms, and 5 baths, in a great location on trail system. Upgraded throughout. **\$1,099,900**

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I saw a house for sale, and I want to check it out - will I have to sign a contract to get a real estate professional to show me the house?

The short answer is no. If you see a house for sale and you simply want a real estate professional to show you that house, you're not required to sign a contract.

Simply viewing a home with a real estate professional doesn't trigger a regulatory requirement to sign a contract with that real estate professional. However, if you start sharing confidential information such as your motivation for buying or your financial qualification, the real estate professional has a responsibility to clarify your working relationship, at which point they are going to provide you with some documents to review.

In the process of clarifying your working relationship, the first document a real estate professional should present to you is the Consumer Relationships Guide. The Consumer Relationships Guide is a mandatory document



for real estate professionals when they begin working with a buyer or seller of residential real estate. It explains the different types of working relationships between real estate professionals and consumers.

The Consumer Relationships Guide is not a contract. It does not commit you to a specific ongoing working relationship with your real estate professional, but it is an essential information piece for consumers to understand what working with a licensed real estate professional entails. Among other things, it discusses responsibilities and obligations.

The Consumer Relationships Guide contains an acknowledgement that consumers have to sign indicating they've read the Guide, understand it, and have been provided with an opportunity to ask the real estate professional questions about it. Consumers need to review and sign the Guide before entering into any contract with a real estate professional.

Some real estate professionals may actually present the Consumer Relationships Guide and request that you sign the acknowledgement even before showing you a single property, but that specific practice is not a requirement.

"Ask Charles" is a monthly question and answer column by Charles Stevenson, Director of Professional Standards with the Real Estate Council of Alberta (RECA). RECA is the independent, non-government agency responsible for the regulation of Alberta's real estate industry. We license, govern, and set the standards of practice for all real estate, mortgage brokerage, and real estate appraisal professionals in Alberta. To submit a question, email askcharles@reca.ca.



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CONDOS

\$152,900 #3, 5 Stanton Street 2 BED/1 BATH 875 sq.ft. Apt., New Paint, Private Patio, Pets Allowed, 2 MONTHS CONDO FEES PAID BY SELLER!!



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\$249,900 4240 46A Avenue (Parkvale) 2 BED/1 BATH 1,140 sq.ft., Bungalow, Adult Oriented, Wheel-Chair Friendly, NO CONDO FEES (Annual charge for Yard Care), No Garage.

\$221,500 #2314 12B Ironside Street

2 BED/2 BATH 1,000 sq.ft., Apt., On 3rd Floor, Open Floor Plan, Bedrooms Large & Roomy, Underground Parking.



\$269,900 #5119, 2660 22 Street (Venu) 2 BED/3 BATH 1,500 sq.ft., 2 Storey Apt., Underground Parking, A/C, Luxury Living, Pets Allowed, Lots of Amenities.

4 BED/4 BATHS 2 Storey on 1.04 Acres.

Dbl Heated Garage, Busse Reg. Green

Built Home. Fully Landscaped w/triple tier

Deck. Theatre Room w/Appliances, M/B w/private balcony & ensuite w/shower &



Abby Master Built Home, Open Vaulted concept with neutral colors. Lg. M/B: fits a kingsize bed comfortably. Fully Fenced and faces a Green Space. Enjoy the Arctic





Deck with BBQ hookups.

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Alfred Creek, Clearwater River.







looked after home only 3 yrs Old.

\$319,900 56 Vickers Close 3 BEDS/2 BATHS Bi-Level, 1,009 sq.ft.,

\$449,900 40 Walker Boulevard

4 BEDS/3 BATHS Bi-Level, 1,224 sq.ft., Dbl Att. Garage, Full Fenced & Landscaped, Open Concept, Vaulted Ceilings, Media Theatre Room, RV Parking & Room for another Garage. Lg

\$314,900 3 Munro Crescent

4 BEDS/2 BATHS Bungalow, 1,040 sq.ft. Det. Garage, Corner Lot/Landscaped, Several Upgrades: Cabinets, Appliances, Flooring. Perfect for the Growing Family.

\$449,900 44 Drever Close

4 BEDS/3 BATHS Hillside Bungalow, 1,218 sq.ft. Att. Heated Garage, Fully Fenced w/Underground Sprinklers, MOVE IN READY!, New Flooring & Carpets, Lots of Natural Lights, Lots of Privacy!

\$524,900 205 West Country Drive, Near Caroline/RMH

2 BEDS/1 BATH A-Frame, Cottage Living at its Finest! On 2.97 Acres w/40x60 garage, greenhouse, Hot Tub and Decks, & Lots of Water Recreation: Phyllis Lake,

\$579,900 9 Centre Street In Morning Meadows

3 BEDS/3 BATHS 2 Storey, 2,130 sq.ft. on 6.07 Acres, All Bedrooms Upstairs, Built by Falcon Homes, Quality throughout. Close to the Wolf Creek Golf Resort, A

\$519,900 157 Bowman Circle: Beacon Hill

3 BEDS, 4 BATHS 2 Storey 1,900 sq.ft., INCLUDES LEGAL SUITE! 2 decks, dbl. heated garage, Gazebo, Security Lights, All Bedrooms Upstairs. Media Room, Well

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES \$619.000 38334 RR 265

jetted tub This home is gorgeous and still close to the amenities in

Red Deer.

\$939,900 25 Vienna Close 4 BED/3 BATHS 2 walk out Bungalow, 2.086 sg.ft., Triple Heated Garage, Fully Landscaped with Pond out Back, 5 pc Ensuite, Several Upgrades, Surround Sound Throughout, Let Mitzi give you a

Dbl. Att. Garage, Fully Fenced, Bonus

Room upstairs. Open Concept floor Plan,

Modern Cabinets w/crown mouldings.

tour of this fabulous Rustic feel home.



Don't Pass up on viewing this home.

\$469,900 246 Viscount Drive



\$344,900 87 Patterson Crescent

5 BEDS/3 BATHS Bungalow, 1,261 sq.ft. Att. Garage, very roomy bedrooms (Master has a 2 pc ensuite), 2 fireplaces (wood), RV parking, new laminate flooring.

SURROUNDING AREA



\$299,900 Park Street: **Panorama Estates**

3 BEDS/2 BATHS Bi- Level, 1,275 sq.ft., Perfect for First Time Buyer, Small Town Living, Lg Deck off Dining Room. Warm Neutral Colors Throughout



\$359,900 127 Sabre Road

4 BEDS/3 BATHS 2 Storey, 2,226 sq.ft., Fully Fenced, Updated S/S Appl, 3 Beds & Laundry Upstairs, RV Parking, & room to build a garage.

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\$227,500 137-6 Michener Blvd.

SIERRAS OF MICHENER is a terrific 40 Plus condo with super amenities. This suite offers very open floor plan, convenient location , heated underground

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\$269,900 111, 5110 36 Street

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\$309,000 6170 Orr Drive 2 STOREY 1300 SQUARE FOOT HALF DUPLEX HOME, Fully

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OPEN HOUSE • SUN. APR 30, 2-4 P.M.

\$439,900

67 Woodrow Close COME SEE THIS INCREDIBLE AVALON BUILT HOME. 1387 SQ. FT. bungalow, fully developed

with double attached heated garage, 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, underfloor heat, huge deck, central air, and a location in a quiet close backing onto trees and walking path. Ivan Busenius 403-350-8102, www.ivanb.ca



\$1,425,000 101, 38254 RR 265 RED DEER'S MOST EXCLUSIVE ACREAGE COMMUNITY overlooking the

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•• GULL LAKE ••



\$659,900 345 Canal Street Meridian Beach LIVE AT GULL LAKE full time or as a seasonal retreat! This beautiful 2 Storey home features 2312 sq ft w/ 6 bdrms, 4 baths,

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