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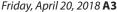


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Do you dream of a beautiful new kitchen but don't have the time or means to have cabinets and counters custom-made for your space? If you have a standard kitchen — i.e. one that doesn't comprise any irregular angles or curves — then rejoice, because modular kitchens were specifically designed for this type of layout.

Modular kitchen design involves arranging cabinets in a way that creates an attractive, practical and user-friendly space. Available on demand and easy to install, these sectional kitchens are without a doubt the preferred solution among homeowners who are fond of quick and efficient renos!

To find cabinets that will complement your existing décor - and suit your immediate and long-term needs - visit stores in your region that supply modular kitchen units. By searching through their showrooms, you can determine your preferred style (rustic, modern, industrial, etc.), select your preferred material (melamine, wood, thermoplastic, etc.), and choose your preferred colour and finish. Psst! Don't forget to bring your exact measurements - down to the millimetre! - with you to the store.

If you're interested in installing modular units in your kitchen but aren't very handy, don't fret! Several businesses offer professional installation services for your convenience. Why not take advantage? *The butcher's block.* a kitchen staple



A butcher's block is a thick slab of solid wood (cherry, maple or walnut wood, for example) that's usually installed on a kitchen counter or island. Elegant, robust and durable, this versatile work surface can serve as both a cutting board and a serving platter. Contrary to what its name may suggest, a butcher's block isn't just for preparing cuts of meat!

A layer of finishing oil with antibacterial and stainproofing properties is the key to maintaining a lustrous wooden butcher's block. Carefully wash this handy piece of kitchen equipment after each use, and regularly apply a protective cream or oil according to the manufacturer's recommended frequency.

A quality butcher's block is a valuable tool to have in any home kitchen. Visit a local business that either sells kitchenware or manufactures high-end wooden furniture to find the perfect butcher's block for your culinary needs!



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OPEN HOUSE SAT., 1-3 247 DUSTON ST, RED DEER NEW LISTING! Fully finished bright open floor plan 3bedroom/2 bath bilevel with sunroom on large lot in Deer Park. \$319,900 CALL JENNIFER 342-7700.

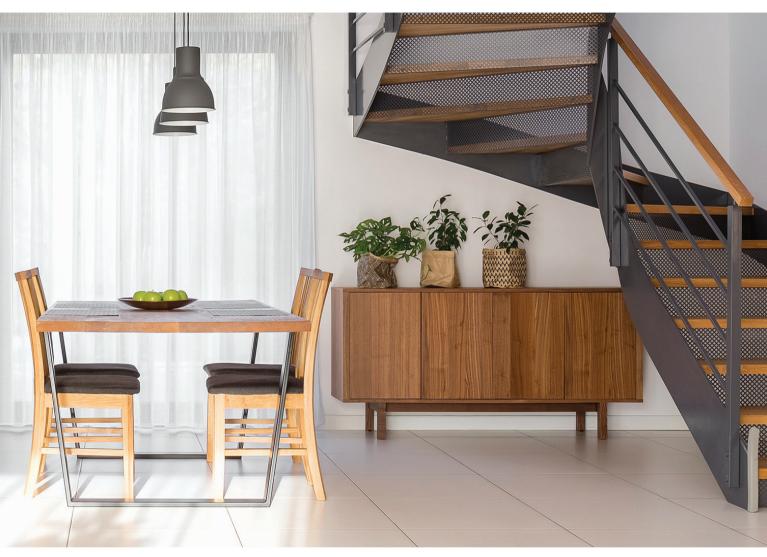
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OPEN HOUSE SAT., 1-3 234 LIVINGSTONE CL, RED DEER BRAND NEW WALKOUT bilevel 3 bdrm on main floor/2 baths Quick possession. \$329,900 CALL NADINE 342-7700.

OPEN HOUSE SUN., 1-4 31 AGNEW CLOSE, RED DEER NEW LISTING, 32x46 shop on pie lot with 5bdrm/3bath walkout bilevel. Total pkg great location in Anders \$774,900 CALL NADINE 342-7700.

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Choosing the right sideboard for your dining area



Low sideboards are a popular choice because they provide ample storage space without crowding the room.

A sideboard, or buffet, is a practical piece of furniture used to store or display cutlery, glasses, utensils, tablecloths, etc. Are you on the hunt for the perfect sideboard? Since this type of cabinet often becomes a dining room's focal point, you need to make a wise choice that takes into consideration your needs and, of course, your style preferences.

Size

First and foremost, your buffet must be the right size for your dining area. Avoid buying anything too big if you have limited room. The opposite is equally true: a small sideboard will look lost in a larger space.

Configuration

Do you intend to store delicate chinaware or decorative objects in your sideboard? In that case, an open model, or one with glass doors, is your best bet. However, if the items you wish to store are more or less appropriate for display, choose a buffet with solid doors or frosted windows instead.

Style

Finally, when it comes to the appearance of your buffet, your options are truly limitless! Visit a specialty retailer or an antique shop in your area to find the perfect sideboard for your needs that complements the design of your dining room.



Protect your furniture with tempered glass

Does the idea of your beautiful wood dining table getting scratched or stained give you nightmares? Not to worry! Here are a few ways to keep your precious piece of furniture in pristine condition:

1. Eliminate coffee, red wine, beets, strawberries, curry and anything else that tends to stain from your diet.

2. Lay down several thick waterproof tablecloths before each meal.

3. Prohibit your guests from using forks and knives (only bare hands and spoons are tolerated).

4. Protect the table's surface with an elegant, custom-made sheet of tempered glass, and enjoy life to the fullest! All jokes aside, the fourth option is obviously the most efficient way to protect the surface of your furniture (tables, desks, dressers, etc.) from scratches, dents, stains and streaks.



A transparent shield

Tempered glass is manufactured in a way that makes it nearly impossible to chip, crack or shatter. Therefore, carefully polished made-tomeasure tempered glass panels add a sophisticated and modern touch to furniture while protecting it from harm.

Visit a glass shop in your area for solutions to help protect and enhance the beauty of your precious furniture.



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CENTRAL ALBERTA'S OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

26 Lowden Close	. 391-1771 \$549,900 Laredo
105 Cunningham Cres 1:00 – 3:00 pm Allan Melbourne RE/MAX	. 304-8993 \$314,900 Clearview Meadows
41 Victor Close 2:00 – 4:00 pm Dallas Todd CENTURY 21 ADVANTAGE	. 575-5153 \$336,900 Vanier Woods
7359 59 Avenue	. 872-4505 \$249,900 Glendale Park Estates
114 Rowell Close	. 350-8102 \$339,000 Rosedale Meadows
4213 53 Street 1:00 – 3:00 pm Lori Loney RE/MAX	. 350-9700 \$319,900 Woodlea
228 Deschner Close 2:00 – 4:00 pm Mitzi BillardRE/MAX	. 396-4005 \$369,900 Devonshire
234 Livingston Close 1:00 – 3:00 pm Nadine Marchand ROYAL CARPET REALTY	. 342-7700 \$329,900 Laredo
247 Duston Street 1:00 – 3:00 pm Jennifer O'Shea ROYAL CARPET REALTY	. 342-7700 \$319,900 Devonshire
132 Larratt Close	. 350-1070 \$769,900 Laredo
43 Armitage Close	. 341-9995 \$549,000 Anders Park East
19 Jaspar Close	. 350-9227 \$439,900 Johnstone Crossing
225 Van Slyke Way	. 391-4236 \$639,900 Vanier East
24 Williams Close	. 506-8171 \$669,000 Westlake
5213 61 Street #210 12:00 – 2:00 pmKim Lindstrand MAXWELL REAL ESTATE	. 318-7178 \$379,900 Highland Green Estates

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14 Regatta Way 1:00 – 3:00 pm Debra Kerr	RE/MAX	597-9134	\$365,000	Sylvan Lake
5213 Lawton Avenue 2:00 – 4:00 pm Hilary Rosebrugh	CENTURY 21 ADVANTAGE	358-2691	\$279,900	Blackfalds
#305 37543 England Way 2:00 – 4:00 pm Sena Walker	ROYAL LEPAGE NETWORK	358-0077	\$89,900	Red Deer County
21 Rolling Hills Close 2:00 – 4:00 pm Trina Northcott	CENTURY 21 ADVANTAGE	896-8639 .	\$325,000	Blackfalds

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How to choose the ideal coffee maker

Is coffee an integral part of your morning routine? Then it's in your best interest to invest in a quality coffee maker! Here are six things to keep in mind when it comes to finding the best model for your needs:

1. Budget. Determine the amount of money that you're willing to spend on your new appliance. Consider energy consumption, the price of the machine, extra costs (e.g. coffee filters) and, of course, the coffee itself. To help guide your decision, base your budget on the price of a single cup of joe. Ideally, a coffee brewed at home should cost less than a cup of the same quality brew from a coffee shop.

2. Brand. Invest in a reputable brand of coffee maker, and purchase it from a well-established appliance store. In the event of a problem, the repair, reimbursement or exchange process will be a lot simpler and quicker!

3. Needs. Do you want a coffee maker designed to brew one or several cups of coffee at a time? Would you like a machine that you can program with your smartphone to have a steaming cup ready when

you wake up? What about being able to adjust the brewing strength according to your preference? And will you need to keep the same pot of coffee hot for extended lengths of time? Think about it!

4. Maintenance. Replacing water filters and cleaning the different parts of your machine (compartments, reservoirs, etc.) can be tedious and time consuming. Certain models are very easy to maintain, whereas others require a little more effort - like coffee makers with a glossy finish that makes fingerprints and smudges stand out. Do your research before settling on a model.

5. Space. To avoid having to return a coffee maker that was too big for your kitchen, take note of the exact measurements of the space where you intend to keep it before you head to the store.

6. Style. Coffee makers - especially high-end models - are available in different designs and finishes to suit every homeowner's needs and style preferences. Large or compact, shiny or matte, bright red or classic black, modern or retro - make your choice according to your kitchen's existing décor for best results.

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Thanks to the expertise of these talented individuals, you're guaranteed a beautiful and functional kitchen tailored to your specific needs and style preferences. Why not take advantage?



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Ask Charles

I heard there are new rules for condominium developers that might affect buyers. What do I need to know?

You heard right. There are new rules that came into force on January 1 and April 1, 2018, and more changes will come over the next few years.

Most importantly to buyers of yet-to-be-built condominiums, developers must now give you a final move-in date, and if they cannot meet that date, they must give you the option to renegotiate or cancel your contract, and give you your deposit back.

Developers are often reluctant to give firm move-in dates, as unforeseen construction or financial problems can delay a project unexpectedly. In the past, they've also been reluctant to provide options for contract renegotiation as the certainty of an existing contract can go a long way in ensuring financial stability for the developer, and helps appease any investors.

There has been tremendous growth in the popularity of condominiums for Alberta consumers, but some believe there hasn't been enough protection for consumers, particularly when they buy condominiums that are not yet built.

These new rules further protect consumers by requiring developers to provide a realistic operating budget and an estimate of idea of what the condo fees will be, and requiring them to provide more information to you in the contract, including



floor plans and finishes. These changes allow buyers to be sure they know what they're going to get for their money even if the move-in date is months (or years!) away.

Another new rule you should know is that when you're buying a new condominium from a developer, an Alberta lawyer must hold your purchase deposit in trust while the condominium is being built. The developer can no longer hold your deposit.

These are just some of more than 50 changes Service Alberta is moving ahead with in the next few years.

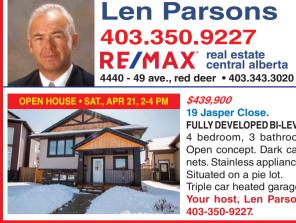
For our part, the Real Estate Council of Alberta (RECA) continues to work on developing the regulatory framework for licensing condominium managers. In late 2014, as part of the other changes to the Condominium Property Act, the Government of Alberta announced RECA will be responsible for licensing and regulating condominium managers. Condominium managers are professionals who act on behalf of, and in the interests of, condominium corporations, including activities such as collecting fees and holding their funds in trust, hiring contractors and enforcing condominium bylaws on behalf of the board.

I encourage you to stay up to date on these and other changes to condominium laws and regulations in Alberta through Service Alberta's website at www.servicealberta.ca.

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