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A WEEKLY GUIDE TO CENTRAL ALBERTA REAL ESTATE

MAY 25, 2018



LARGE BUNGALOW ON QUIET CLOSE

1739 sq ft of space, with 5 bdrms and 3 baths, patio doors leading to large deck, and large master with ensuite.

\$429,990

For further info on this multiple listing service home, see page 11 or contact a member of the Red Deer Real Estate Board.



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baths. Large MB with 5 pce. ensuite,
many upgrades with flooring, point,
windows, shingles and more. MLS.#
CA0132507



213 OVERDOWN DRIVE
Stunning renos for this 4 bed, 2 bath
duplex across from a green space.
Tons of parking and huge MB closet.
MLS#CA0127013



74 WILTSHIRE BOULEVARD
Classy 2 storey just off of the River
trails close to everything! Many
upgrades and perfect for the family
into "Lifestyle". MLS#CA0116837



19 VOISON CLOSE
Loaded 1526 sq. ft. Executive
bungalow with A/C, triple heated
garage, too many features to list!
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7359 59 AVENUE 917 sq. ft. bilevel with 4 beds, 2 boths. Spotlessly clean with a large yard for garage, many upgrades - a must see for this price! MLS #CA0132508



358 DRUMMOND AVE 3 beds 2 baths townhouse in quiet location, new vinyl planking floor, new paint, new appl! Gas f/p & low condo fees stalls. MLS#CA0124347



28 PAYNE CLOSE
Place backs onto forest! Moose &
deer! Large 2400+ sq. ft. 2 storey
w/5 beds & 4 baths, many renos,
hdwd, W exposure, covered deck,
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Blackfolds area close to schools,
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LACOMBE COUNTY

- 6.45 ACRES OF PEACE & QUIET. Minutes from Incombe
- Walkout log bungalow, 4 Beds, 2 Baths Large deck welcomes you to open concept main flr
- Loads of storage, 2 west facing decks overlook
- landscaped yard Log sided 28x44 heated garage - Set up for horses

SYLVAN LAKE

Modern home with cottage décor

3 Baths

2 Storey fully finished, 3 Bedrooms,

Hardwood surfaces on main floor

Fenced & landscaped yard with

concrete fire pit area

Large greatroom w/rock gas fireplace



\$269,900 OR TRADE

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Liberty Landing, Gasoline Alley

- Brand new 2 Storey townhouse, fully landscaped & partially fenced
- Built by award winning Falcon Homes
- 1203 SqFt, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, no

LACOMBE

One of a kind property with legal suite,

Neutral color palette & laminate floors

Fully landscaped yard with firepit area

Contemporary colours & design

2 garages & RV parking

throughout

Bungalow, 6 Bedrooms, 3 Baths

Oversized heated detached garage



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Kevin Durling Agent



Jamie Berg Agent



Scott Wiber Agent



Deanna Zunti Agent

\$564,900 OR TRADE

\$479,900 OR TRADE

39302 RANGE ROAD 32 LACOMBE COUNTY

- ATTENTION: HORSE LOVERS
- 12.11 Acres, 5 minutes north of Eckville RTM Bungalow, 3 Beds, 2 Baths, 2280 SqFt
- Immaculate, modern home w/ 30x40
- Cross fenced with auto stock waterer



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\$239,900 OR TRADE

\$444,900 OR TRADE

BLACKFALDS

- 2016/2017 Builder of the Year, Falcon Homes presents. Brand new 2 storey townhouses starting at \$239,900
- 1196 SaFt. 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, NO condo fees Open concept main floor with access to a south facing back deck
- Yards are fully landscaped & partially fenced





Debby Wells Office Administrator

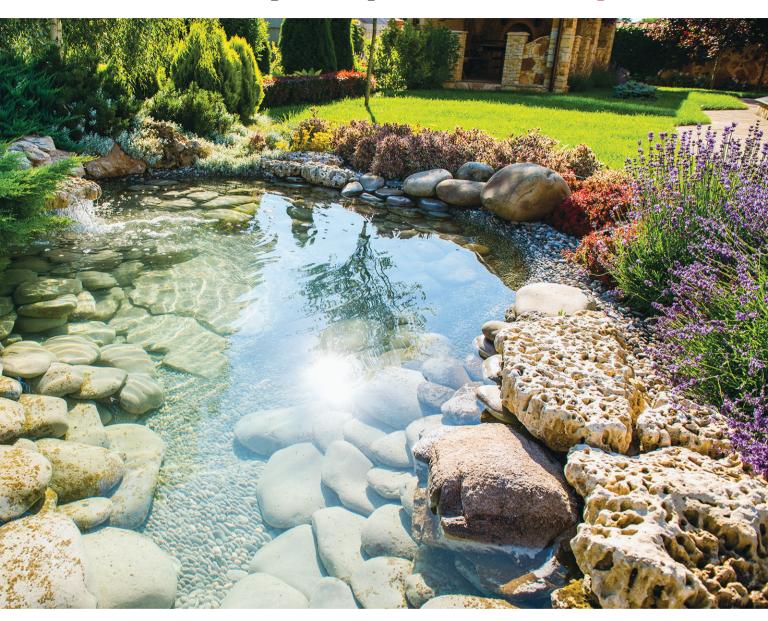
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Embellish your yard with a pond



Adding a pond to your property is an excellent way to embellish your outdoor space and give it personality. To incorporate a pond that harmonizes with the rest of your landscaping, keep these tips in mind.

Location

Determine the ideal spot for your pond. First of all, you'll need to consider sunlight, because your water feature might house various living species (plants, fish, frogs, etc.) with different needs. Make sure that your pond will receive enough sunlight for flora and fauna to thrive. Furthermore, avoid placing your pond next to a tree, because its roots may eventually damage it.

Size

After finding the perfect spot for your water feature, you'll need to determine its size and shape. To choose

the appropriate size, consider how big your yard is. If it's relatively small, a giant pond would only make it feel more cramped. The opposite is also true: a tiny pond might go unnoticed in a sprawling yard.

Remember that your pond should complement your yard and that everything is a matter of balance. Preformed models (made of fibreglass, resin or polyester, for example) in various sizes and shapes are available on the market; you're sure to find one that perfectly matches your yard.

Finishing touch

Once you've set up your pond, you'll be able to highlight it with plants, a sculpture, solar-powered lanterns, a rustic bench, or any other accessories you'd like.

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WALKOUT BUNGALOW ON A PARK 4bdrm, 3bath, hardwood, maple cabinetry, stamped concrete patio w/ponds. Perfect tropical oasis in the city. \$439,900 CALL NICOLE 342-



LEGAL SUITE in a large walkout bungalow on a huge pie lot with attached heated 26 x 26 garage. **\$499,900.**

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OPEN HOUSES

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SUNDAY MAY 27, 1 - 3PM



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102 AURORA HEIGHTS, BLACKFALDS BRAND NEW fully finished 4bdrm/3bathroom bilevel, room for garage. Blackfalds \$324,900 CALL NADINE 342-7700



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ADULT HALF DUPLEX 3bdrm/3 bath bungalow w/main floor laundry, granite countertops, central air conditioning, finished basement NO Condo fees **\$499,900**

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BRIGHT AS MORNING SUN \$364,900

Bilevel, 3 LRG. Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, Large Country Kitchen, Living Room, Spacious family Rm with Gas Fireplace & office area, Lower Level Laundry, Large Dbl Garage and shed for toys{14x20} RV Parking; Extra street parking.



MOBILE HOME WITH ADDITIONS \$349,000

Acreage Lifestyle (8.75 Acres) 3 Km from Blackfalds East, Reduced to sell! 3 bedrooms, Spacious 3 Bedroom, 2 Baths wood stove, Galley Kitchen, Large Front Deck, Sheds, mobile 980 sq ft. with additions 1401 sq ft



Do you long to admire your garden day and night? You can! Highlight your landscaping with strategically placed light fixtures throughout your yard. Once lit, your plants, your pathways and even your pool will give your garden a magical feel after sundown.

A well-integrated landscape lighting system will allow you to create the atmosphere you desire, whether you wish to relax in a peaceful oasis, entertain in an enchanting atmosphere or impress your guests with the fanciest of backyards.

A few tips

Lighting vertical surfaces such as tall trees or fences will make your yard seem bigger.

Combine function and form by lighting up your pathways, entrance and outdoor kitchen. Don't overdo it, though: the goal is to be able to move around safely, not to see as if it were daylight.

Finally, shine the spotlight on the main features of your landscaping. You could use projectors to make your pool or water fountain shimmer. Other options include illuminating flowerbeds, shrubs or your deck. COLDWELL BANKER 5 OnTrack Realty

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This 1796 sq. ft. 2003 double-wide modular is on it's own 60x150 lot. Has vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, 3 large bdrms, 2 full baths, Jacuzzi tub, country kitchen, formal dining, 30x30 heated garage, large paved driveway.

UPPER LEVEL CONDO UNIT IN SUNNYBROOK!!



#10 - 7 STANTON STREET

Immediate possession for this 2 bdrm condo unit. Has a large walk-in closet off the master, spacious living room, laminate flooring thru-out, upgraded kitchen cabinets, all appliances included, & in-suite laundry. East facing balcony.

A GREAT STARTER HOME



2110 - 19 AVE, DELBURNE

3 bedroom, 2 full bath mobile home on it's own 50x150 fenced lot. Features vaulted ceilings, a large country kitchen with island and corner pantry. Massive 4 pce ensuite, comes with all appliances.

LOCATED ACROSS FROM LARGE PARK AND PLAYGROUND



97 ELLENWOOD DR.

Fully finished 1160 sq ft Bi-Level with 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. Freshly painted walls throughout, new low flow toilets. newly tiled entry. Large covered rear deck, nicely landscaped, well treed, and fully fenced.



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Have a short term radon measurement conducted, it will provide important information whether funds may be required to cover the installation of a radon mitigation system. Radiation exposure from radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers and is the second leading cause of lung cancer in smokers.

(CANADA RADON ACTION LEVEL) is currently 200 Bq/M³, the WHO radon reference level is 100 Bq/M³. A RADON MEASUREMENT SHOULD BE CONDUCTED PRIOR TO ANY REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION. Money shall be held back from the real estate transaction and placed in an ESCROW in case mitigation is required.

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OPEN HOUSE

CENTRAL ALBERTA'S OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

SATURDAY, MAY 26 RED DEER 11 Silverberg Place........ 1:00 - 3:00 pm Nadine Marchand ROYAL CARPET REALTY........ 342-7700 \$499,900 Sunnybrook South 4918 Doncaster Avenue. 1:30 - 4:00 pmJake Warkentin REALTY EXECUTIVES348-9996..... \$169,900....... Davenport Place **SATURDAY, MAY 26 OUT OF TOWN SUNDAY, MAY 27 RED DEER SUNDAY, MAY 27 OUT OF TOWN** 102 Aurora Heights Blvd.. 1:00 - 3:00 pm Nadine Marchand ROYAL CARPET REALTY........ 342-7700 \$324,900 Blackfalds

THURSDAY, MAY 31

RED DEER

16 Osler Crescent...........5:00 - 7:00 pm Asha Chimiuk............. CENTURY 21 ADVANTAGE.............597-0795..... \$345,900...... Oriole Park West



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Advantage 21 photos of every property

Parkland Mall, Red Deer



Bob Wing 403-391-3583



15 Inglis Crescent
INGLEWOOD WALKOUT!
Excellent 4 bedroom, 3 bath bilevel with vaulted ceilings, 3 sided
FP, MF laundry, 21x26 heated
garage, RV gate, fruit trees.



1310 Lucina St
PENHOLD STARTER HOME
Well maintained, 2 bedroom, 2
bath raised bungalow, large eat-in
kitchen, jet tub, AC, big fenced
yard with RV parking & more.



82 Greenham Drive
5 BDRM STARTER IN GLENDALE!
Upgraded windows, flooring and
trim; oak kitchen with lots of counter
space, sunken living room, open floor
plan, fenced yard. Worth a look!

For details - call or text BOB WING today! (403)391-3583



Moving Checklist

ONE MONTH BEFORE

- ✓ Make reservations for moving services and make a list of all items to be moved.
- ✓ Notify friends, relatives, creditors, etc. of your move. Begin submit-ting change of address forms to them and to your local post office.
- ✓ If you have children, be sure to request all of the necessary documents for transferring schools.
- Gather all important personal documents, medical/dental records, insurance policies, etc.
- ✓ Begin packing seldom-used items. Consider holding a garage sale for those items you won't be moving.
- Arrange connect/disconnect dates with telephone and utility companies.

TWO WEEKS BEFORE

- ✔ Clear up any outstanding accounts
- ✓ Transfer checking and savings accounts to your new location.
- ✓ Return borrowed items including library books and retrieve loaned items
- ✔ Arrange for pet travel, if necessary.
- ✓ Cancel/transfer any membership fees or prescriptions (ask your doctor for assistance).
- ✓ Dispose of flammable liquids such as spray paints, solvents, and gas in lawn mowers.
- ✓ To avoid costly deposits, request "Perfect payment Record" letters from utility companies.

ONE WEEK BEFORE

- ${m ec {\it C}}$ Clean appliances don't forget to clean the oven and defrost the refrigrator.
- ✓ Start packing clothes. Remember to prepare "arrival kits" of essential items you'll need when you get to your new home (toiletries, medicines, paper plates, etc.)

MOVING DAY!

- ✓ Double -check shelves, closets and cabinets to make sure nothing is left behind. Look through the garage, attic and basement.
- ✓ Turn off lights, close and lock windows and doors.
- ✓ Leave the keys with your realtor.
- ✓ At your new home, check the circuit breakers and pilots to make sure everything is on.

Advantaae

Smarter, Bold







is a perfect family home, there is a room for everything here! 5 bdrms and 3 baths, storage, separate laundry room numerous closets and walk out door to the garage! Large backyard is fully fenced



\$135,000

Nestled in historic Woodlea, steps away from Coronation Park is this hidden gem! 1 bdrm condo situated on the 2nd floor facing South. Beautifully renovated & freshly painted Beatimity renovated a restrict parameter of the rentry, work in closel; or a west-throughout, is ready to move in foring beloony! Upgrades include:AC, Squeaky clean building, is a pleasure under ground parking granite counter to show. Close distance to downtown of the processional working at the hospital makes this a desirable building, processional working at the hospital Call Todryu for details!

Todes of the renovative and the same that age homes! 3 bedrooms and 1 titil appliance package of letted by the sale. Spacious finished with another bedroom and bath in the modern colours. There is no condo another bedroom and bath in the modern colours. There is no condo another bedroom and bath in the basement. Large private yard, mature fees to pay just move in and enjoy! Priced below city assessment value. 403 • 597 • 0795 makes this a desirable building.



close one block from a large play park!









front porch finished with decorative rock & upgraded railing. Home has open is insulated and appointed on this fully







Gorgeous landscape and perennials Private patio comes with hot tub and comes with all the privacy you need. Admire wild life right from you two decks! Safe and family friendly neighbourhood.





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What's the first step toward buying your own home?

There are many things that can motivate someone to buy a home. Maybe you and your spouse have decided it's time to start a family and you need a little more space. Maybe you'd like to make an investment you know will appreciate. Or, you may just want to get out of the crowded city. Whatever your reason, homeownership is a great choice for many people, but it can be complicated.

Can I afford a home?

Many people make the mistake of checking online for house listings right away. You might be setting yourself up for disappointment, however, if you immediately start looking for your dream house. The first thing you should do is figure out what range of homes is realistic given your budget.

The best way to start is to visit your local bank or mortgage company to find out what kind of mortgage makes sense for someone in your situation. If you don't have a lot of cash now but are quickly moving up the ladder at your company, you'll be in

a different financial position than someone who has been saving for a home for a decade.

Before visiting your local real estate agency, consult with a mortgage expert. Once you know exactly what you're able to afford, you can sit down with your agent and do a much more precise search for a dream house that's right for you.



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Would you like to create a relaxing, harmonious outdoor space inspired by the famed Japanese gardens? Here are five tips that will help you turn your backyard into a pleasant Zen oasis.

1. Don't overcrowd the space.

When it comes to designing a Zen garden, always think in terms of simplicity and sobriety. This means you should avoid including too many showy decor elements, which would create a cluttered effect. If you want the space to feel pure and minimal, keep accessories (lanterns, statues, fountains) to a minimum — two or three is plenty.

2. Choose organic materials.

Stone tiles, sand pathways peppered with pebbles, a wooden bridge — organic materials are key in a Japanese-inspired garden. Any furniture you'd like to incorporate (a chair for meditation, for example)

should be plain, simple and high quality.

3. Incorporate aquatic elements.

Water, which symbolizes purity and relaxation, is a key element to showcase in your Zen garden. To do so, you could set up a calming fountain or even a small pond.

4. Choose inspiring plants.

Select trees, shrubs and flowers that inspire serenity. Japanese maple, alpine pine, boxwood and bamboo are just a few varieties that are ideal for creating a peaceful haven.

5. Say yes to asymmetry.

Avoid the straight, regular lines - such as a pathway bordered by parapets - often associated with Western gardens. In a Zen space, asymmetry and irregularity should be highlighted in celebration of the unpredictable randomness of nature.

Ask Charles

I'm selling my home, and the potential buyers also want to use my real estate professional to represent them. Is that allowed?

Yes, that's allowed. The situation you're referring to is called transaction brokerage. Transaction brokerage is a service option when your real estate professional represents a buyer client interested in purchasing the property in which you are the seller client. The reverse is also true – transaction brokerage is a service option when you're interested in buying a property and the property's seller is also represented by your real estate professional.

When a real estate professional works on behalf of only one client in a transaction – the buyer or the seller - they have legal responsibilities, which include:

- undivided loyalty to their client
- acting in their client's best interest at all times
- the duty to avoid conflicts of interest
- the duty to disclose conflicts of interest when they arrive.

Transaction brokerage changes the services your real estate professional is able to provide to you and to the other party in the transaction. A real estate professional who is working with both the buyer and the seller in a transaction cannot fulfill all of their legal responsibilities because there is a conflict between the best interests of the buyer and those of the seller. The buyer wants to pay as little as possible for the property, while the seller wants to sell



their property for the highest possible price. It is impossible for a real estate professional to advocate for and represent the best interests of a buyer client AND seller client in the same transaction.

This is when and why transaction brokerage becomes an option. In transaction brokerage, the real estate professional will provide facilitation services to you and the other party. These services include:

- helping the buyer and seller negotiate an agreement
- giving the buyer and seller property statistics and information, including comparative information from listing services and local databases
- providing and preparing agreements of purchase and sale, and other relevant documents according to the buyer and seller's instructions A transaction facilitator has to treat both parties in an even-handed, objective, and impartial manner. They must remain neutral, not advocate for either you or the buyer, and they cannot provide confiden-

tial advice.

Before a real estate professional proceeds with transaction brokerage, both the buyer and the seller need to provide their informed consent by signing an Agreement to Represent both Buyer and Seller. Informed consent means each client understands the facts, implications, and future consequences of providing their consent. You do not have to consent to transaction brokerage. If you don't consent to it, or the other party doesn't, there are other options available to you such as seeking representation from a different real estate professional.

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32 Wade Close

THIS FAMILY HOME HAS BEEN LOVED & IT SHOWS. FF 1184 sq ft Bi-Level w/ 4 bdrms, 3 baths, open main floor design, new paint, shingles & flooring plus heated

22x24 detached garage.

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24 Addison Close

LOCATED IN A CLOSE ON A PIE-SHAPED LOT! This bungalow features 1422 sq ft w/ 4 bdrms, 3 baths, maple floors, large island kitchen, huge lower family room w/ wet bar and a 22x24 attached garage.

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- Open concept main level
- Fully developed
 Many upgrades
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#12 369 Inglewood Drive

- Perfect starter home
- 2 large bedrooms on the top level
- · Each bedroom has its own ensuite Stainless appliances and open concept

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- Stunning 2 bed, 1 den top floor condo
- TWO underground parking spaces
 Walking distance to hospital &

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58 Greenham Drive

#25, 73 Addington Drive



28 Pearson Crescent

- Detached double garage
 3 bedrooms on the main floor
 ry parking, partially developed bsmt
 Freshly painted upstairs

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46 Mackenzie Crescent

- Morrisroe charmer on a large lot
- 4 beds and 3 baths
- new flooring throughout main floor Call Tim Maley 403-550-3533



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103 Inkster Close



- Large lot with ample from for a garage
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- Beautiful bungalow Close to schools
- Open floor plan
 Fully finished
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65 Coachman Way, Blackfalds mint condition with 3 beds on main level

- huge kitchen & dining w/maple cabinetsbeautiful and bright layout
- oversized master bedroom with ensuite Call Tim Maley 403-550-3533





Eagle Ridge show home
hardwood, quartz counters, open layout

4766 Aspen Lakes Blvd Blackfalds

main floor master bedroom 3 beds and 3 baths Call Tim Maley 403-550-3533



169 Alberts Close

- Executive bungalow in Anders Superb condition w/hardwood & granite composite
- Oversize front garage
- Fully developed up and down
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47 Ackerman Crescent

- Walkout bungalow!! 4 bedrooms
- Beautifully upgraded



26 Lowden Close 1951 Sq 2 Storey

- 4 Bedroom
 9 foot Cellings
 Dark Laminate Flooring
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40 Illingworth Close Executive Walk Out Bungalow

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- Media Room, in-floor heat, 2 gas
- fireplaces Immaculate condition



- 11 Towers Close

 Large 2 storey home with 3700+ of living space
- 6 beds and basement summer kitchen
- Massive triple garage
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54 Veronica Close

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VIEW OF **GULL LAKE**

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has granite island & maple cabinets. Deck extends width of home facing lake. Bsmt 75% complete. \$650,000

49 PARKSIDE DRIVE



IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Well maintained 3 bedroom + den mobile tucked away in treed lot with covered patio for

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#208, 28126 TWP RD 411



IMMEDIATE POSSESSION!

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PERFECT STARTER HOME

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