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A WEEKLY GUIDE TO CENTRAL ALBERTA REAL ESTATE

**FEBRUARY 8, 2019** 





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### HELPING YOU MAKE THE RIGHT MOVE ROYALLEPAGE



### Five tips for choosing a contractor for your next home renovation



Home renovation on the horizon? Here are five tips for choosing a qualified contractor.

Get recommendations. Ask friends and family members who they'd recommend for the job — word of mouth is one of the best ways to find a good contractor. Checking online reviews is another method to search for possible contenders.

**Ask for credentials.** Hire a contractor who holds the necessary licences and permits to work in your area.

**Interview several candidates.** Ask each contractor about their qualifications, their experience, how their company works and if they have any suggestions for your project. Don't forget to get referrals.

**Check references.** Call previous clients to ask if they were satisfied with the contractor's work, if it was completed on time and whether or not there were any problems or issues during the renovation.

Get it in writing. Before the contractor starts, make sure he or she provides a detailed contract that includes the work to be done, the start date, the projected end date, the payment schedule, the materials and products that'll be used and any subcontractors that need to be hired.

By following these steps, you're sure to find a trustworthy and hardworking contractor to make your dream renovation a reality.

**A4** Friday, February 8, 2019 www.yourhouseyourhome.ca



Both classic and contemporary, the nautical look is never dated. Here are a few keys to perfecting this style.

Nods to the sea and sailing. Lanterns, model ships, anchors, nautical maps and prints of sea creatures are among the many decorative elements that are well suited to nautically themed rooms.

Wood elements. Decorate with weathered wood that recalls the docks and buildings of coastal areas. Alternatively, choose furniture made of shiny teak that's reminiscent of a well-maintained captain's cabin.

Knots and ropes. Ropes are omnipresent on most ships and are considered a must-have item in nautically themed rooms. To incorporate them, use interesting wall hangings or other decorations made with



natural fibres like hemp or sisal to show off your nautical style.

Blue and white stripes. Blue and white stripes have long represented the sea and sky, making the combination a key part of any nautically themed room.

While the nautical theme can work almost anywhere in your house, it really shines in bathrooms and kitchens.

## How to create a gallery wall in your home



A well-executed gallery wall can be a stunning focal point in almost any room. Follow this guide to create your own collection of photos and prints.

**Choose a theme.** Sticking to a theme will give your gallery wall cohesion. Select a colour scheme or a specific type of image to display.

**Select the right wall.** Choose a wall that has enough space to accommodate what you want to display without crowding the images.

**Pick your frames.** Opt for identical frames to make an impact, or go for a more eclectic look with frames of different sizes and shapes — just be sure they go together by choosing frames that are the same colour.

**Try it out.** Before you start hammering nails into the wall, lay out your frames on the floor to make sure you like the arrangement of your chosen images.

Hang the pictures. To ensure you place your nails in the right places, make paper cut-outs of each frame, mark where the nails should go, then tape the cut-outs to the wall. When it's perfect, hammer nails right through each piece of paper directly into the wall.

In addition to being a striking focal point in the room it's hung, your gallery wall is a great place to display your favourite pictures and personal mementos.

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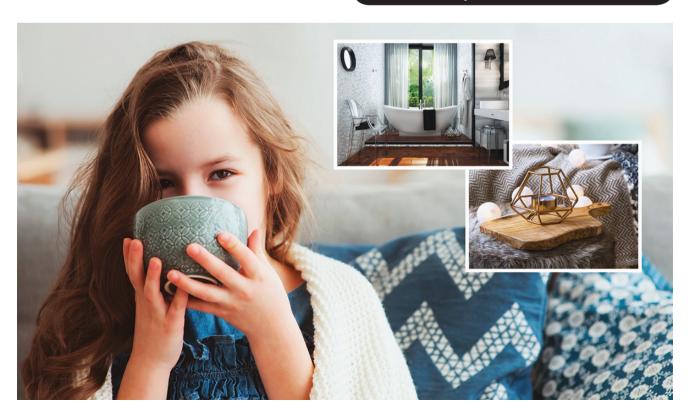
A well priced and great starter or empty nester home. This immaculate two storey condo offers 3 bdrms (large master with walk-in closet and vaulted ceiling), 1&1/2 bathrooms, hardwood flooring, an open floor plan, 2 assigned parking stalls.

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### Innovative ways to use a

## daybed



Both a couch and a bed, a daybed is an incredibly versatile piece of furniture that can be used in almost any room. Wondering where to put yours? Here are some ideas to consider.

**Home office.** Placing a daybed in your home office enables you to make this room do doubleduty as a guest room. When you don't have visitors, use your daybed to read a book or take a mid-afternoon power nap.

**Under a window.** If you don't already have a window seat in your home, a daybed placed under a window makes a wonderful substitute without requiring any heavy-duty renovations.

**Teenager's room.** A daybed in your teen's room allows him or her to have a private lounge area without sacrificing floor space. A trundle bed stored underneath will provide extra room for friends to get some shut-eye during sleepovers.

**Balcony or deck.** Daybeds aren't reserved for indoor use only. Choose one made of weather-resistant material and place it on your patio or in your garden.

Daybeds come in many different styles, so you're almost certain to find one that works well in your home, regardless of where you put it.

### OPEN HOUSE

### **CENTRAL ALBERTA'S OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS**

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9** RED DEER 2146 Danielle Drive .......3:00 - 4:00 pm .......Tracy Thody ........ ROYAL LEPAGE NETWORK REALTY ... 358-8605 ..... \$174,900 ....... Deer Park 2 Denison Crescent....... 1:00 - 3:00 pm ...... Tim Maley....... REMAX REAL ESTATE CENTRAL ALBERTA ... 550-3533..... \$499,500...... Deer Park #731 700 Ramage Cl...... 2:00 - 4:00 pm ...... Mitzi Billard....... REMAX REAL ESTATE CENTRAL ALBERTAA 396-4005.... \$439,900...... Rosedale Meadows 85 Cameron Crescent..... 1:00 - 2:30pm ........ Marina Kooman ......... REMAX REAL ESTATE CENTRAL ALBERTA ... 341-0004..... \$280,000....... Clearview **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 OUT OF TOWN** 38 -54 Metcalf Way....... 12:00 - 5:00 pm ... Lisa Suarez...... ROYAL LEPAGE LIFESTYLES REALTY ... 782-3171..... \$394,900 - \$525,000 - Lacombe **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 RED DEER** 2146 Danielle Drive .......3:00 - 4:00 pm ...... Tracy Thody ....... ROYAL LEPAGE NETWORK REALTY ... 358-8605 ..... \$174,900 ...... Deer Park 157 Wilson Crescent ...... 1:00 - 3:00 pm ...... Barb McIntyre ........... REMAX REAL ESTATE CENTRAL ALBERTA ... 343-3020 ..... \$334,900 ...... Westpark **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 OUT OF TOWN** 37470 RR#265 Country Lane Estates .. 2:00 - 4:00 pm ...... Len Parsons ....... REMAX REAL ESTATE CENTRAL ALBERTA ... 350-9227 ..... \$729,900 ...... Red Deer Country





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### CENTURY 21 Advantage 21 photos of every property

Parkland Mall. Red Deer



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## Farmhouse style: five ways to embrace the look in your home



You don't have to live on a farm, or even in the country, to embrace a farmhouse esthetic. Here are five ways to get the look in your home.

**Mix old and new.** Farmhouse chic largely stems from mixing styles. In the kitchen, for example, don't be afraid to combine hand-medowns and flea market treasures with the latest stainless steel appliances.

**Use natural textures.** Make your home feel like an extension of the outdoors. Use organic materials like wood and stone for the floors and decorate with items made of wool, rattan and reclaimed wood.

**Incorporate light neutrals.** Pale, neutral

colours are hallmarks of farmhouse inspired homes. Grey, white and cream all work well with wood accents. Complement the look with accent colours that are also on the lighter side.

**Include one-of-a-kind pieces.** Search flea markets and estate sales for unique pieces of furniture and decor that you love and that say something about your interests or personality.

**Opt for weathered items.** Though you don't want your home to appear rundown, farmhouse style should look well loved, not shiny and new.

There's a fine line between farmhouse chic and country kitsch, so select items that are charmingly understated and add character to your home.

### Making the most of your



If you have a small entranceway, you probably struggle to keep it organized without making it feel cluttered. Here are some tips to maximize the space.

**Wall hooks.** Hang your coats, bags and hats in style with an assortment of hooks along the wall. Go for a retro feel with big dots arranged at different heights, or opt for a more traditional style with a neat line of hooks or pegs.

**Bookshelves.** Shelving units can do more than just hold books. Put one in your entryway to store shoes, bags and anything else you want.

**Storage bench.** This piece does double duty: it gives you a place to stash your outdoor gear and

somewhere to sit while you put on your shoes.

**Console table.** If you need a place to toss your keys and mail when you come in, a high but slim console table is a great choice. Place decorative boxes underneath to hide things you want to keep handy.

**Floating shelves.** A shelf placed high above your hooks, storage bench or console is a great place to put baskets or boxes to hold things you don't regularly use.

By being smart about how you design your space, you'll make your entryway functional, organized and stylish.



I want to list my condominium for sale, and my real estate agent completed a Comparative Market Analysis (CMA) to help me set a price. I think the range in the CMA is too low. Can I override my real estate agent?

Of course. You are the client. When you hire a real estate agent, they work for you, and must obey your lawful instructions, including listing your property at the price you want.

That being said, if you have a particular listing price in mind, let potential real estate professionals know your thoughts before you enter into a listing agreement with them. It's better to have this discussion before starting a client relationship. Some real estate professionals may not accept a listing if they believe the listing price is too high and that's their choice.

In this situation, it's important for you to know what a CMA is, what it means, and understand that it's not an appraisal of your property and it alone doesn't set the listing price. A CMA is a method of property valuation real estate professionals use to estimate the value of residential properties; a CMA provides a range of value.

Your real estate professional has the obligation to act in your best interest, and they didn't pull your CMA out of thin air. Real estate professionals use actual sold properties in a given market area that are comparable in size, layout, features, and

location. It helps sellers set a listing price for their property by examining the prices at which similar properties in the same area have recently sold.

Many home and condominium owners think there is a special factor that makes their property more desirable and worth more money. It could be having south exposure, the fact your unit faces a park instead of a busy street, or that your unit has more storage. Talk to your real estate professional about why you think your listing price should be higher and ask for their input.

Real estate professionals help buyers and sellers for a living, and based on their experience they can tell you why, or why not, your special factor may affect the value of your property.

If you want to try listing at a higher price, that's up to you. Your real estate professional provides guidance and advice, but you're the decision-maker. You also should recognize that there's no guarantee either way – real estate professionals use data and statistics and their experience to guide you, but ultimately, it's the buyers looking to buy property that will decide how much your property is worth to them.

"Ask Charles" is a monthly question and answer column by Charles Stevenson, Director of Professional Standards with the Real Estate Council of Alberta (RECA), www.reca.ca. 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.

## Three alternatives to wood-burning fireplaces



Looking for a fireplace that's more environmentally friendly and energy efficient than a wood-burning one? Here are three options worth looking into.

### 1. Gas fireplace

Convert your old wood-burning fireplace using a gas insert. It'll provide the ambience and warmth of a wood-burning fireplace with the flick of a switch. If you're already connected to a natural gas line in your area, a technician will connect it to your fireplace. If natural gas isn't an option, propane is another possibility.

### 2. Electric fireplace

You can put an electric fireplace in any room in your house that has an electric outlet. These

fireplaces can heat rooms that are up to 400 square feet.

### 3. Pellet stove

Pellet stoves use pellets, a renewable fuel source, to distribute heat. They're easier to use than wood-burning units — just fill the storage hopper with pellets and set your thermostat to the perfect temperature. In order to maintain the selected temperature, a sensor will send a signal to a mechanism that drops new pellets into the fire when needed.

So which option should you go with? Get help deciding by talking to a professional. He or she can advise you as to which type of fireplace or stove is right for your home.



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### Shiplap: a new rustic design trend

You may have heard the term mentioned, but do you know what shiplap really is? In point of fact, shiplap is a type of horizontal wood panelling that was originally used as airtight and watertight siding for buildings and ships. Currently, shiplap is making a big impact on home design.

Shiplap lends a rustic or nautical charm to any room where it's placed, regardless of whether it's painted white or stained to showcase the colour of the wood. To get the look in your home, you can select either shiplap made of real wood or shiplap made of medium-density fibreboard (MDF). In both cases, the boards should be cut with grooves cut into each side so that they fit perfectly together.

If you're interested in decorating with shiplap, you can find what you need at most hardware stores.





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