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# **RESIDENTIAL SALES BY PRICE**

| Price Range        | 2014 | 2013 |
|--------------------|------|------|
| 0 to 200,000       | 17   | 21   |
| 200,000 to 240,000 | 22   | 44   |
| 240,001 to 280,000 | 39   | 73   |
| 280,001 to 320,000 | 86   | 121  |
| 320,001 to 360,000 | 193  | 202  |
| 360,001 to 400,000 | 210  | 210  |
| 400,001 to 440,000 | 228  | 199  |
| 440,001 to 480,000 | 217  | 183  |
| 480,001 to 520,000 | 173  | 101  |
| 520,001 to 560,000 | 159  | 98   |
| 560,001 to 600,000 | 112  | 59   |
| 600,001 to 999,999 | 265  | 188  |
| 1 million and over | 45   | 36   |

# REAL ESTATE STATS LAST MONTH

**RESIDENTIAL SALES** 

| Average house price last month | 514,575  | 478,273  |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Median house price             | 466,000  | 435,000  |
| Average Mobile home price      | \$92,138 | \$73,632 |
| Houses Listed                  | 374      | 352      |

Acreage/House 87 67 Townhouse 560 419 Condo 712 531 171 161 Lots Mobile Homes 174 134 1766 1535 Residential Residential (waterfront) 43 11 TOTAL 3513 2867

### **ACTIVE LISTINGS (Current Total Inventory)**

| Res  | Mobiles | Strata | Lots |
|------|---------|--------|------|
| 1257 | 138     | 1003   | 361  |

# The Real Estate Report

# Four Tips to Freshen Your Living Room

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How to keep your indoors in sync with the changing seasons

As the weather begins to turn towards cooler temperatures, so does our attention towards the indoor living spaces in our home. This month we look at the living room and small things you can do to freshen the space to keep it from becoming tired or cluttered. Here are four quick and easy tips:

# 1) Seasonal décor

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It's amazing how a few accent pieces can totally change the room, bringing it into sync with the seasonal shift. Cushions and blankets in autumnal or winter colours coupled with some matching coffee or side table decorations do wonders. For those with hardwood, an area rug can make the room cozier. Pack up the spring/ summer décor to be brought out when the weather warms.

# 2) De-clutter

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Nothing makes a space unliveable like clutter. Get rid of unneeded items that are sucking the energy from the room. Find a different spot for your mail, magazines and other paper clutter. Some crates or storage bins under a coffee table or fireplace hearth for remotes and books/ magazines can help.

# 3) Keep it green inside

As nature hibernates, some healthy and colourful plants can help you get through the winter months. Make sure to check what they need in terms of sunlight and watering.

# 4) Out of sight = out of mind

If you can hide it then do so. There are many items that are necessary to a living room, especially if it contains a television and the accompanying systems. Find the right entertainment center that compliments the space and keeps as much of the wires and pieces hidden and/or displayed tastefully. For extra blankets and other pieces of technology that you need all the time like tablets or laptops, ottomans with storage inside are a great way to keep items handy but hidden.





