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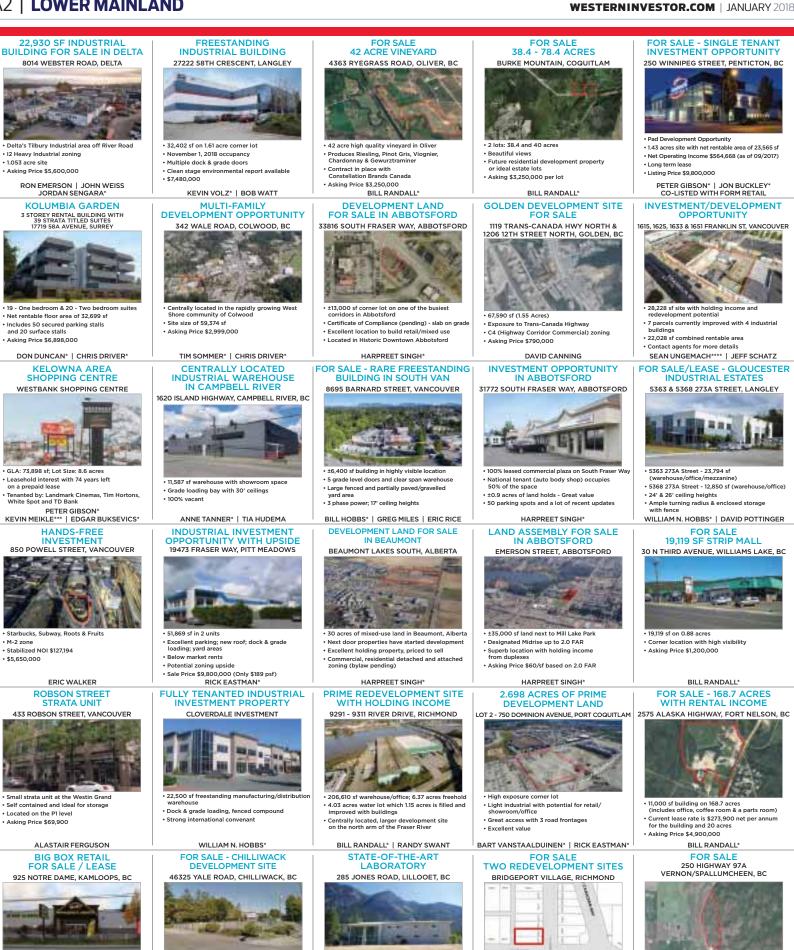


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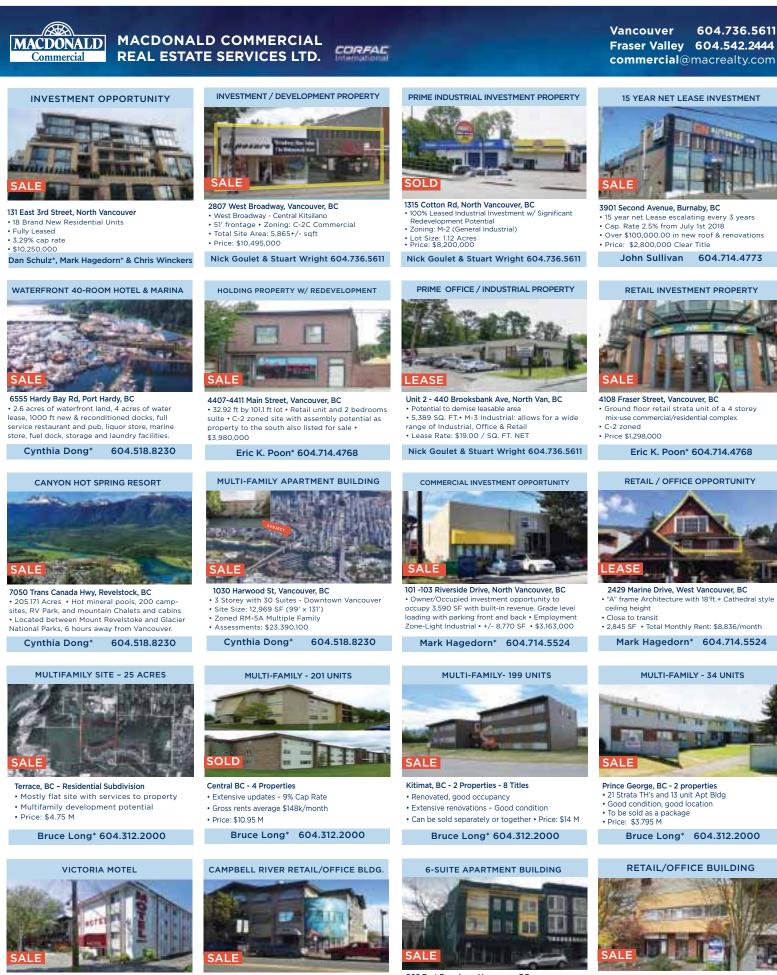
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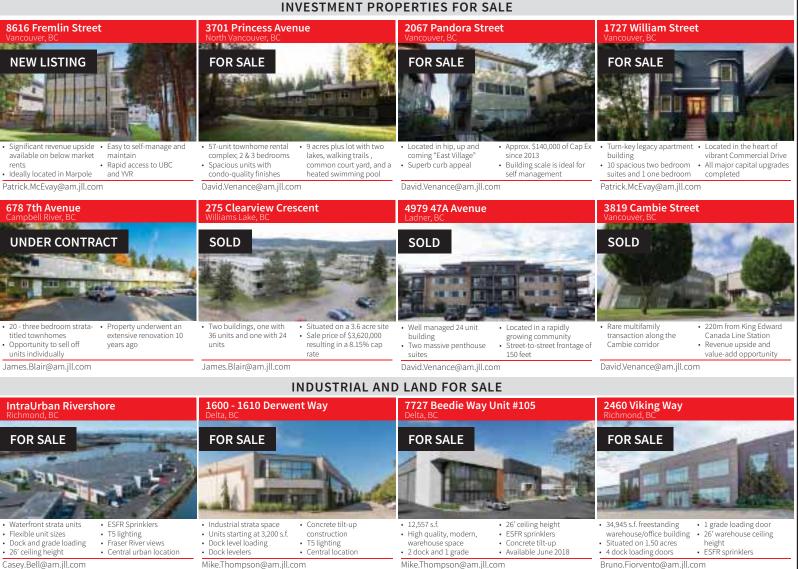
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Twenty-five per cent of Canada's Aboriginal population is under the age 15, representing



about 350,000 children who could become tomorrow's professionals.

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According to the National Aboriginal Economic Development Board, Canada's Aboriginal youth could contribute \$27.7 billion each year to the national economy if they took their rightful place in the workforce. Instead, Canada is spending billions of dollars every

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The federal Liberal government has promised \$2.6 billion for Aboriginal youth education, but this includes expenditures on improving water quality and other health issues on remote reserves.

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Education is the answer. Harnessing this powerhouse of bright young minds will raise the pride, safety and living standards of Aborignal youth - and of the nation itself.

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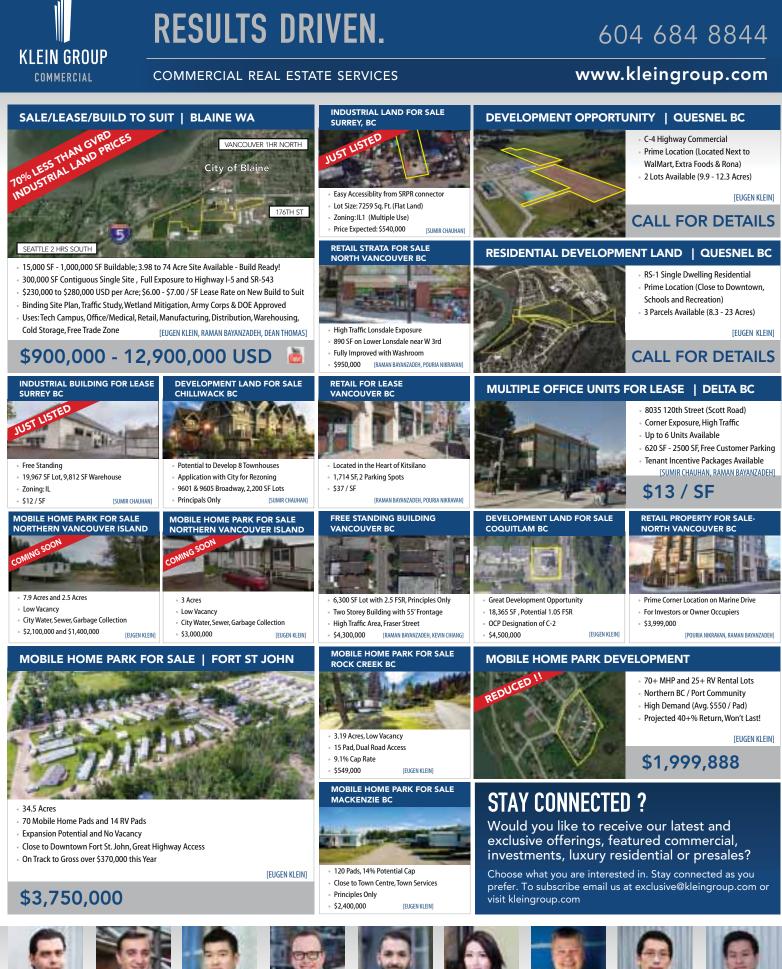
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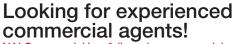
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Housing makes headlines but industrial sets the records

FEATURE | Burnaby and Coguitlam pack a one-two punch in Metro's residential and commercial real estate markets

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Fith some of the largest residential and retail developments underway, Burnaby and Coquitlam are headlined as among the hottest housing markets in Metro Vancouver – but the record-setting industrial sector is also turning heads.

Burnaby set an industrial sales record two years ago as 73 properties traded hands for \$230 million: in the first eight months of 2017, the 22 deals had already hit \$107.6 million. The biggest sale to that date was a 279,900-squarefoot warehouse on Spur Avenue that sold for \$33.85 million.

"The Burnaby industrial vacancy rate is 2.8 per cent," Avison Young noted in a mid-2017 report, but cautioned that lease rates are rising and the industrial land base is shrinking. This in turn has spurred more interest from investors, including heavyhitters like Beedie Developments, Conwest Group, Kingsett Capital and Oxford Properties Group.

Virtually all of the recent new industrial space in Burnaby has been speculative, including the next phase of the Riverbend Business Park in South Burnaby, where Oxford is completing 327,317 square feet.

Beedie completed and sold out 115,842 square feet at Crescent Business Centre at the end of last vear.

PC Urban is also in the mix, with an industrial strata project in the Brentwood area. Pricing starts at \$380 per square foot.

In Coquitlam, investors have also plunged into a tight industrial market – the vacancy rate is 1.6 per cent, which is up from a record low of 0.5 per cent a year ago. The industrial lease rate has shot up to an average of \$11.07 per square foot, third highest in Metro Vancouver.

The limited industrial space in Coquitlam has spurred strata speculation. Teck Construction LLP sold out all 27 units of its spec play at Coquitlam's Nicola Avenue Business Park before the shovels hit the ground. The 68,700-square-foot complex opens this spring.

Beedie Development has a limited amount of industrial space unclaimed at its Fraser Mills site in Coquitlam, part of a new, massive mixed-use development. The main industrial part is 120,000 square feet in two buildings that can accommodate tenancies of 10,000 square feet to 80,000 square feet.

There has been a "ton of interest", said leasing agent Greg Lane of Colliers International. Beedie is considering only tenant applications that match a specific profile.

"We are taking our time. We want to have job creation, such as clean manufacturing," Lane said. Beedie also has a preference for local companies.

The first tenant, with a separate



Rendering shows plans for the 89-acre Fraser Mills site in Coquitlam: less industrial, more residential in the latest proposal. ISUBMITTED

68,595-square-foot building that opens this spring, fits the profile: AG Hair, a large, high-employee Burnaby cosmetic maker that

ships product around the world. Ironically, Fraser Mills was once a large, heavy-industrial site but residential will mostly swallow it up.

That's worrisome, said the CEO of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce. Michael Hind.

Hind said other than a 120acre parcel of land in Port Coquitlam being developed by the Kwikwetlem First Nation there's not much industrial land to be had anywhere in the Tri-Cities, which includes Coquitlam.

David Munro, Coquitlam's economic development officer, agreed there's a lack of industrial but he said it's also creating opportunities for businesses fleeing even higher rental rates or property prices closer to Vancouver.

"Yes, we are losing businesses, but there's other businesses that are coming in and taking up those spaces," Munro said.

Beedie's recently revised plans for its 89-acre Fraser Mills - formerly a sawmill that employed hundreds - will have more homes and less business space than earlier versions, however.

The company's plans, which have yet to receive all of the required council approvals, have evolved considerably.

The developer wants to add 1,000 residential units to the 3,400 to 3,700 units currently approved, which would mean increasing the number of towers from 10 to 15. In the new proposal, the tallest building height would rise from 38 to 41 storeys.

The proposed industrial space has been nearly cut in half.

Ryan Beedie, president of Beedie Living, said the changes will make the waterfront development, which could start this summer and be built over the next decade, more "economically viable."

That is understandable. More residential means more money.

In Burnaby, the \$2 billion Amazing Brentwood project by Shape Properties and partners will include more than 6,000 strata units in 11 highrise towers when it completes near the Brentwood SkyTrain station. Shape is also developing the City of Lougheed on the Burnaby-Coquitlam border, with 23 residential towers on 40 acres around the Lougheed SkyTrain station.

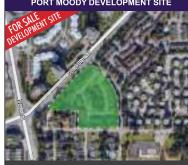
In both projects, future condominiums are expected to sell well north of \$800 per square foot.

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COVER | Metro Vancouver site assemblies lock in record high prices that will test strata buyers and builders

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A ssive price increases for land assembled for high-density residential was once a Vancouver phenomenon, but it has now spread to the suburbs. In Coquitlam, Colliers International recently sold a 19,671-square-foot residential assembly near the Burquitlam SkyTrain station for \$763 per square foot.

Colliers vice-president **Casey Weeks** said he has three older condominium buildings in Coquitlam selling just for the land value. The price of each of the existing condos – which will all be demolished – doubled in value as an assembly sale.

"If they were worth \$300,000 they are now worth \$600,000," Weeks said.

In its recent outlook into 2018, **JLL Canada** said prices for older rental apartment buildings could increase further as developers and landlords compete for property.

Vancouver developer and architect **Michael Geller** said land in Vancouver is selling at such "alarming" prices that some condo developers fear they won't be able to profit on the final product.

"I am seeing land sales now in excess of \$500 a [square] foot buildable in the city of Vancouver and these are not in anyway special sites," Geller said.

"This is very alarming. For a new 800-square-foot condo you



Colliers International vice-president Casey Weeks (left) and Colliers agent Morgan lannone on a development site at the Burquitam SkyTrain station in Coquitlam. ICHUNG CHOW

are approaching \$480,000, just for land," Geller noted.

Metro Vancouver land values are now worth more than the construction costs of a residential concrete tower, which **Altus Group** pegged at from \$315 to \$350 per square foot in a 2017 survey.

When all soft costs, such as design and landscaping, city fees, community amenity contributions, legal fees, marketing and commissions are piled on, Geller said a developer would need to sell new condos at well above \$1,400 per square foot just to achieve financing, let alone a profit.

There are now 30,000 strata units under construction and a total of 120,000 in various stages of the pipeline. Prices for residential land – much of which already has a building on it – continue to soar.

A Vancouver assembly of four housing lots near Langara Golf Course was sold a year ago for \$12 million and then quickly flipped for \$13.2 million.

That now looks like a bargain. In October, a 30,000-square foot East Hastings site with just the potential of residential development, was bought for \$712 per square foot.

In November, **HQ Commercial** sold a 5,400-square-foot residential lot in Vancouver's Marpole area for \$3.8 million, or \$704 per square foot.

"Currently the strongest multifamily market in the country, This is very alarming. For a new 800-squarefoot condo you are approaching \$480,000, just for land

MICHAEL GELLER, ARCHITECT AND DEVELOPER GELLER & ASSOCIATES



Vancouver is witnessing an unwavering insatiable investor appetite," said **James Blair**, vicepresident, multi-family for JLL **Canada**. But Blair suggests there could be a limit, something that has been preducted many times before.

"We foresee that costs per door in certain regions will continue to go up, but not dramatically. We are already at very aggressive door costs."

The question now is whether the land costs that developers are paying will match what future condo buyers are willing to pay.

Some buyers of newly completed condos are already reselling their units for less than they paid at the pre-sales level, Geller said.

Meanwhile, the **City of Vancou**ver is trying to put the brakes on runaway land speculation in an effort to lower prices and deliver more affordable rental housing.

Its Housing Vancouver strategy, outlined November 28 and which may come into force in 2018, is meant to "reduce over-inflated values for future development."

"The effects of speculation have caused significant consequences for housing in Vancouver, and has hindered many of our attempts to build affordable rental housing as the high cost of land makes projects unviable," said **Gi Kelley**, Vancouver's general manager, planning, urban design and sustainability.

Some plans may meet stiff resistance.

Among its proposals, the city policy is considering making some neighbourhoods "rentalonly zones" to calm residential land speculation.

The city is also said it is working with senior government in "implementing a speculation or flipping tax" on residential land sales.



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Commercial leads next real estate boom in Metro Vancouver

FEATURE | Soaring demand and price momentum point to a record-shattering year ahead across commercial and industrial sectors

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The current momentum in Canada's leading commercial real estate market will carry deep into 2018, according to industry studies and insiders. Vancouver has the lowest office vacancy rate in Canada, and speculative office towers are preselling at unprecedented prices.

The largest industrial developments in Metro Vancouver's history are underway as industrial lease rates increase and land values skyrocket.

And Metro's multi-family sector is the strongest in Canada as local and foreign investors compete amidst "insatiable" demand for rental apartment buildings.

Commercial real estate is the new boom.

Office

Vancouver's downtown office vacancy rate plunged 50 per cent in 2017 to 5 per cent, the lowest since 2013, and it is expected to remain at that level for the next three to four years.

The demand has moved up the launch for new office towers but the earliest won't open for at least two years.

One of the new towers is the 30-storey edifice by **Bosa Development** that sold out 170,000 square feet of Class AAA strata space in less than a week in November at an unprecedented \$2,000 per square



Downtown Vancouver: office vacancy rate has dropped 50 per cent as commercial strata space prices hit record highs. The momentum is expected to continue into 2018. |PLOMPMOZES

foot – and it won't complete for three years.

Other speculative office plays include the **Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan** that is backing the 33-storey Waterfront Centre 2; and **Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System** is backing a new nine-storey office building and a near-500,000-square-foot tower on Melville Street that is expected to soon follow.

There appears no lack of tenant demand, particularly from Vancouver's expanding tech sector. Tech giant **Amazon** recently pre-leased 150,000 square feet in **Oxford Properties'** new office tower on Dunsmuir Street, and tech companies have taken about half of the new downtown space in the past two years.

Morguard, meanwhile, is said itching to start a new 25-storey office tower on West Hastings.

Commercial agents say the

performance of the new Bosa tower has other office developers erasing and rewriting their pro forma: it is expected that office lease rates for top space could edge over \$50 per square foot in 2018 for the first time.

Industrial

At 1.7 per cent, Metro Vancouver has the second-lowest industrial vacancy rate in Canada (behind Toronto) but the real news is the sudden spike in industrial lease rates.

Lease rates in Metro Vancouver surged 12 per cent this year from 2016, the highest increase in three decades, to an average of just under \$10 per square foot.

And, even with a limited supply, leasing and sales of industrial space is on a record pace.

"Usually, in a market with so

little available space, you would expect to see a slowdown in leasing activity as tenants opt to renew and stay put as finding space becomes harder," said CBRE executive vice-president Norm Taylor. "So, it's been a surprise to see that absorption is keeping pace with last year's record-setting numbers."

Taylor, and others, expect the this industrial pace to continue into 2018.

"With [Metro] Vancouver's economy continuing to fire on all cylinders and next year's GDP growth forecasted to lead the nation, we will continue to attract top companies," Taylor said.

Retail

The sale of B.C. retail assets achieved record heights when 55 retail transactions valued at \$2.77 billion were completed in the first half of 2017. The dollar volume was primarily attributed to the sale of Oakridge Centre for \$961.3 million and a 50 per cent interest in Pacific Centre valued at \$650 million for a total of \$1.61 billion.

Retail deals captured half of the overall dollar volume and the number of commercial real estate sales in the first half, according to **Avison Young**.

International investments in **Shape Properties**' Amazing Brentwood retail development could be a harbinger for 2018.

"Retail assets remain in extraordinarily high demand in core and suburban markets alike with strong pricing coaxing formerly reluctant vendors [to sell]," Avison Young noted.

Multi-family

It is not uncommon now to see older Metro Vancouver apartment buildings selling for north of \$400,000 per suite.

Yet total sales could hit a record level above \$745 million in 2018. The region has a near-zero rental vacancy rate and the highest rents in the country.

"It's an exciting time in Metro Vancouver and the entire province. I foresee a strong and positive outlook moving into 2018 and beyond," said James Blair, vice-president, multi-family, JLI Capital Markets. "There is insatiable demand by investors seeking centrally located apartment rentals."



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Hotels and housing developers battle for land in Metro

FEATURE | Hotel revenues setting records, but opportunities to build are few as Vancouver land prices skyrocket

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estern Canada's hotel business is on the upswing, but new supply is flatlining as developers face high land prices in Vancouver and lacklustre growth in the recovering Alberta and Saskatchewan markets.

"People, not surprisingly, are not going out to start new projects in Alberta and Saskatchewan right now," **Scott Duff**, vice-president, Western Canada, with **CBRE Hotels** told industry executives at the annual Western Canada Lodging Conference in Vancouver in mid-November. "The price of entry in the Lower Mainland area is obviously extremely high right now and the competition for land is fierce."

Tighter supply supports higher room rates, of course, but with travel to Canada surging thanks to favourable exchange rates and a kindler, gentler milieu than the U.S. offers, there's room for new construction.

Nationally, room rates increased 7 per cent in 2017 to an all-time high of more than \$100, the strongest growth in a cycle that's been strengthening for eight straight years.

"It's interesting because the last couple of years we've seen [revenue growth] led primarily by [daily rates]; this year we're not only seeing [daily rate] growth, but we're also seeing demand up," observed **Carrie Russell**, managing director of valuation and advisory firm **HVS Canada** in Vancouver. The growth isn't due to the traditional regions, however.

Arrivals were up 3 per cent over the past year from Europe and 4 per cent from the U.S. Asia performed well, sending 7.4 per cent more travellers to Canada. But traffic from Mexico is up 51 per cent.

"They're not seeing the U.S. as being very welcoming to them right now," Russell said, saying the activity positions local hoteliers for another good year in 2018.

"There really doesn't seem to be an end to this cycle that's visible on the horizon," Russell said.

Where to put everyone is another question.

Marriott has completed three hotels in Metro Vancouver, including the dual hotels that anchor the **Parq** casino development in downtown Vancouver. **Executive Group's** new Exchange Hotel in the Vancouver core will introduce 202 rooms in 2018, but there's precious little else on the horizon.

"There's demand for hotels. The challenge is finding sites that are affordable and that you can make the economics work," Russell said. "Hotel properties are no longer the highest and best use for the land."

This is where the Exchange Hotel points the way, transforming part of a planned office tower into the kind of mixed-use property likely to become more common as operators try to secure key locations at prices that work.

"Hotel development can't compete head-on with residential; the two are in a war in Vancouver,"



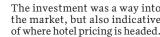
Executive Group is building a 202-room hotel inside a new downtown Vancouver office tower. ICHUNG CHOW

said Curtis Gallagher, a broker with Cushman & Wakefield Ltd.

Vancouver land for residential development has reached more than \$450 per square foot, according to architect and developer **Michael Geller**.

"I don't think potential standalone new [hotel] builds will pencil out," said **Azim Jama**l, co-founder and CEO of **Pacific Reach Properties Ltd.**, which bought the Rosewood Hotel Georgia at the end of July in a blockbuster \$145 million deal. Hotel development can't compete headon with residential; the two are in a war in Vancouver

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Alternatively, owners are transforming older properties into next-generation destinations.

Kalla Holdings Ltd. got hip to the idea in 2011 with the 72-room Burrard Motor Inn while Bosa Development Corp. followed suit with a \$60 million makeover of the Empress in Victoria. Watch for more to follow in 2018, even in places like Nelson, where the old Savoy Hotel has been renovated to host several businesses in addition to a boutique hotel, and also Revelstoke, where ongoing renovations to the former Canyon Motor Inn are building a reputation for the Stoke Hotel chain.

"What has been interesting to see in other parts of the country is people being very creative," Duff said. "They perhaps may be taking a larger hotel and splitbranding it, adding onto parts of it, demolishing parts of it, and in some cases really invigorating larger, full-service hotels that have great locations, great bones."

Brightening prospects for 2018 is a surge in Chinese tourism. A deal announced in September 2016 at the end of Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau's** visit to China designated 2018 the Canada-China Year of Tourism.

This creates opportunities for hoteliers to upgrade to meet the upscale style of Asian travellers, said **Bobby Wang**, counsel with the business law group at **Mc**-**Carthy Tétrault LLP** in Toronto.



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Mortgage rules will reduce buyers

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It could be higher, however. Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. reports that, since the first round of mortgage tightening was introduced a year ago, its mortgage insurance applications have fallen 47 per cent.

The latest regulations require all borrowers at major banks to prove they qualify at 5-year mortgage rates that are 2 per cent higher than what is available on the market.

Office tax hikes feared looming



Anne McMullin, CEO of the Urban Development Institute

Pricing for strata office space at Bosa Development Corp.'s 320 Granville Street tower continues to draw attention. but as Chuck We of Oxford Properties Group recently told commercial real estate association NAIOP, it might not bekind to downtown landlords. "When BC Assessment

sees that office space is now worth north of \$2,000 a foot, that works back into their land valuations," We said. "So when you go ahead and rezone they'll happily collect taxes on that basis."

It's not just tax assessments that could be affected; community amenity contributions (CACs) are also linked to property values.

The discussions regarding them are often long and hard, as the negotiations regarding the former post office site in the 300-block

of West Georgia highlight. Moreover, the cost to residential developers can be significant, boosting what finished units cost and, ultimately, market value - the lift that's critical to CAC negotiations.

City planning staff acknowledge the connection, unless land costs reflect the yet-tobe-negotiated CACs.With the latest numbers from market research firm Urban Analytics Inc. indicating square-foot pricing for condos surging toward \$3,000 downtown, developers are anxious, and new city policies regarding CACs aren't calming them.

Vancouver council has ditched CAC negotiations for low-density rental projects and embraced standard fees for pure commercial developments, but negotiations remain for large rental projects and commercial strata rezonings. How escalating prices

influence CACs concerns

Urban Development Institute president and CEO Anne McMullin.

"We look forward to a continued collaboration with the city to improve CAC negotiations and move to more fixed fees when possible," she said. - Peter Mitham. Business in Vancouver

Housing prices will rise in 2018

The BC Real Estate Association's (BCREA) fourth-quarter housing forecast said housing sales will slow in 2018, but prices will rise.

"In 2018, there are going to be some headwinds in the housing market, primarily some higher interest rates, also tighter mortgage qualifications applying a stress test to conventional mortgages," said BCREA chief economist Cameron Muir.

"We're're faced with a much higher price level that's going to exacerbate the impact of rising interest rates and tighter mortgage qualifications," said Muir.

Housing sales were expected to reach 102,350 units in 2017, but drop 10 per cent this year to 91,750 units.

The average price of a B.C.home is slated to increase 4.6 per cent to \$745,300 in 2018.

Vancouver condo prices may spike this year due to a shortgage of new units. Starts of new strata homes in the city were down 58 per cent as of November 2017 compared to a year earlier.

City wins injunction to block protestors from shelter site



Marpole residents protest against 78-unit homeless shelter in their community. | DAN TOULGOET, VANCOUVER COURIER

he City of Vancouver has won

a court injunction to guarantee construction crews access to a Marpole property that was being blocked by local residents who don't want a 78-unit modular housing complex for the homeless in their neighbourhood.

The city said in a news release that "multiple protesters" had been on the site at West 59th Avenue and Heather Street and blocked Horizon North construction crews from accessing the property.

A key concern of local residents is that, according to an agreement with the city and BC Housing, 20 per cent of the tenants will be those classified as "service level three."

This includes people who have "an extensive criminal history indicating high risk to reoffend, can create security problems through aggressive and intimidating or intrusive behaviour," according to BC Housing. They are also prone to "frequent conflict with others, poor communication skills and history of property damage," the agreement said.

The shelter will be built close to schools in a primary residential area, residents say, adding they are concerned about a spike in crime in the southwest Vancouver community.

A homeless count conducted in March of last year revealed 2,138 people were homeless in Vancouver, with 537 of those living on the street.

"Infraction notices were issued to protesters on site who blocked the sidewalk, but the protesters continued to block entrances," the city stated.

"We respect people's rights to protest, but blocking the construction of much-needed housing for the homeless is not something the city can accept," said Mayor Gregor Robertson.

"We've made the decision to proceed with this project very carefully. The city is listening to comments from the neighbourhood and working hard to resolve any concerns. We have dozens of social and supportive housing projects throughout Vancouver that are successful and I'm confident that this project will be too." 🗉

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FEATURE | Capital region roars into 2018 with multi-billion-dollar developments starting or expanding

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At the end of the third quarter of last year, the Victoria region had issued \$117 billion in total building permits, up 1.1 per cent from the same time a year earlier. It appears that 2018 will be even higher.

Bosa Development, which bought Victoria's Empress Hotel four years ago, has added Dockside Green to its Victoria portfolio as it plans to build out the mixeduse property.

Construction on residential towers will start this year, allowing people to move in two years later, said **Ryan Bosa**, president of Vancouver-based Bosa Development.

In December, **Vancity** credit union, through **Dockside Green Ltd.**, sold Bosa the 10 acres of the 15-acre site that are still to be completed. The purchase price is not being released.

Provided the market remains relatively healthy, "I think eight to 10 years is a decent goal" for full build-out of the site, Bosa said.

The current plan is to design three towers at once. Two would be market condominiums, with a total of about 200 units. The other



Rendering shows overall vision for the mixed-use Bayview and Roundhouse development in Victoria West by Focus Equities, which has started its latest phase. | FOCUS EQUITIES

would be rentals, with possibly 125 units, Bosa said.

Dockside's reworked master plan was approved by city hall this year. So far, about 300,000 square feet of space, with 266 residential units, has been built out.

Bosa is buying the right to build the remaining one million square feet allowed. Of that, more than 900,000 square feet is targeted for residential use, with the remainder for retail and office space, said **Norman Shearing**, president of Dockside Green Ltd.

Vancity Enterprises and Windmill Developments started Dockside Green 15 years ago on a former city-owned industrial site, but development stalled following the 2008 economic downturn.

"The market is pretty strong right now in Victoria, so we are ambitious," Bosa said.

Another large Victoria West

project, the ongoing Bayview and Roundhouse development by **Focus Equities**, will kick into a higher gear in 2018. Its 20 acres is framed by Esquimalt Road on the north, Kimta Road and Victoria harbour to the south, Tyee Road on the east and Catherine Street on the west.

A third residential tower – at 17 storeys – completes this year and is already sold out. Future condo buildings are planned for as high as 26 storeys.

Excavation is underway for a \$75 million seniors residence on the site. Vancouver-based **Element Lifestyle Retirement** is behind the 153,000-square-foot facility that will have five storeys and feature 155 units to purchase or rent, and includes 35 licensed care units.

Developer **Kenneth Mariash** expects another six structures will be built, including a hotel and a

heritage-style retail village. At completion, the entire development is expected to be worth more than \$1 billion.

Sidney

The \$35 million Sidney Crossing retail project is expected to break ground this spring.

Work could start at the site – 10 acres located on airport land at Patricia Bay Highway and Beacon Avenu in March or April according to **Omicron** vice-president **Peter Laughlin**.

The Vancouver Airport Authority supports the development, and Omicron received rezoning and approval from the Town of Sidney in September 2016.

The 100,000-square-foot centre will include 10 buildings, with plans for anchor grocery and

major appliance and electronics stores. Omicron has proposed a mix of retailers on site.

Industrial

All sectors of Greater Victoria's real estate look strong for 2018 but the industrial market is seeing a seismic shift.

More than 281,000 square feet was taken up in the first half of 2017, the highest level in five years.

The region's vacancy rate is sub-2 per cent, lowest in a decade; the average least rate is \$12.50 per square foot, up from \$12 a year ago and higher than in most of Metro Vancouver; and 75,000 square feet is under construction, and that is expected to reach 100,000 square feet this year.

Serviced industrial land prices have soared to more than \$1.2 million per acre.

North Saanich/Sidney, with a 1.6 per cent vacancy rate and land available, and the Westshore, where **Victoria Shipyards** is expanding, are expected to lead the industrial action in 2018.

The new Sean Heights Business Park in Central Saanich has recently seen 20,000 square feet leased up and will complete a further 17,000 square feet this spring.

But experts warn that more new industrial space is needed.

"We are at a critical point where businesses don't have any growth options. The lack of supply is limiting their ability to grow with our strong economy," said **Ty Whittaker**, an industrial specialist and senior vice-president with **Colliers International**, Victoria.

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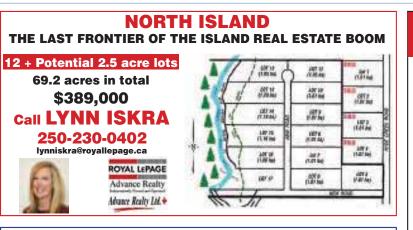
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Calgary apartment portfolio sold for \$142.8 million. | HAR-PAR INVESTMENTS

TIMBERCREEK BUYS ALBERTA MULTI-FAMILY PORTFOLIO

Six rental buildings seen as foundation for western expansion

Timbercreek Asset Management of Toronto has bought a six-building multi-family portfolio in Calgary for \$142.48 million as it prepares for expansion in Western Canada. The portfolio was purchased from Har-Par Investments.

The done deal consists of 685 suites at about \$208,000 per suite, according to **Bradley Gingerich**, senior vice-president of the **CBRE** National Apartment Group in Edmonton. Timbercreek already has about 21,000 rental units in Canada and had recently purchased 400 rental units in Calgary.

Ugo Bizzarri, chief investment officer for Timbercreek, told *Real Estate News Exchange* that he expects more growth in the Calgary and Alberta economy over the next three to five years as resource prices improve.

Timbercreek currently owns rental buildings in both of Alberta's largest cities.



Western Wealth of North Vancouver bought a 244-unit rental project in Phoenix, Arizona, for US\$16.7 million. |WESTERN WEALTH



A 10-unit Kitsilano co-op building on Arbutus Street, Vancouver, sold for \$7.6 million. | HQ COMMERCIAL

FROM | Western Wealth Capital, North Vancouver. Western Wealth reports the following:

DEAL | Purchased its 24th multifamily building in Phoenix, Arizona, a 244-unit rental apartment complex. Brokered by Colliers International HSK, Phoenix. Price: US\$16.7 million.

FROM | Macdonald Commercial Real Estate Services, Vancouver. Macdonald agents Stuart Wright and Nick Goulet sold the following:

DEAL | A 5,700-square-foot industrial building with storefront space and redevelopment potential. Sold at a 2.4 per cent cap rate. Pemberton Avenue, North Vancouver. Price: \$3 million.

FROM | HM Commercial Group – Macdonald Realty Kelowna. HM Commercial agents Jeff Hudson and Marshall McAnerney brokered the following sales:

DEAL | Thirty acres of residential development land with density planned for 186 residential units. Glenrosa Road, Kelowna. Price: \$10.5 million.

DEAL | A 1.5-acre assembly of six properties with potential for

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A 1.5-acre assembly of six properties, with potential for highrise residential development, Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, sold for \$9.4 million. THM



Thirty acres of residential development land with density planned for 186 units, Glenrosa Road, Kelowna, sold for \$10.5 million. | HM COMMERCIAL GROUP



30-unit industrial building, Manufacturers Way, Abbotsford, sold for \$8.67 million. AVISON YOUNG



Five-unit industrial property zoned for manufacturing use on 8.67-acre lot, Unsworth Road, Chilliwack, sold for \$22 million. LEE & ASSOCIATES

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A 48-unit, 11-storey highrise rental building on a 29,223-square-foot lot, West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, sold for \$22.8 million. | HQ COMMERCIAI



10-unit rental apartment building, East Pender Street, Vancouver, sold for \$3.27 million. | CBRE



21-unit rental apartment building, Jubilee Avenue, Victoria, sold for \$5.25 million. LILL CANADA



5,700-square-foot industrial building with redevelopment potential, Pemberton Avenue, North Vancouver, sold for \$3 million. | MACDONALD COMMERCIAL



11,700-square-foot development site, near the Broadway-City Hall Canada Line SkyTrain station, West Broadway, Vancouver, sold for \$22.5 million. | WILLIAM WRIGHT COMMERCIAL

DONE DEALS | Our monthly feature highlights some of the major property and land transactions across Western Canada's vibrant commercial real estate market

a 26-storey highrise residential development. Bernard Avenue, Kelowna. Price: \$9.4 million. DEAL | 22,580-square-foot industrial building on a 1.09-acre lot, sold for \$600,000 above assessed value. Alcan Road, Kelowna. Price: \$2.5 million.

FROM |William Wright Commercial, Vancouver. William Wright agent Zuber Jamal reports the following sale:

DEAL | 11,700-square-foot development site, including a commercial building, near the Broadway-City Hall Canada Line SkyTrain station. West Broadway, Vancouver. Price: \$22.5 million.

FROM | Lee & Associates, Vancouver. Lee & Associates agent Ryan Saunders sold the following: DEAL | Five-unit industrial property zoned for manufacturing use on an 8.67-acre lot, sold for \$4.4 million per unit. Unsworth Road, Chilliwack. Price: \$22 million.

FROM | HQ Commercial, Vancouver. HQ agent Mark Goodman reports the following:

DEAL | A 10-unit Kitsilano co-op building on a 5,900-square-foot lot, sold at \$760,000 per unit.

CLOSED A MAJOR COMMERCIAL DEAL IN WESTERN CANADA?

Arbutus Street, Vancouver. Price: \$7.6 million.

DEAL | The Leeward, a 48-unit, 11-storey high-rise building on a 29,223-square-foot lot, sold for more than \$475,000 per unit. West 12th Avenue, Vancouver: Price: \$22.8 million.

FROM | CBRE, Vancouver. CBRE agent Lance Coulson reports the following:

DEAL | East Vancouver rental building, Stanley Apartments, sold for \$327,800 per suite, located within the Grandview-Woodland Plan. East Pender Street, Vancouver. Price: \$3.27 million.

FROM | JLL Canada. JLL agent Patrick McEvay sold the following: DEAL | 21-unit, four-storey rental building Casa Jubilee, situated on a 16,200-square-foot lot. Jubilee Avenue, Victoria. Price: \$5.25 million.

FROM | Avison Young Commercial Real Estate, Vancouver. Avison agents Michael Farrell and Russ **Bougie** sold the following:

DEAL | Multi-tenant industrial building with 30 units sold for \$289,133 per unit. Manufacturers Way, Abbotsford. Price: \$8.67 million.

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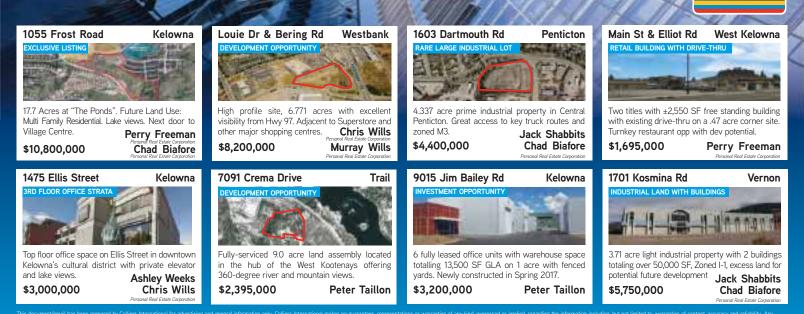
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The Emerging Trends in Real Estate 2018 report for Canada by PwC shows expectations of business stability and investor confidence, with some concerns.

Overall, those in the industry see opportunity in nearly every property type and major market, though most are cautious with retail property, as that industry continues to address disruption.

While the annual survey shows that real estate investors expect to buy and sell property more frequently than in 2017, it has become more difficult to find good properties to buy. Also, economic pressures are pushing many companies to be more efficient to improve net operating income. This remains true regardless of region or property type.

Canada has faced an oversupply of investment capital in recent years, creating upward pressure on prices. Developers and investors say they need to be ready to be more creative and make swift, strategic decisions. "Having the right team at the table to navigate the complexities and create a competitive edge is increasingly more important," one interviewee noted.

Housing affordability concerns continue to reshape where and how Canadians live. This trend reaches beyond the housing markets of Toronto and Vancouver, contributing to the rise of long-term renters. Higher interest rates and government actions to curb the market may push housing prices down in the short term, but interviewees do not expect these measures to derail the industry's long-term growth prospects.

Technology and "big data" are transforming all aspects of real estate, including how companies anticipate and respond to customer trends, manage, develop and lease their buildings, and serve their tenants, the trend survey found.

- Emerging Trends in Real Estate 2018

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Time to buy industrial strata in Kelowna

FEATURE | Why now is the perfect time to invest in this Okanagan city

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ndustrial and commercial strata opportunities are extremely rare in Kelowna, especially in a central retail location, but it is an increasingly popular choice for businesses that understand the value of building equity, and for investors who see the upswing in value in commercial property. Named by Western Investor as the number-one citv to invest in real estate in Western Canada over the next year, Kelowna's land values are set to rise. And with interest rates still at historic lows, now is an opportune time to buy a commercial strata unit for your growing business.

"Rents in the Kelowna market are on the rise and in the longterm, owning is a prudent and profitable idea," says Garry Fawley, principal at development company PC Urban. "For Kelowna companies, owning means they can have more capital to invest in tools and growing the business, rather than throwing money away in rent. It tends to cost 25% more to rent rather than to own."

Quality strata space in central Kelowna

IntraUrban Enterprise is Kelowna's first industrial strata in five years. It's set in an unparalleled location, in the heart of the city's Okanagan shopping district. The centrally located, four-acre site will host 39 new commercial strata units on the major intersection of Enterprise Way and Dilworth Drive, one block



off of Highway 97.

The new IntraUrban units will range from 2,700 to 4,200 square feet and will offer quality flex space for general industrial use with office and retail components. The development will feature bay garage doors, built-in upper mezzanines, generous glazing for natural light and a modern, high-end product that is rarely found in other industrial projects in Kelowna.

"With a low-interest environment, small business owners and investors both see real value in ownership," says Steve Laursen, a broker with Royal LePage in Kelowna, which is co-marketing the project with CBRE. "These businesses are able to grow equity through their real estate. They're able to improve space and reinvest in it knowing that they'll benefit once the time comes to sell the property. There are tax breaks. They're able to control their costs and expand or contract their business instead of being at the whim of a landlord."

Record of commercial strata success

Last year, PC Urban launched a commercial strata development in the heart of Vancouver called IntraUrban Laurel. As in Kelowna, it was the first commercial strata within city limits in many years and it was a huge success, selling out before construction started - an unprecedented feat that highlighted the need for ownership opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses. PC Urban had a similar experience selling its second industrial strata project on Mitchell Island, just on the border of Vancouver and Richmond, called IntraUrban Rivershore. And the company is now bringing its experience to Kelowna.

"There is a rapidly closing window of opportunity for businesses to invest in their own commercial property in central Kelowna," says Laursen. "IntraUrban Enterprise will be a premier industrial development due to its location, featuring unparalleled access to retail, downtown and main transportation routes for business space, as well as for recreational storage."

Why buy commercial space?

Here are the top reasons to consider buying your own office or warehouse:

Location: The long-term value play in real estate is always determined by choosing the right location, with easy access to retail, pedestrian traffic and transportation routes.

Growing equity: This is obvious, but easily forgotten. As you pay down your principal and your property appreciates, so does your equity. Over 10 years, the decision to own can result in large equity accumulation (see chart).

Rental hikes: This doesn't happen when you own your own space. And stable mortgage rates offer the kind of stability and security leasing can't provide.

Tax breaks: Depreciate your unit from its full value annually and write off operating and mortgage interest expenses.

Improving your space: Money you spend renovating – whether its upgrades to an office or a showroom – increases the value of your real estate and of your business.

Financial options: Your space can be rented or sold any time you want.

For more information on industrial strata in the heart of Kelowna, check out www.intraurban.ca/ enterprise.

LEASE	
Total Sq. Ft.	2,600
Lease Payment over 10 years'	\$367,250
Mortgage Paydown	\$0
Potential Appreciation	\$0
Equity Built	\$0
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Total Sq. Ft.	2,600
Mortgage Payment over 10 years ¹	\$354,496
Mortgage Paydown	\$161,332
Potential Appreciation ³	\$196,619
Equity Built	\$357,952

¹20% down payment, 10 year term, 4.0% interest, 25 year amortization ³2.5% appreciation per year



Drones deliver fresh view on commercial real estate

COVER | Commercial and industrial property owners use drone footage for maintenance issues, tenant oversight and marketing

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s building owners and operators try to find Adistinctive marketing options and inexpensive alternatives for building surveillance, commercial drones are answering the call.

Chris Anderson of UAV North in Edmonton turned video-gaming into a drone-operator career focusing on golf courses, then residential buildings and now commercial facilities.

One client, a warehouse owner, wanted to ensure his tenant wasn't changing anything on the building, such as adjusting the air conditioning unit on the roof. Anderson was hired to take video of the roof at regular, timestamped intervals. He stitched the content together to make a visual "map" of anything undergoing changes.

Drone footage is also very popular for clients who are looking to attract tenants for their commercial property. The advantage of video over photos, said Anderson, is that even a two-minute sequence can show traffic animation and movement around neighbouring businesses in addition to geographic context and access to the site.

To attract tenants to the Stantec Tower in downtown Edmonton, for example, Anderson was asked to do a 360-degree

video showing the future views to be had from the 69-storey building. He got a special permit to take his drone up to 800 feet (double the standard allowed altitude), setting a record for the highest drone flight in downtown Edmonton.

Raphael Boudreault-Simard of Flow Motion Aerials in Whistler, B.C., now does 50 per cent of his work as drone videos and 50 per cent as still photography.

"Drone videos allow you to get innovative angles and to get a good sense of the scale of a building," said Boudreault-Simard. "We can also use drones for 3D modelling by having a drone fly around an entire building and feed information into a computer program. This can be used for insurance companies or the progress of construction plans.

Boudreault-Simard cautions building owners to be aware of limitations when it comes to hiring a drone operator.

Four major issues to consider are government compliance, public safety, geographical location and weather.

Currently, drone operators must have a Special Flight Operations Certificate (SFOC) - a permit that allows flights under specific conditions. An SFOC is based on the reason for the flight (recreational/commercial) as well as the geographic area and the weight of the drone, among other factors. They are free, but could require several weeks or



Chris Anderson of UAV North in Edmonton: drone videos and photos show traffic movement around real estate, in addition to geographic context and access to the site. | UAV NORTH



Drones are being used for security, maintenance, marketing and 3D modelling, among other activities, for industrial commercial buildings. DESTINATION BC



UAV North's 360-degree video of future views from Stantec's **Residences at ICE District.** Edmonton: the drone set a record of almost 800 feet. LUAV NORTH

even months of waiting time. So building owners need to plan ahead and ask drone operators if they have a year-long SFOC, otherwise they have to get one for each job, which can lead to delays. If someone is not properly certified, both client and operator may end up with fines, which, according to Anderson, can soar as high as \$25,000.

As well, if drone footage is used to collect any kind of evidence in property litigation scenarios, property owners should be sure the product is delivered by a reputable company that is regulation compliant, according to Gregory Liakopoulos, who is a partner in the real estate group at Bennett Jones LLP of Calgary.

"The brokerage community is trying to add value, which includes drone footage, so the question of compliance with Transport Canada regulations becomes more relevant," said Liakopoulos. "It's best not to have an employee who's a 'weekend warrior' fly a drone trying to do something in an inexpensive way."

Boudreauit-Simard, who is actually on his 12th-generation drone, said to check the drone company for its quality.

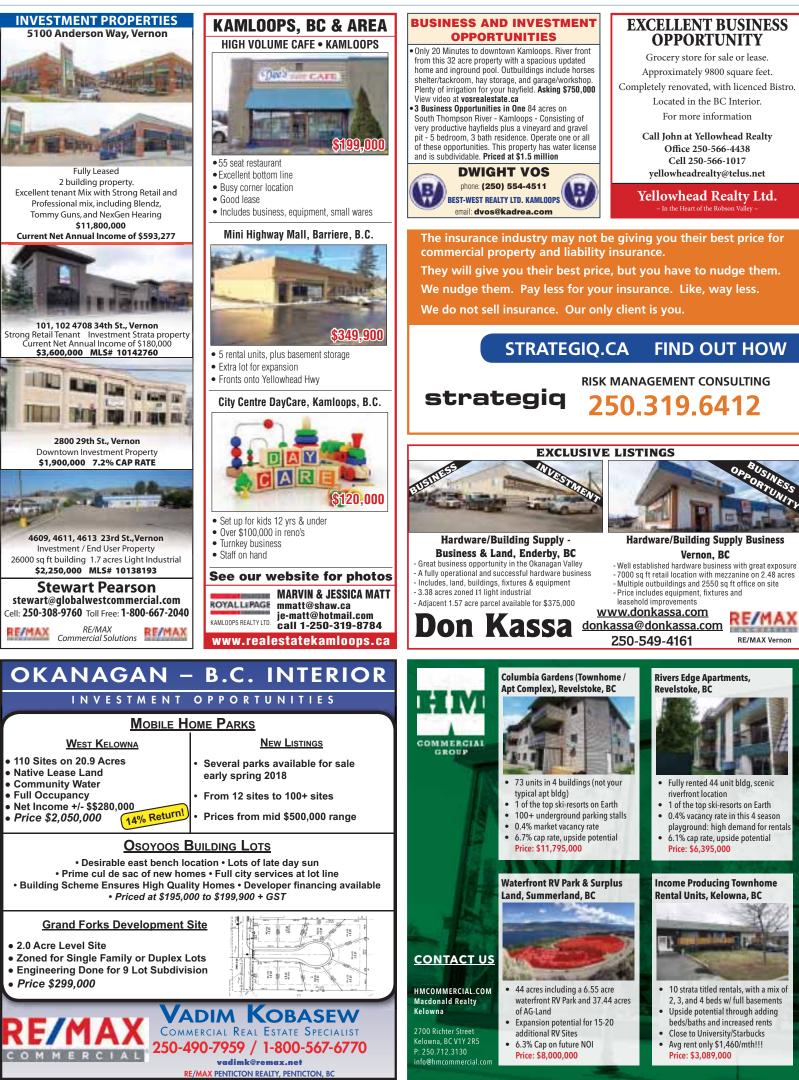
"Make sure you look at their videos and photo portfolio to see what kind of experience they have," said Anderson. "Look for smooth motion in transition, not a jerky flight, and good colour."∎



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Rebound year as oil prices – and confidence – improve

FEATURE | Major Prairie cities look forward to a more robust year in commercial real estate and the resource sector

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algary: Calgary's economy is forecast to grow in 2018 for the second time in four years, advancing to a still-notspectacular 2.2 per cent rise in GDP numbers.

In general, new real estate development has slowed since 2015 as investors focused on cash flow of current projects as a glut of office and multi-family space overhung the market.

But, according to a survey by PwC Canada, more Alberta and Calgary real estate firms are now on "the lookout for potential opportunities."

It will take some time for construction activity to pick up, PwC noted.

The big challenge is Calgary's office sector, which has an estimated 27 per cent vacancy rate as gleaming new towers complete.

The city's industrial market looks much more solid. The vacancy rate dipped to 6.9 per cent late in 2017, compared to 7.4 per cent a year earlier, said Colliers International in noting "positive momentum" heading into 2018.

The industrial recovery is being led by demand for distribution space from a surprisingly strong retail spending that averages more than \$6 billion a month.

The Bank of Canada anticipates oil prices rising to \$70 per barrel over the next five years, which suggests cautious investment.



Calgary's Icon Business Park: rising oil prices are forecast to increase demand for industrial real estate across most of the Prairies in 2018. LOULIERS INTERNATIONAL

Edmonton: Rising oil prices have helped Edmonton pull out of its economic slump and return to growth. The city's economy advanced 2.4 per cent in 2017 and forecast to expand another 2.2 per cent this year, according to the Bank of Canada.

Alberta's capital city is still grappling with an abundance of Class A office space, where vacancy rates are nearly 18 per cent.

There is potential that more office building conversions will take place, lowering the vacancy rate further, but the addition of Stantec Tower in 2018 will increase the vacancy rate once again.

Office landlords are offering incentives to attract tenants, but expectations are that it will take five years or more for the market to absorb all the new space.

Edmonton's industrial sector had

a vacancy rate of 6.2 per cent in the third-quarter of last year, down from 6.9 per cent in the second quarter.

Winnipeg: A crucial development in Winnipeg is the planned construction of a trio of multitenant industrial buildings in the Inkster Industrial Park in the north part of town. Vancouver-based Quadreal plans to build a pair of 50,000-square-foot buildings and one 100,000-square-foot structure on the site.

"Finally, somebody is building enough inventory that will meet the demand that's out there," said Tom Derrett, vice-president of industrial at Colliers International,

With construction expected to wrap by next fall, Derrett said if long-term absorption trends continue, it should all be full nine months later.

"Space doesn't lease until it's built in Winnipeg. We're a touchyfeely market," he said.

The addition of the Outlet Collection mall and its 100 stores in May, is increasing Winnipeg's retail orbit, which agents say is now drawing shoppers from Saskatchewan and even Thunder Bay, Ontario.

The biggest challenge next year is going to be filling all of the soonto-be-empty Sears stores.

Winnipeg's office market is also bracing for a seismic shift with True North Square, a fourtower project that will add nearly 400,000 square feet of office space downtown.

The 17-storey office building will be the city's first AAA office space, and the trickle down effects are already being felt. A growing number of businesses in B and C space are looking to upgrade, and 201

Portage, one of the three landmark towers at the corner of Portage and Main, is preparing to lose a number of high-profile tenants, including law firm Thompson Dorfman Sweatman.

The newest and tallest of the trio currently has single-digit vacancy, but that may rise in the short term. The Richardson Building and 360 Main Street, the other two towers at the famous corner, have locked up their long-term tenant base. In fact, 360 Main has leased 120,000 square feet over six floors to the Canada Revenue Agency.

Saskatoon: Retailers in Saskatoon are gravitating towards newer spaces but the sector continues to be a rock in the city's real estate sector, according to year-end numbers at ICR Commercial Real Estate.

"As the city has expanded, there are more retail options," said Barry Stuart, managing partner and senior sales associate with ICR.

The demand for shop space within new neighbourhoods is putting upward pressure on lease rates, but some older centres have responded by reducing rates and offering tenant inducements to remain competitive, he said.

"Retail has been [Saskatoon's] shining light for the last number of years. Industrial and office have struggled but they've stabilized now," Stuart said.

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Fantastic Investment Opportunity! 70 acres zoned commercial/ industrial in Dawson Creek on Hwy 2 (Edmonton Hwy), Great location, all City approval and engineering done. Ready to develop NOW! LNG is REAL and this property in prime for development. Priced @ \$4,590,000, MLS 169447

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Investment opportunity in Chetwynd: 2400 sq ft former liquefied gas bulk sales station has had an enviro assessment, has Indernet ges oun soles auton mas had on ferring ossessment, ha long term Tenants currently willing to negotiate with a new owner and is situated on two great lots with perfect acces and parking. 2 large bays, 2 separate store fronts, A secure compound, and a separate storage garage. **Priced @ \$249,000. MLS 167153**

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Building for sale: HIGH traffic location on Alaska Hwy with a 1540 sq ft building on .4 Acre lot. Existing Business has European trained Baker that has many loyal customers from far & wide. For more information or to discuss other possibilities call the listing agent. Priced @ \$310,000. MLS 167578

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For Sale or Lease

Office Building - Located in downtown Dawson Creek this 7950 sq ft office building has an open office concept with secured pave parking lot. Priced @ \$895,000.00 or \$12.50 P.S.F. MLS 163963

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Ski resorts strap in for expansion and development

RECREATION | As two new ski hills begin to build, existing resorts are upgrading to meet the competition

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ith long-range forecasts calling for another winter of thick snow. and winter tires now required on the Coquihalla, ski hills from Whistler to the Kootenays are prepping for another season, and for future seasons.

In the case of Panorama Mountain Village Inc., planning is taking the long view. Panorama recently signed Replay Resorts Inc. to elevate the guest experience at the resort, which is near Invermere and features a 4,265foot vertical drop at the height of its 3.000 acres.

"Replay will begin work immediately on defining a future vision and the key aspects of the resort master plan within resort operations and real estate development. This combination will elevate the guest and ownership experience, while continuing to differentiate Panorama from other destinations in the industry," a statement announcing the partnership explained.

Replay will identify tracts of

land ripe for development, building on the \$25 million invested into the resort since 2010. The initial development, called Trappers Ridge, launched in 2012. With the assistance of Replay, new amenities for the resort as well as ski-in, ski-out and golforiented units are planned.

Panorama president and CEO Steve Paccagnan was unavailable for an interview but provided comments indicating that "a rapidly evolving tourism environment" required Panorama to take steps to differentiate itself from competitors.

Several new hotels have opened in Revelstoke with the expansion of its namesake mountain resort, while fresh investment in Mount Baldy above Osoyoos and \$345 million worth of improvements at Whistler Blackcomb tip the time as ripe for improvements.

Jumbo wins ruling

The long-anticipated Jumbo Glacier Resort, about an hour's drive from Invermere, is again moving forward after a November ruling from the Supreme Court of Canada.



A skier blasts through powder at Panorama Mountain Village, among the B.C. resorts that are upgrading – or just starting to develop - this season. | SUBMITTED

The court ruled that the resort does not breach the Ktunaxa First Nation's constitutional right of religious freedom. The decision brings the resort one step closer to reality after 25 years of planning and controversy.

The Ktunaxa's traditional land includes the East Kootenay area where Glacier Resorts is seeking to build the year-round ski resort. Ktunaxa call the land Qat'muk is and say it is spiritually significant as it is home to Grizzly Bear Spirit.

The ruling comes more than two years after the Ktunaxa's first appeal through the B.C. Court of Appeal.

The judge concluded "neither the Ktunaxa's freedom to hold their beliefs nor their freedom to manifest those beliefs" would be infringed by the project.

Jumbo would be North America's only year-round ski resort. The proposed site is 110 hectares (271 acres) located 53 kilometres west of Invermere at the foot of Jumbo Mountain and Jumbo Glacier. The

resort itself has plans for 5,500 rooms and 750 beds for staff.

Northern resort

In northern B.C., the Valemount Glacier Destination won B.C. government approval in 2016 for development of its \$100 million ski destination. Preparation will begin on the site in earnest this year and it is expected to open its Phase 1 in 2020.

The glacier resort will give skiiers access to Mount Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Twilight Glacier and McLennan Glacier in the premier range of the Cariboo mountains.

"This location opens lift access to one of the best snow zones and reliable climates for snow sports on the continent," said resort designer Tommaso Oberti of Oberti Resort Design. "It will be a true multi-peak experience surrounded by stunning glaciers."

Construction is planned to start this summer and will continue for two years before the project will open, Oberti, who is also vice-president of Pheidias Group explained in an email to Western Investor.

"We are currently working on detailed design and pre-construction planning."

The entire site will be completed within a 15- to 20-year period over three phases. Valemount Glacier Destination will have a total of 1,997 commercial and residential bed units at completion.

Big hotel volume

The hospitality industry action is not restricted to the slopes.

Colliers International reports that 19 hotels sold in Western Canada in 2017's first half, and 13 of the deals were in B.C. While economic woes dogged other markets, buyers leapt at the chance to buy properties such as the Robsonstrasse in Vancouver and the Coquitlam Sleepy Lodge.∎

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Alberta | WHAT'S HAPPENING

Bonnyville bouncing back



Mayor Gene Sobolewski: business-friendly.

New businesses are popping up around Bonnyville as the city recovers from the oil price crash of 2014.

From January to the end of October 2017, 52 development permits were granted for businesses to start operations in Bonnyville.

A total of 16 home businesses were included in the list, which saw a variety of new services brought into town. According to Mayor **Gene Sobolewski**, the growth in business in Bonnyville is partly due to the previous council's focus on making the town more business friendly.

Recently, council discussed at length whether or not they would accept oilfield-service company **League Projects'** development permit application. After a lengthy deliberation, council voted in favour of allowing the business to operate, despite concerns over zoning.

"While there was debate, at the end of the day, the aspect of bringing development and business into town triumphed," Sobolewski noted. As a result, the town has gained a business with the intention of contributing to the local economy on a long-term basis, he noted.

– Bonnyville Nouvelle

Alberta drops in resource ranking

Alberta now ranks as the second least attractive Canadian jurisdiction for oil and gas investment – ahead of B.C. but far behind Saskatchewan, according to an annual global survey of petroleum-sector executives by the **Fraser Institute**, an independent, nonpartisan, Canadian public policy think tank.

Alberta's score improved slightly this year, but its No. 33 ranking remains far behind 2014 levels when it placed No. 14 globally out of 156 jurisdictions, the survey noted.

More than 50 per cent of survey respondents said Alberta's high taxes deterred investment in the province's oil and gas sector.

"The competitive headwinds Canadian jurisdictions already face in the energy sector will likely get stiffer as regulatory and tax burdens continue to lighten in the U.S.," said **Kenmeth Green**, senior director of the Fraser Institute's Centre for Natural Resource.

Elsewhere in Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador was the top-ranked province having moved up from No. 25 last year to the fourth most attractive worldwide this year. Saskatchewan – No. 4 globally last year – ranks No.7 this year.

Calgary rentals tighten a little



Calgary's hard-hit apartment rental market saw some relief in 2017 as vacancy rates eased. But an annual study from **Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp.** (CMHC) notes that average rental rates have declined.

Total vacancy rates on private apartments in the Calgary area were 6.3 per cent in October 2017, down from 7 per cent a year earlier.

Two-bedroom apartment vacancies slid to 6.9 per cent from 7.9 per cent, and onebedroom units decreased to 5.8 per cent from 6.2 per cent, CMHC reported.

The average rent paid in the Calgary area in 2017 was \$15 lower than the same time in 2016. Across the Calgary area, the average rent was \$1,128, down from \$1,143 a year earlier.

At the Calgary Real Estate Forum last year, a CMHC analyst noted that condominiums represent 15,300 rental units in Calgary, while rental apartments total just over 35,000 units.

St. Albert approves 600-acre commercial development



St. Albert is moving forward on giant development (shown as the Employment Lands in this earlier rendering). | CITY OF ST. ALBERT

St. Albert city councillors have approving funding for an area structure plan for the Lakeview Business District, which will be restricted to commercial and industrial real estate.

Formerly known as the Employment Lands, the Lakeview Business District encompasses 250 hectares (617 acres) of unserviced land on the west side of the city.

Mayor **Cathy Heron** said the land would provide for approximately 13 years of non-residential development. She added the area structure plan is an important step in the city's aim for a tax assessment split of 20 per cent non-residential and 80 per cent residential, often referred to as an 80-20 split.

"Taxes are an issue in St. Albert and if we're serious about moving the needle away from homeowners, we need to get this online," Heron said.

St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce board chair Brian Bachynski, who is also the publisher of the St. Albert Gazette, said the city needs to grow its non-residential tax base to meet new infrastructure and maintenance needs or risk imposing an "untenable" tax burden on residents.

"St. Albert has been plagued by the lack of shovel-ready land for some time. If we're truly going to get to an 80-20 split, and beyond, between residential and non-residential tax assessment, the Lakeview Business District needs to come online," Bachynski said.

Estimates from the city put the cost of the area structure plan at \$446,700. The city, which owns 69.2 hectares of land in the Lakeview Business District, would pay \$125,100 while other landowners would cover the rest of the cost. City staff will. negotiate a cost-sharing agreement.

Although a detailed estimate was not available, city manager **Kevin Scoble** estimated the cost for servicing would be more than \$50 million.

The land could be marketable within five years, according to city projections. ■ April Hudson, St. Albert Gazette

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Drill rigs hit pay dirt in southeast



Spartan Energy Corp. has been going hard with multiple drilling rigs in southeast Saskatchewan.

The company achieved record average production of 22,630 barrels of oil equivalent per day, representing an 82 per cent increase over the third quarter of 2016, it said in a release.

It reduced operating and transportation expenses 5 per cent from the third quarter of 2016 and 6 per cent from the second quarter of 2017.

Spartan had three rigs actively drilling across southeast Saskatchewan during the third quarter of 2017. The company drilled 39 development wells in the quarter and brought 37 wells on production, with 12 wells drilled and waiting to be brought on production at the end of the quarter.

In the first nine months of 2017, Spartan drilled 105 wells and brought 93 wells on production. Total development capital expenditures were \$104.7 million year-to-date, leaving \$35.3 million of its budget remaining to be spent in the fourth quarter.

Private pot retailers sought



Manitoba has been accepting applications for retailers to open outlets to sell marijuana after its decision on how to handle sales of pot when it becomes legal across Canada this summer.

The province has decided to go with a hybrid model for sales.

The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corp. will secure the marijuana and track it in Manitoba, but private retail stores will be allowed to sell it. Pot won't be sold where al-

cohol is sold, which means the province won't have to pay for new storefronts, Premier Brian Pallister told a news conference.

Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries will deal with supply chains and orders from retailers. Retail stores could open as early as July 2.

"This is a step-by-step process," said Pallister, who did not reveal at what age people will be able to legally purchase pot.

Pallister also did not say how many stores will be allowed.

"We'll wait and see what the request for proposal allows as a response, I suppose.

We remain anticipating we'll have a great response," said Pallister.

Deadline for retail applications was December 22, after the Western Investor deadline.

Industrial spec builds slow

After a 36-month downturn in Saskatoon's industrial market, 2018 is shaping up as a year of recovery - but don't expect much speculative building.

Only 143,000 square feet of new industrial space leased or sold last year, nearly all of which is owner-occupied.

"That allowed our absorption numbers to catch up with all of the inventory that had entered the market from 2014 to 2016," said Duncan Mayer, research manager for Colliers Saskatchewan.

Industrial lease rates have fallen from \$9.50 per square foot in the first quarter of last vear to \$8.50 at the end of the third quarter. Four years ago, lease rates were about \$11 per square foot.

Mayer doesn't foresee a significant amount of speculative space being built over the next 12 months, so he expects the vacancy rate will decline from its current rate of 7.5 per cent to between 5 per cent and 6 per cent. A year ago, it hit a 10-year high of 8.8 per cent.

There is still about 1.6 million square feet of vacant industrial space currently available in Saskatoon.

Even though there were 63

Winnipeggers show love for **Boston Pizza franchise**



Boston Pizza has opened its 16th location in Winnipeg. | BOSTON PIZZA

innipeggers don't show a lot of love for the NHL's Bruins or the NBA's Celtics, but it's another story altogether with Boston Pizza.

After first entering the market 19 years ago, the Enright Group christened its 16th restaurant in Manitoba - the 11th in Winnipeg - on December 11.

Located in west Winnipeg in the Charleswood Shopping Centre, the 6,400-square-foot, 260-seat Boston Pizza outlet is the latest design and features the usual restaurant and sports bar plus a pair of adjoining outdoor patios, said Richard Enright, president of the franchisee for most of Manitoba.

Construction on the \$3.3-million building started in July, bringing the Enright Group's total investment in the province over the years to nearly \$50 million.

And they're not done yet.

"There is still room in different

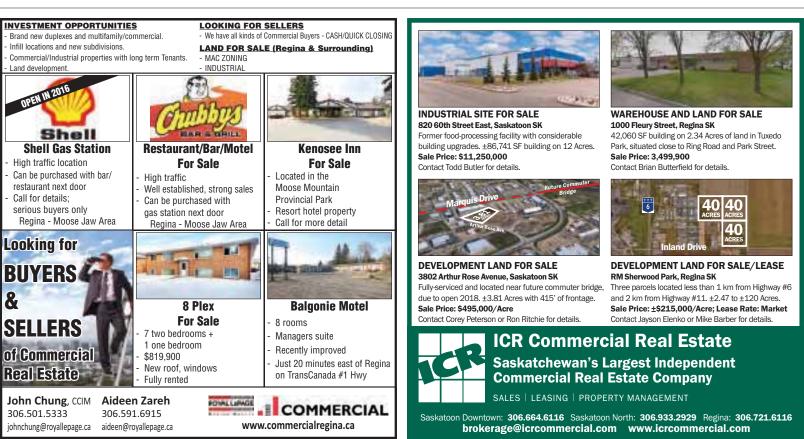
industrial buildings for sale during last year, only 10 have changed areas of the city that are expanding. Neighbourhoods are broadening from the centre. Sage Creek and Transcona are growing. We would like to give an opportunity to all Winnipeggers who don't have Boston Pizza in their neighbourhood already [to have one nearby]," Enright said.

The Enrights also have locations in Portage la Prairie, Thompson, Steinbach, Morden and Selkirk.

Enright is aware of other restaurant brands that have expanded too quickly only to be forced to retrench Grapes and Branigan's are the two highest-profile examples locally but he believes the development of Boston Pizza has been relatively slow and steady.

"We don't go into an area unless we're really confident. Our stores seem to be having very good cash flow. We don't see too much in the way of cannibalization. We still see growth in the marketplace," he said.

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