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# LAND SHORTAGE SPOOKS FORUM

Vancouver Real Estate Forum hears reasons the region may be running out of most valuable resource



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# SYNDICATES NET HEALTHY YIELDS

Net returns of 30 to 40 per cent prove possible with savvy plays when buying real estate with others

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# **VIRTUAL REALITY REAL ESTATE**



Dogu Taskiran (standing) and Mehmet Taskiran, partners in Stambol Studios: virtual route to profitable real estate

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### PRIME MIXED-USE REDEVELOPMENT SITE

22222 LOUGHEED HIGHWAY, MAPLE RIDGE



- High profile location
- Easily accessible 10 minute walking distance
- Strong holding income with a fully operational hotel, entertainment lounge, pub & liquor store
   Potential for 200,000+ buildable sf development

### PETER GIBSON\*

# FOR SALE - GEORGIAN PINES MANUFACTURED HOME PARK

4086 STANDARD HILL ROAD, CRANBROOK, BC



- Zoned R-MP
- Asking Price \$5,150,000

DON DUNCAN\* | CHRIS DRIVER\*

### SILVERADO INN & SUITES 10112 10TH STREET DAWSON CREEK, BC



- 5 CRU's
- NOI \$226.594
- \$2,700,000 (8.4% Cap)

**ERIC WALKER** 

### OWN IN RAILTOWN 309 - 313 ALEXANDER STREET



- Strong demand for this area from it and developers

### BRETT AURA\* | BOE IRAVANI\* BURQUITLAM MULTI-FAMILY LAND OPPORTUNITY

SMITH AVENUE, COQUITLAM



- 43,486 sf of land with OCP designati attached residential
- Proposed maximum density of 0.75 FSF
- Contact listing broker for details

CRAIG W. BALLANTYNE\*

# INVESTMENT/DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR SALE

250 COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER



- Amazing views of the Fraser Rive Pub/Liquor Store location
- 5 residential, 2 retail and 3 office units

ALEX CHRONAKIS | ADAM FRIZZELL

# ABBOTSFORD STRATA UNITS FOR SALE

30722 MARSHALL ROAD, ABBOTSFORD



ANDREW GREEN\*

MULTI-FAMILY
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

342 WALE ROAD, COLWOOD, BC

Centrally located in the rapidly growing West

TIM SOMMER\* | CHRIS DRIVER\*

MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT SITE

WITH HOLDING INCOME

2950 BOUNDARY ROAD &

3723 MANOR STREET, BURNABY

High profile corner totaling 28,540 sf

 Opportunity to assemble additional parcels Currently improved with a 32-room hotel and a single-family house

• C-2 / RM-3 zoning - 68,500 sf potential buildable area

BRETT AURA\* | LEE BLANCHARD

LARGE-SCALE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SITE IN LANGLEY'S

BROOKSWOOD AREA

210 STREET & 36 AVENUE (PID: 012-746-657)

Bare land single-family subdivision opportunity

Potential for densification upside with incoming Rinn Neighbourhood Plan

Nearby servicing and in-place subdivision entitlement through Brookswood-Fernridge Community Plan

BRAD NEWMAN-BENNETT\* | JONAH MUZYKA

FOR SALE - TENANTED INVESTMENT PROPERTY

9790 198B STREET, LANGLEY

43,685 sf Office/Manufacturing facility Situated on 2.315 acres fully fenced site

Twin loading docks with hydraulic dock leveler platforms

**BUSINESS & ASSETS ON** 

±0.86 ACRE INDUSTRIAL LAND

28739 FRASER HIGHWAY, ABBOTSFORD

Superb & desirable location on busy Fraser Hwy

HARPREET SINGH\* | JESS KUANG\*
CO-LISTED WITH JOVI REALTY INC.

Four year lease in place
 WILLIAM N. HOBBS\*

±0.86 acre / Light Industrial zone

Asking Price \$5,950,000

Power 600 amp @ 575/3/60

Shore community of Colwood

Site size of 59 374 sf

Asking Price \$2,999,000

- Exposure to Marshall Road

### · Multi-family / commercial site

- Zoning: MUD-1 Mixed-Use District Area 2 & 3

**FOR SALE** 

39541 QUEENS WAY

SQUAMISH, BC

Asking Price \$7,200,000

### BILL RANDALL\* 3.54 ACRE MULTI-FAMILY

### DEVELOPMENT SITE IN KAMLOOPS 2046 ROBSON PLACE, KAMLOOPS, BC



- Great potential for a rental apartment building
- DP, Geotechnical and Zoning report available
- Asking Price \$1,700,000

### HARPREET SINGH\*

### STRATA OFFICE OR RETAIL FOR SALE IN THE HEART OF CHINATOWN

239 KEEFER STREET, VANCOUVER



- Private entrance lobby and elevator for office users
- Ground floor retail opportunity on one of vn's most prominent streets

BOE IRAVANI\* | FRANCES WU

### FOR SALE - FULLY TENANTED INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

18445 53RD AVENUE, SURREY



- Cloverdale Business Park
- 23,395 sf freestanding manufacturing distribution warehouse
- Dock & grade loading / Fenced compound
- Strong international convenant

### WILLIAM N. HOBBS\*

**FOR SALE** 

3851 22ND AVENUE PRINCE GEORGE, BC



- 39,264 sf warehouse/office · Located in the premier industrial park
- 10.1 acre lot (fully payed & fenced)
- Good holding income from a very strong tenancy
- 6.63% return
- Asking Price \$7,350,000

### BILL RANDALL\*

# RARE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN PORT MOODY

2325 ST. JOHNS STREET, PORT MOODY



- Commercial-Residential investment property with one (1) commercial & three (3) residential units
- ±25,000 daily vehicles at Fraser Highway and Bradner Road Intersection Secure income and well-located on busy street Price \$3.128.800

BURTON VAN ALSTINE\* | GORD AXFORD

# DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY ACROSS FROM METROTOWN

5105 KINGSWAY, BURNABY



- ±9,532 sf lot with potential to assemble neighbouring lots totalling ±92,843 sf
- C4 zoning • 4.9 FAR
- \$7,600,000

### CRAIG HAZIZA\*\* | KYLE WILSON **FOR SALE**

3407 3RD AVENUE PORT ALBERNI, BC



- showroom facility
- Centrally located, corner lot with C-3 zoning (service commercial)
- \$950,000
  - ANNE TANNER\*

### **FOR SALE** SUNRISE HEIGHTS PLACE

### 2215 EAST HASTINGS STREET, VANCOUVER



- Recently built residential & retail rental building
- · 37 rental suites
- 7,268 sf of commercial spaAsking Price \$20,500,000 ercial space

DON DUNCAN\* | CRAIG HAZIZA\*\*
KYLE WILSON

# ±3.8 ARE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

31401 GILL AVENUE, MISSION



- Excellent location in Mission for industrial
- · Access to Fraser River
- Vacant land with portion of land as an income property
   Please contact listing agent for pricing

### HARPREET SINGH\* 2.698 ACRES OF PRIME

### **DEVELOPMENT LAND** OT 2 - 750 DOMINION AVENUE, PORT COQUITLAM



- High exposure corner lot
   Light industrial with potential for retail/
- Great access with 3 road frontages
- Only \$1,825,000 per acre

### BART VANSTAALDUINEN\* | RICK EASTMAN CAMPBELL HEIGHTS STRATA UNITS FOR SALE

3950 191ST STREET, SURREY



- Units from 2,247 s Rear grade loading
- 22' clear ceiling heights

ANDREW GREEN\*

# OPEN FORMAT SHOPPING CENTRE TYEE PLAZA, CAMPBELL RIVER, BC



- Easily accessible and in a transit-oriented location

PETER GIBSON\*

FOR SALE GUILDFORD COURT

10428 153RD STREET, SURREY

- Guildford Town Centre
- Site size: 0.46 acres (20,021 sf) Building size: 27,091 sf

CRAIG W. BALLANTYNE\*

**FOR SALE** 

EAST VILLAGE PLACE 2778 EAST HASTINGS STREET, VANCOUVER



- wly built residential & retail rental building
- 34 rental suites

DON DUNCAN\* | CRAIG HAZIZA\*\*
KYLE WILSON

FOR SALE 19,119 SF STRIP MALL

30 N THIRD AVENUE, WILLIAMS LAKE, BC



- 19.119 sf on 0.88 acres Asking Price \$1,200,000

BILL RANDALL\*

# FOR SALE - 168.7 ACRES WITH RENTAL INCOME

2575 ALASKA HIGHWAY, FORT NELSON, BC



• 11,000 sf building on 168.7 acres
(includes office, coffee room & a parts room)

Current lease rate is \$273,900 net per annum for the building and 10 acres • Asking Price \$4,400,000 BILL RANDALL\*

250 HIGHWAY 97A VERNON/SPALLUMCHEEN, BC

FOR SALE

Located in Spallumcheen Valley

Industrial zoning

Excellent highway exposure and access Asking \$4,500,000

BILL RANDALL\* | ERIC RICE



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Condo developers are turning to luxury rentals for steady returns and because many Metro Vancouverites now prefer renting to buying

### AMAZON GRABS POST OFFICE



Seattle tech and retail aiant Amazon has pre-leased a third of the 1.1 millionsquare-foot makeover of the old Vancouver Post office

Dogu Taskiran and Mehmet Taskiran, partners in Stambol Studios:

**NEWS & DEALS** 

Where will we find the land?

Vancouver Real Estate Forum tackles key concern

Pooled investors net healthy returns

Some projects post yields above 30 per cent

**Done Deals** 

What sold and for how much in Western Canada

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**MORE OPPORTUNITIES SECTION B** 

Interior B.C., Alberta & other provinces, recreation

**COVER FEATURE** 

virtual reality goggles now a vital tool in real estate | CHUNG CHOW

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- » Single Family Homes For Sale

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Homelife Benchmark Realty Corp (WR)



# Sutton

# **CALL Don Munro**

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13783 Rippington Road

14021 Rippington Road

-/- 1 019 Sg Ft Stable

1.7 Acres of Blueberries

2525 Lower Road

botsoldmunro@gmail.com

### **COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL**

### Fill Site

- · 600,000 cubic meter fill site on acreage property
- Great exposure
- Highway access Call for Confidential Details

# <u>SPRUCE GROVE, ALBERTA</u>

- 26515A Township Rd 514

- 20313A IUWIISIII N 314
  35.25 Acre nursery with retail sales centre
  +/-23,410 Sq. Ft. of Greenhouse Space
  +/-6,735 Sq. Ft. of Seasonal Growing Houses
  Principal Residence is +/- 2,956 Sq. Ft. home (Full Basement with 4 Bedrooms & 2 Bathrooms)

# CALL US FOR ALL THE DETAILS

# **LANGLEY**

# 4140 200th Street

- 10,207 Sq. Ft. Lot
  Good central location
- +/- 952.91 Sq. Ft. of Retail
  +/- 1,071.09 Sq. Ft. of Storage, Lunchroom & Maintenance Room +/-1.364 Sq. Ft. Second Floor, 2 Bedroom Suite
- NCP shows Commercial Village Zoning

# \$1,899,900

# **CHILLIWACK**

### 43775 Industrial Way & 7923 Logan Dr

- +/-0.83 Acres of land with +/-1,135 Sq. Ft. Covered Outdoor Storage
- +/-3,555 Sq. Ft. Second Storey Office
- +/-1.824 Sq. Ft. Lean-to

✓ VALUE FOR \$

• +/-2,256.67 Sq. Ft. of Outdoor Storage Adjacent to Shop **CALL FOR LEASE RATES** 

# **COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL**

# **CHILLIWACK**

### 8558 Chilliwack Mountain Road

- Concept A

- 2 fronting Aliken Road, 2 accessed on cul-de-sat Rezoning needed to M1(Light Industrial) and/or M2(Service Industrial)

# CALL US FOR ALL THE DETAILS

- +/-5,200 Sq. Ft. of Warehouse
- +/-735 Sq. Ft. Mezzanine

### **CALL FOR LEASE RATES**

### ACREAGE **CHILLIWACK**

27.097 Acre Retreat

✓ GOOD RETURN

- Significant amount of road frontage

**FORT ST. JOHN** 

- » Single Family Lots
- » Duplex Lots
- » Starting From \$150,000
- » Limited Quantity
- » Duplexes For Sale Great Investment Opportunity

**ACREAGE** 

**PITT MEADOWS** 

9.623 ACIES 4-4,655 Sq. Ft. Main House with 3 Bedrooms and 3 Bathrooms 4-2,325 Sq. Ft. Event Hall with Commercial Kitchen & Wine Cellar 4-2,100 Sq. Ft. Coach House/Garage with Guest Suite 4-1,490 Sq. Ft. Barn with Licenced Caretaker's Quarters

• +/- 1,019 5q. Ft. Stable
• 7 Acres planted in Certified Organic Blueberries

19.49 Acres of beautiful estate property +/-187,964 Sq. Ft. of Greenhouse Facilities 4.3-4.5 Acres of outdoor growing area

4 Acres of Fallow Ground
4-/3,829 Sq. Ft., 2 Storey, 5 Bedroom & 4 Bathroom Home
on privately landscaped 3 Acres with mountain views
• Turnkey operation
\$6,250,000

**KEREMEOS** 

Wine shop/tasting room
 2 Bedroom Home, Quonset Building and 8 acres of grapes
 Highway #3 road frontage
 \$1.250.000

**ROBERTS CREEK** 

St. Laszlos Vineyard

• 9.331 Acres beautiful view property

• One of BC's oldest wineries and one of the original six

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- 10.687 Acres
- Landlord will be using the Northern Most Portion
- Fronting Chilliwack Mountain Road

   3 additional lots All fronting Aitken Road

   Aligned with current city zoning M3(General Industrial) and M4(Heavy Industrial)
- Landlord will be using the Northern Most Lot Fronting Chilliwack Mountain Road 4 additional lots
- 2 fronting Aitken Road, 2 accessed off cul-de-sac

# A-8444 Aitken Road

- +/-950 Sq. Ft. of 2 Storey Office (+/-475 Sq. Ft. per floor)

### 51140 Ruddock Road

- · City of Chilliwack's OCP supports development of this
- tage
  development of this
  es expansion with a
  and 1% EC-EHP
  \$1,995,000

  2.4.1 Acres Waterfront Property
  2.65° of waterfront
  2.65° of waterfront
  2.65° of waterfront
  2.60° of waterfront
  2.6 area as part of the Eastern Hillsides expansion with a proposed zoning of 99% R-EHP and 1% EC-EHP

✓ TENANT COVENANT

\$3,998,000

\$3,995,000

\$6,250,000

\$1,250,000

# **ACREAGE**

### **LANGLEY**

- 7025 272nd Street 11.9 Acres beautiful mountain view property
- Easy Access to the TransCanada
- 7,506 Sq. Ft. Main House
- 2,507 Sq. Ft. Secondary House
- 1,014 Sq. Ft. Garage
- 2,299 Sq. Ft. Bike Garage \$3,788,000

### 6895 & 6897 272nd Street

- · Centrally Located 32.85 Acres
- Private Estate Property
   2 Titles 3 residences , pool, storage garages , stables & paddocks
- 7,947 sq. ft. Main House with 6 bdrms, 5 bathrms
- 4,071 sq.ft. 2nd home 3 bdrms, 2 baths
- 1,423 sq. ft. Equestrian residence 2 bdrms, 2 baths
- 2,392 sq. ft 4 car garage

### 10 stall stables with feed storage, office, tack room and grooming area \$10,800,000

### 6681 Glover Road

- 9.758 Acres
- 4 Bedroom, 2 Storey Residence Built "1909"
- +/-93,000 Sq. Ft. of Barns & +/-33,000 Sq. Ft. of Loft Space 3.5 Acres Parking
  ALR "Think AG" – AG Retail, AG Commercial, AG
- Industrial, AG Production, AG Tourism
- Zoned RU-3
- . Close Proximity to Everywhere Part of Old Hudson Bay Farm

\$4,995,000 or FOR LEASE



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### **DEVELOPMENT SITE**



### 234 West 3rd Ave, Vancouver, BC

- 18,154 sq. ft. corner lot
- Mount Pleasant Industrial Area
- 54,462 buildable SF (3.0 FSR)
- · Contact listing agents for more information

Nick Goulet\*, Stuart Wright\*, Eric K. Poon\*

### INVESTMENT PROPERTY



### 411 E Columbia Street, New Westminster, BC

- Hand's off long term investment property
- · AAA tenant Starbucks
- · Unit Size 1,668 SF
- \$2,150,000

Nick Goulet\* & Stuart Wright\*

### **BURQUITLAM HIGH-RISE SITE**



### Strata Wind Up Opportunity in Coguitlam BC

- Address: 601 North Road
- Site Area: 34,902 sqft
- The Wolverton: 41 Strata Units
- · Contact Listing Agent for more information

Matt Nugent\*, Edward Chiu, Chris Midmore, Brian Tattrie

### 4 LOT ASSEMBLY - CAMBIE CORRIDOR



651, 665, 679 & 699 West 29th Ave, Vancouver, BC

- Designated for townhouse development in Phase
- 3 of the Cambie Corridor Plan 26,118 sqft site Asking Price: \$20,680,000 All conditional offers will be reviewed after **June 5, 2018**

Edward Chiu, Matt Nugent\* Eric K. Poon\*

### MAIN STREET RETAIL



### 4554 Main Street, Vancouver, BC

- · Prime Main Street location
- 25' x 112' lot
- Free standing 3,028 sf building
- · Single storey with basement

Barb Burrows 604 945 5933

### DOWNTOWN RETAIL STRATA



### 1243 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC

- Excellent downtown exposure near Burrard St. Bridge
- Retail investment property with solid tenant
- Lease expiry 2020 with 5 yr option
- · 2.95% cap rate

Barb Burrows 604 945 5933

### INVESTMENT/DEVELOPMENT SITE



### 3082 St Johns Street, Port Moody, BC

- Location: Moody Centre Skytrain Transit-Oriented Area
- · Corner lot, fronting main St Johns Street
- 13131 sf, potential mixed-use 39,393 SF buildable (FSR 3.0)

Fay Tseng\* 778 881 6204

### VICTORIA WESTSHORE WATERFRONT



### Commercial Retail/Mixed-Use Land & Building

- 2-storey, 8,400SF Waterfront
   Nestled into a New Multi-use Resort Village
- Flexible Zoning 650 Feet of Shoreline
- \$2,250,000

Hans Van de Kamp, Edward Chiu, Matt Nugent\*
Chris Midmore, Brian Tattrie

### **DUNDARAVE OFFICE STRATA**



### 2458 Haywood Ave, West Vancouver, BC

- Size: 1,317 sq. ft.
- Monthly Strata Fee: \$390.06
   REDUCED PRICE: \$769,000

Barb Burrows 604 945 5933

### APARTMENT & DEVELOPMENT SITE



### 1030 Harwood St. Vancouver, BC

- 3 Storey with 30 Suites Downtown Vancouver Site Size: 12,969 SF (99' x 131')
- Zoned RM-5A Multiple Family
- Assessments: \$23,390,100

Cynthia Dong\* 604.518.8230

### VICTORIA MOTEL



Price: \$4.180.000

Residential Income Property Price: \$4,180,000

• 24 Units w/ Kitchens, 24 Parking Spaces & 25 Electric Meters • Major Upgrades - Meticulous Throughout • Lot Size - 11,065 SF; Building 13,853 SF

Hans Van de Kamp & Gavin Lee 250.704.8275

### STRATA RETAIL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



### 1500 Hornby St, Vancouver, BC

- · Located at Hornby St & Beach Ave
- 2 strata units joined 1.540 SF
- Leased until Sept 2019 Asking \$1,930,000

Brian Tattrie 604.714.4783

### RETAIL CORNER W/ DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL



### 1801 Commercial Drive & 1656 East 2nd Avenue

- Consists of two (2) lots totaling approximately 11,654 and a 8,109 SF retail building
- Bid Process. Contact Agent for guidance.

Eric K. Poon\* 604.714.4768

### HOT SPRING RESORT



### 7050 Trans Canada Hwy, Revelstock, BC

- 205.171 Acres Hot mineral pools, 200 camp-sites, RV Park, and mountain Chalets and cabins
- Located between Mount Revelstoke and Glacier National Parks, 6 hours away from Vancouver.

604.518.8230 Cynthia Dong\*

# MARINA HOTEL & LIQUOR STORE



### 6555 Hardy Bay Rd, Port Hardy, BC

· 2.6 acres of waterfront land, 4 acres of water lease, 1000 ft new & reconditioned docks, full service restaurant and pub. liquor store, marine store, fuel dock, storage and laundry facilities

> Cvnthia Dong\* 604.518.8230

# ISLAND MARINA



### ISLAND MARINA

- Price: \$5,000,000 9 Lease Tenants - Solid NOI
- High-Profile Downtown Waterfront Location
- Over 3,200 Lineal Feet of Rentable Moorage Major Upgrades: Concrete Docks, Plumbing, Electrical

Hans Van de Kamp 250.704.8275

### MULTIFAMILY SITE - 25 ACRES



### Terrace, BC - Residential Subdivision

- · Mostly flat site with services to property · Multifamily development potential
- Price: \$4.75 M

Bruce Long\* 604.312.2000

### 9 UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX



### Prince George, BC

• Cedarwood Manor is a well managed investment property located a short walk from the University Hospital and numerous other amenities. Price: \$975.000

Bruce Long\* 604.312.2000

# **BC INTERIOR - TOWNHOUSE COMPLEX**



### 32 Units Townhouse Complex

- · 2 and 3 bdrm suites Tight rental market
- Numerous recent updates
- \$2.95M 7% Cap Rate

Bruce Long\* 604.312.2000

### FESTIVAL LANDS & RV PARK



Former Site of Merritt Music Mountain Festival

- 490 Acres
- ALR Zoned
- 3 hour drive from Vancouver Asking \$7.0 million

Brian Tattrie 604.714.4783



### INVESTMENT PROPERTIES FOR SALE

355 Burrard Street, 14th Floor Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 2G6 +1 604 998 6001



- the heart of the Uptown
- from Moody Park
- - · Strong in-place holding

James.Blair@am.ill.com

- land
- Lonsdale Ouav & Seabus
- Over \$1,100,000 in recent capital expenditures

**FOR SALE** 

- financing potential corporation
- David.Venance@am.jll.com 1433 Burnaby Street

170 West 5th Avenue

**NEW LISTING** 

6707-6749 Dow Avenue



- designated land in the heart of Metrotown
- Steps away from
- James.Blair@am.ill.com

and Metrotown Skytrain Station
• 3.6 FSR (2.5 Base)

10 minute walk from

Columbia Skytrain Station

4564 Evergreen Lane



· Well cared for and maintained by original

investment vield upon

David.Venance@am.jll.com 3701 Princess Avenue



- downtown Squamish Massive revenue upside
- David.Venance@am.jll.com
- (1 U/A)
- vacancy rate in Squamish
- Rare and coveted high-rise
  - apartment building Vancouver's West End
- No deferred repairs or maintenance
- Current rents significantly
- Patrick.McEvay@am.jll.com

304 Third Avenue



- Renovated apartment
- building Located in Queen's Park neighbourhood
- James.Blair@am.ill.com



- 57-unit townhome rental complex: 2 & 3 bedrooms
- condo-quality finishes
- 9 acres plus lot with two lakes, walking trails heated swimming pool

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**DEVELOPMENT SITE IN LAKE ERROCK** 

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building + residence building for staff or owner located on major highway. Great exposure and well established business. Very profitable.

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# LOWER MAINLAND DEVELOPMENT SITES

Vancouver **LOOKING FOR DEVELOPMENT LAND "MISSION"** 

**Development Site** 

Have buyers looking for small acreage development sites. Seeking land suitable for subdivision into small acreage home sites RU-16

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# Alberta is back and that is very good news for Canada

COMMENT | Alberta is responsible for the largest share of federal government revenue, handing an excess of \$200 billion more to national coffers than it has ever received in federal transfer payments or services

n the first three months of this year investors spent nearly \$1 billion on commercial real estate in Alberta's two biggest cities. In Calgary investments were down just 1.7 per cent from the same period in 2017.

In Edmonton's heartland industrial zone, a new \$3.5 billion petrochemical plant is highballing construction, indicative of a city economy that posted GDP growth of 5.7 per cent in 2017 and appears poised to remain a leader among Canadian cities this year, according to the Conference Board of Canada.

In May, the august Bank of America startled analysts in forecasting that the price of a barrel of oil could hit US\$100 as early as next year. Yet that reflects the reality of global economics, an economy that will



rely on fossil fuels for the lifetime of most Canadians.

This year global oil demand growth is expected at 1.5 million barrels per day and it is predicted 1.4 billion barrels more will be needed every day in 2019.

The price of oil is already clipping past US\$72 per barrel as other top oil producers in the world - near-bankrupt Venezuela and sanction-saddled Iran - falter on production.

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# Virtually adding real value to commercial real estate

COVER | Virtual reality allows fine-tuning of a project from the construction site to the finishing details - and the marketing

> By SUSAN M. BOYCE wieditor@biv.com

 $cutting\,edge\text{-}tech\,tool\,that$ sounded like pure science fiction only a few years ago, virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) are rapidly becoming the de facto standard in real estate marketing.

VR is evolving so rapidly that it seems the construction industries are discovering new possibilities almost daily.

Dogu Taskiran, CEO of Stambol Studios, believes the health sciences will become one of VR's largest markets. Stambol Studios is the company behind a virtual depiction of Surrey's Health and Technology District, an eightbuilding campus located in the city's new downtown.

"You can't showcase an entire district when there's only one building complete and a second one just started - which was the case when we got involved in 2017," he said. "We built an app that encompasses the first five buildings - the architects haven't designed the final three yet or we would have included them as

Since any environment can be replicated in the virtual world, Jamie Henry from Draft on Site Design Studio, said hospitals and medical training facilities are just one example of companies potentially saving hundreds of thousands of dollars by eliminating the "if only we'd realized this ahead of time" syndrome.

"We can create a virtual operating theatre where doctors can walk round the space, use the equipment to make sure every piece of equipment fits and is located in the correct location.'

Opened in May, the company's new office will have a state-ofthe-art, 35 by 35-foot VR studio where clients can experience anything from a studio condo to an entire university campus.

"And think about how a fitness facility could use VR to differentiate themselves," Taskiran added. "Their clients could take part in the Tour de France or an IronMan marathon. It makes fitness fun and adds value without taking up

David Li, co-founder of uForis VR, said virtual reality's ability to completely immerse participants into an environment is going to become indispensable as a tool for interior designers in commercial real estate development, right down to the type of natural light a building will receive.

"For example, a gym might want morning light to be more inspiring while a pub with a patio might need more afternoon and earlyevening light to attract the afterwork crowd. Using virtual reality, we can dial it in as specifically as a certain day to see what mood the natural light will create - a big advance on guestimating the natural light a south-facing location on a slope would receive."

Now under construction in Chilliwack, Molson's newest



Dogu Taskiran and Mehmet Taskiran are brothers, and partners in Stambol Studios. Virtual-reality goggles allow a super-realistic walkthrough before a building is even started. | CHUNG CHOW

450,000-square-foot brewery began life in VR where senior management were able to weigh in on how the structure's systems integrated - or not.

"It gave the team an opportunity to identify areas that could be improved and confirm details that worked," said Bill Tucker, CEO at Omicron. "For example, on paper or another 2D representation, it could appear there's plenty of space to move product along a corridor. But when you 'walk' through that corridor, you might discover it's actually not quite wide enough."

Many in the multi-family marketing sector have already embraced VR. "Presentation



Virtual reality is helping design and market key components of the Lark Group's Health and Technology District in Surrey. an eight-building commercial complex. | CHUNG CHOW

centres are costly to build - easily \$200,000 to \$300,000, even more for a high-end project," Taskiran noted. "That's an investment with a limited lifespan and is only available to consumers during certain hours. With virtual reality, you have an open house available to anyone, anywhere in the world. It's accessible 24-7, costs a fraction of the price and can be updated on the fly." As a bonus, if a Vancouver developer decided to open a second presentation centre outside the Lower Mainland (or vice versa), there's no expensive second scale model required-in fact, there's no expensive scale model required, period.

In Abbotsford, B.C.'s second Canuck Place Children's Hospice saw a creative opportunity to integrate ongoing fundraising into its existing VR tool box. "Potential donors can tour the facility without intruding into families' privacy. The experience of what Canuck Place does can be almost impossible to understand without 'being there'," said Brett Youngberg, general manager of SeeVirtual Marketing & Photography, adding that it took just over a week to create a virtual model of the approximately 40,000-square-foot children's hospice.

"Virtual reality is no longer science fiction, it's science fact a story that needs to be told," Tucker said. "I believe that in the not-so-distant future, every builder and developer will use this tool because it just makes good

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# Demand curve seduces developers into high-end rentals

**FEATURE** | Amenity-rich residential projects are aimed at the growing number of Western Canadians who prefer to rent rather than buy

By SUSAN M. BOYCE wieditor@biv.com

In a market plagued with a chronic undersupply of rent-al accommodation, soaring land costs, and consumer demand for a home with all the bells and whistles, some developers and investors are taking a second look at purpose-built rental towers.

But make no mistake, these rentals are a far cry from the cramped apartments with cheap linoleum and shared laundry that were the de facto standard not so long ago. Today's rentals are contemporary, well appointed, and often include o-site amenities to rival market condominiums.

Jason Turcotte, vice-president of development at Cressey, said there are two primary drivers to this renewed interest in purpose-built rentals – and they're at opposite ends of the age spectrum.

"First there are the Millennials who have high expectations of everything and aren't willing to wait or compromise," Turcotte said. "Many have well-paying jobs so they can handle a mortgage payment — they just don't have the money for a down payment on a market condo. On the flip side is the older demographic who have realized huge gains from selling their family home but don't want to reinvest all of it into a condo. They'd rather travel, relax and keep their options open."

Industry watchers agree that condo-style amenities are



Luxury condo-like amenities, such as the rooftop lounge at the Excelsior rental tower in Seattle by Cressy, reflect what developers plan to bring into the Vancouver rental market. | CRESSEY

emerging as a significant design trend in new rental buildings.

"People today are busy," said **Daryl Simpson**, senior vice-president with **Bosa Properties**, the company currently developing a rental tower at Pendrell and Davie in the heart of Vancouver's West End. "So we focus on amenities that make tenants' lives easier – things like refrigerated food lockers, parcel delivery service, dog and car wash stations – features that are especially important in a world-class urban environment like Vancouver."

"The economics, though, can definitely be challenging," said Brent Sawchyn, principal of PC Urban Properties. "The approval process is just as long for a rental building as it is for market condominiums, construction and

land prices are constantly rising, and in Canada we haven't had the government policies to encourage rentals that you see in the States. Since the MURB [Multiple-Unit Residential Building] program ended in the late 1980s, there has been virtually no new product because it's been far more lucrative to build sale product."

Chris Colbeck, vice-president of sales and marketing with Townline, adds that south of the 49th in urban centres like Los Angeles, where the company currently has two rental towers under construction, highend rental towers are the norm. That's a trend he sees moving north and bringing advantages for both tenants and landlords with it.

"New inventory with premium finishings gives the ability to charge premium rents. And those New inventory with premium finishings gives the ability to charge premium rents

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tenants benefit from certainty of term – there's no risk the owner will suddenly decide to sell their investment suite."

### **Rental trend**

Turcotte said there is also a

growing number of people who have no desire to own their home and are perfectly content to be permanent renters – a prevalent, well accepted lifestyle choice throughout Europe and many parts of the United States. What they do want are amenities – lots of amenities that replicate the ambience of a high-end hotel. "These tenants want social lounges, games rooms, concierge service, and multiple fitness facilities," he said.

"It's human nature to hang out in a social space with other people, so at Cressey we've invested a lot of time looking at the way tenants behave in common spaces. It's surprising how often you'll see people just reading or working on their laptop without any need to constantly be interacting with each other." Counter intuitively, this turns out to be a factor that encourages a neighbourhood vibe. "It's amazing how often people who live in a condo don't actually know their neighbours. By creating buildings that feel more like a university campus you build a sense of community."

David Hutniak, CEO of LandlordBC, said he's also seeing more new rental properties being built with amenities that mirror those found in market condos. "Ultimately it's driven by economics. The added value these amenities bring can help attract tenants with higher incomes, but ultimately we need so many more rentals here – rentals that are aimed at local incomes. It's just that simple."







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# Metro land squeeze pressures developers and investors

FEATURE | As more than 3,700 people move in every month, Metro Vancouver faces a historic land use challenge, the Vancouver Real Estate Forum told

By PETER MITHAM

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'ancouver's real estate market has always been driven by two groups: those who want to get in, and the insiders who want to make money. Sometimes the relationship between the two is symbiotic, and other times it's one of codependency.

But these days, both groups are scrambling as affordability and profit become ever more elusive for both landowners and those looking to secure properties as owners or tenants.

"It's the revenue that's been propelling this forward," **David** Wesik, executive vice-president with Wesgroup Properties LP, told the Vancouver Real Estate Forum in late April. "[But] everything's gotten harder: the cost story, the approval timelines, carrying costs, available liquidity."

There's little relief in sight. The province's latest inventory of major projects reports \$75 billion worth of development on the go, with some of the biggest projects yet to start. These include \$12 billion worth of infrastructure critical to the ongoing growth of the region: two rapid transit projects and two bridges.

Meanwhile, the people keep coming, upping the pressure on cities and developers to keep pace. Metro Vancouver welcomes an average of 45,000 newcomers a year, and rising federal immigration targets won't reduce

that number. Moreover, the region faces severe land constraints on account of both geography mountains, farmland and water and planning policies that restrict urban sprawl in favour of compact development.

"Can Vancouver's barriers to development be overcome? I think the simple answer is 'No,'" said Darren Kwiatkowski, executive vice-president with Shape Properties Corp.

Kwiatkowski pointed out that Metro Vancouver planners want to house 68 per cent of the region's next million people in one of the region's 23 regional town centres and high-frequency transit nodes. Combined with demand job space at these same nodes, there's incredible pressure on relatively small patches of land.

These town centres are, by definition, established hubs, which means that any new density is going to cause disruption, invite pushback from local residents and generally face longer approval times and greater holding costs.

"We actually picked a pretty terrible place to have up to three million [people]," quipped Wesik.

The saving grace for Wesgroup is diversification, which meshes with the broad needs of the region as growth continues, but also frees it from being dependent on quick successes in any one neighbourhood.

The approach supports Wesgroup's plan to grow its incomeproducing portfolio of residential and commercial properties from



Cranes above "the Amazing Brentwood": Metro Vancouver planners want to house 68 per cent of the region's next million people in one of the region's 23 regional town centres, including Brentwood in Burnaby and Oakridge in Vancouver. | CHUNG CHOW

2.8 million square feet today to 8.5 million square feet by 2035.

"How we'll be able to do that is through our land bank," Wesik said. "It's over eight million square feet of density."

Wesgroup continues to build out the River District in south Vancouver, which will ultimately be home to 10,000 people and a mix of businesses, while in New Westminster it's completing work on the Brewery District, a mixed-use redevelopment of the former Labatt Breweries site. Pacific Link Industrial Park in Surrey and 200th Street Business Park in Langley provide jobs space south of the Fraser within

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reach of key population centres

and transportation networks. Wesgroup plans a similarly diverse approach with future projects, including River Road North,

a 370,000-square-foot industrial development in Delta, as well as 11 King Edward Avenue in Coquitlam and a three-phase industrial project at 3311 Mt. Lehman Road in Abbotsford.

"The key raw material needed to develop anything in this region is land, and we have a lot of it," Wesik said.

### Looking to the ALR

Other developers could benefit from a discussion on the future of the Agricultural Land Reserve, and whether food production is the best use for 20 per cent of the region's land base.

Vancouver chief planner Gil Kelley said the real challenge for developers is overcoming opposition to infill development by showing that it can benefit communities.

Kelley said Vancouver is trying to deliver "community benefits in a more timely manner and a more direct manner into those neighbourhoods so that people are actually feeling it's OK to have the impact [of development] because they're having benefits out of it."

Kelley said multi-family projects, particularly rental, are a civic priority for Vancouver, and that makes sense for Kwiatkowski. They're the one variable that gives developers leeway to be price-takers, he said.

Shape is developing 253 rental units at Brentwood, and will launch another 250 at its Lougheed

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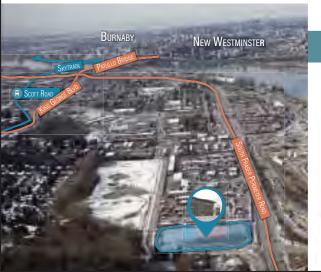
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# Pooling funds can deliver startling real estate returns

FEATURE | Vehicles like investment syndicates and limited partnerships have delivered substantial real estate yields to participants, often with minimum buy-ins from \$25,000

By FRANK O'BRIEN fobrien@biv.com

any would-be real estate investors have remained on the sidelines as real estate values skyrocketed over the past few years. Hampered by the need for a hefty down payment or a lack of time and knowledge, they watched as others – from foreign investors to their closest neighbours – reaped double-digit returns from property investments.

Yet there are ways for even small investors to share in real estate yields, both in Canada and in foreign countries, with little money or hands-on management.

This is through participating in proven syndicated investment groups or limited liability partnerships where individuals pool their money with other investors to leverage the purchase and potential of real estate.

North Vancouver-based Western Wealth Capital (WWC) is now the third-largest landlord in Phoenix, the fast-growing capital of Arizona, and the company is expanding into Texas.

"We are generating annualized returns of more than 20 per cent, "said Janet Trpin-LePage, president of Western Wealth

WWC has acquired 41 multifamily communities since the company's inception in 2011, with the majority of transactions completed in the last three years. The total purchase-price value of all



Example: Western Wealth Capital of North Vancouver bought this Arizona rental apartment complex for US\$15.6 million in 2015 and sold it recently for US\$22.1 million. Investors received a net annualized return of 35.95 per cent. I WESTERN WEALTH CAPITAL

WWC acquisitions is US\$661.5 million. Its current portfolio, net of divestments, includes 28 rental buildings with 5,975 units.

Western Wealth Capital strategy is to acquire undervalued multifamily rental properties; allocate capital for improvements; optimize operations to increase the asset's net cash flow and valuation; refinance to return equity to investors; and, when appropriate, sell the building for a profit.

"We go where the jobs grow," Trpin-LePage explained.

Like most foreign investors, WWC also puts a premium on business-friendly jurisdictions that attract diversified industries and corporate relocations or expansions.

On a typical WWC equity raise, two-thirds of investors are Canadian (the majority from B.C.) and a third are U.S. residents. For some acquisitions the percentage can be 100 per cent Canadian.

So far, WWC has bought, improved and sold 13 properties. The average annualized return has been 34.08 per cent.

Oh, so now we're interested. Here is an example of a previous WWC investment:

Trails@Harris: WWC purchased this 216-unit Mesa, Arizona, multi-family building in 2015 for US\$15.6 million. WWC sold it this year for US\$22.1 million. WWC investors received a net annualized return of 35.95 per cent.

Here is a current example of a WWC opportunity:

In February, WWC acquired a 552-unit apartment and townhome community, the Carlyle in suburban Phoenix, for \$90 million. WWC believes there are many



**Example: B.C. Performing Equity** Ltd. sold out the Lauren condo tower in Squamish and is projecting a 40 per cent return for limited partner investors within 22 months.

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opportunities to unlock value at the Carlyle through improvements and rent increases. Minimum investment is US\$25,000.

### Island land play

Vancouver-based Performing Equity Ltd. is a limited partnership that invests in condominium and developments in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. It recently completed the sold-out Lauren condo project in Squamish, where the projected returns for investors are 40 per cent in about 22 months.

Performing Equity has a unique structure weighted towards the investor partners who can get in at a \$25,000 entry point in most projects.

"There is no markup," said John Murphy, head of sales and marketing for Performing Equity. This is unusual in limited partnerships, which normally charge substantial fees up-front, or an acquisition fee.

Performing Equity has a second condo project, Park Place, underway at Squamish and also a land development investment, Shawnigan Heights, on Vancouver Island just north of Victoria near Shawnigan Lake. An 8.3-acre site has been purchased for \$2.1 million as the third phase in the subdivision. The plan is to divide the land into 15 building lots and sell them for up to \$190,000 each. The offering is \$2.5 million with 25,000 partnership units on a 21-month investment horizon. Pre-sales begin this September.

Investors are advised to have their lawyer check out a potential investment syndicate or limited partnership before they invest. The best offer a chance to share in substantial real estate returns.

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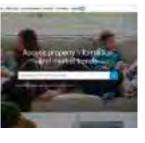
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# **B.C.** I WHAT'S HAPPENING

# **REW offers single**source data



Real Estate Wire (REW) has launched Property Insights, a new tool that provides a single source for residential property and market information.

From the web page rew.ca/ insights, visitors simply type in an address and instantly access property and market information that's important to them.

The data includes sale prices of similar homes recently sold; the number of similar homes listed for sale in the last 30 days; sales history of each property; the assessment values; and the median list price of similar homes for sale.

"Our goal at Real Estate Wire is to empower Canadians with relevant information and data transparency – the same transparency enjoyed in other markets", said Ian Martin, director of industry relations at REW.

"REW's new feature is an excellent resource and will offer potential buyers and sellers precisely the information they will need," said Michael Geller, a Vancouver-based real estate consultant. "I'm a big supporter of having a local Canadian company take the lead on this type of initiative, especially when it's available to everyone."

Real Estate Wire is a real estate marketplace and information hub in British Columbia and Ontario.

"Whether you're buying, selling, learning or simply perusing, REW provides a fast and easy home search experience," Martin said.

# **Notley confident** on pipeline start

Alberta Premier Rachel Notley has said discussions between the province, federal government and Kinder Morgan Inc. are progressing and that she's confident construction on the \$7.4 billion Trans Mountain oil pipeline expansion project in B.C. will be "getting back on track this summer."

"Ottawa is very serious and in determined discussions with Alberta and with Kinder Morgan," Notley told reporters in Edmonton last month.

Notley said Alberta will continue to "put the pressure on" the British Columbia provincial government as it continues to oppose the expansion project.

# Home-grow ban sought by CREA

The Canadian Real Estate **Association** (CREA) is urging



Ottawa to put the brakes on letting people grow pot at home until it can better regulate it to prevent property damage and higher risks of crime and fires.

The federal government wants to make pot legal to buy, grow and sell across the country by this summer.

The marijuana legalization bill would allow individuals to grow up to four pot plants at home as long as they are below a certain height, but CREA CEO Michael Bourque says there are too many risks from home grow-ops that haven't been addressed yet.

The question of consuming pot in home residences has also raised the ire of some landlords, who want the right to immediately ban the use of pot in rental properties when recreational weed is legalized.

The marijuana legalization bill, C-45, will allow Canadians the right to grow pot, but each province and territory is developing its own legal framework.

British Columbia will allow home cultivation but the plants must not be visible to neighbours. ■

# Amazon leases a third of new **Vancouver Post office space**



The old Vancouver post office is being remade as a mixed-use commercial and residential complex, the Post. | QUADREAL

ech and retail giant Amazon has taken 416,000 square feet at the site of the vacant former Vancouver post office, which QuadReal is developing into a large mixed-use project.

Amazon's lease will account for 35 per cent of the 1.13 million square= feet of office space in the Post development on West Georgia Street on the eastern edge of downtown.

Amazon's expansion will see its B.C. workforce swell to more than 5,000. The Post space will be the Seattle-based company's third major office in downtown Vancouver, where it currently employs more than 1,000 people.

A press conference announcing the deal attracted Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson. The prime minister thanked Amazon for committing to bring thousands of jobs to Canada.

Mayor Robertson highlighted ongoing efforts to improve transportation links between Vancouver and Seattle as directly benefiting many Pacific Northwest businesses. Those links include the recent launch of direct seaplane flights between the cities, harbours and the potential installation of high-speed rail linking the two.

The Post, to complete in 2023, is "one of the most ambitious heritage redevelopments in Canada's history," said Remco Daal, president, Canadian real estate, for QuadReal. It will also offer the largest columnfree floor plans in downtown Vancouver, he added.

Amazon's current Vancouver offices are located at Telus Garden, with an additional announcement last November of 150,000 square feet in the planned Oxford Properties office tower at 402 Dunsmuir Street, which opens in 2020.

Amazon spokesman Adam Sedo said the company also leases over 80,000 square feet through WeWork in the Bentall Centre. ■



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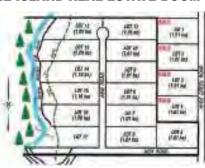
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# DONE DEALS | OUR READERS REPORT ON COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE



Hudson's Bay Co. and RioCan REIT will sell HBC's downtown Vancouver flagship store for a reported \$675 million to an undisclosed Asian buver. LLEONARD WHISTLER



Multi-family development site, 116 Street, Edmonton, sold for \$1.65 million. I COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL



11,530-square-foot banquet hall, Marine Drive, Vancouver, sold for \$6.88

# **HUDSON'S BAY TO SELL DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER STORE FOR \$675 MILLION**

Conditional agreement in place with an "Asian buyer", says Reuters report

The **Hudson's Bay Co.** (HBC) and joint venture partner RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust have signed a conditional agreement to sell HBC's flagship store in downtown Vancouver for approximately \$675 million to an "Asian buyer," according to a May 7 Reuters report that cited an anonymous source who was said to be familiar with

HBC and RioCan reported last year that they were seeking a buyer for the iconic flagship store at the corner of Granville and West Georgia streets, following news that the retailer was selling its Lord & Taylor Fifth Avenue store in New York City for about \$1.1 billion.

HBC may have decided sell its New York and Vancouver stores because it wants to monetize its sizable real estate holdings so it can invest in its retail business, which has been under siege from e-commerce giants such as Amazon.com, reports suggest.

As part of its deal to sell its New York store, HBC also partnered with workspace company WeWork to lease a significant slice of that store after the sale closes. HBC would continue to offer retail operations in the rest of the store.

HBC also forged a partnership with WeWork to lease upper floors of its Vancouver flagship store. It would then continue to operate its store on lower

FROM | Colliers International, Edmonton. Colliers agents Jandip Deol, Amit Grover and Brandon Imada report the following sale: DEAL | 13,489 square feet, transitoriented multi-family development site. 116 Street, Edmonton. Price: \$1.65 million.

FROM | NAI Commercial, Vancouver. NAI agents Rick Lui and Jesse **Godin** sold the following:

DEAL | 11,530-square-foot banquet hall, zoned for industrial use with potential for office or retail development, Marine Drive, Vancouver. Price: \$6.88 million.

FROM | Avison Young, Vancouver. Avison Young agent Terry Thies brokered the following:

DEAL | 2,298-square-foot industrial unit at Maplewood Landing, zoned for light industrial use. Dollarton Highway, North Vancouver. Price:

Avison agents Russ Bougie and Kevin Kassautzki report the following:

DEAL | 14,555-square-foot industrial property, occupied by five tenants and acquired by a partial owner-user. Russell Avenue, Burnaby. Price: \$4.72 million.



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# DEALS ACROSS WESTERN CANADA



2,298-square-foot industrial unit at Maplewood Landing, Dollarton Highway, North Vancouver, sold for \$1.18 million. | AVISON YOUNG



14.555-square-foot industrial property acquired by a partial owner-user, Russell Avenue, Burnaby, sold for \$4.72 million. | AVISON YOUNG





2.38-acre multi-family development site zoned for a minimum of 286 residential units, 208 Street and 80 Avenue, Langley, sold for \$22 million. | Frontline real estate services Ltd.



26,319-square-foot land assembly, 53A Avenue, Langley, sold for \$4.16 million.



76-unit apartment complex purchased by Mainstreet Equity Corp, Bateman Crescent, Saskatoon, sold for \$6.72 million. | CBRE EDMONTON



Three motel properties comprising 36 units, Skaha Lake Road, Penticton, sold for \$5 million.



Mixed-use Kitsilano retail and residential building, West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, sold for \$4.07



Strata dissolution sale of 53 units in Vancouver's West End on Alberni Street, sold for \$52 million.

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22.930-square-foot warehouse zoned for heavy industrial, Webster Road, Delta, sold for \$5.35 million. | CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD

FROM | Frontline Real Estate Services Ltd.

DEAL | 2.38-acre multi-family site in the Yorkson neighbourhood, zoned for a minimum of 286 residential units. 208 Street and 80 Avenue, Langley. Price: \$22 million.

FROM | Regent Park Realty Inc., Vancouver. Regent Park agent Suraj Rai sold the following:

DEAL | 26,319-square-foot land assembly zoned for high-density residential development. 53A Avenue, Langley. Price: \$4.16 million.

FROM | CBRE Edmonton. CBRE agent Bradley Gingerich reports the following:

**DEAL** | 76-unit apartment complex purchased by Mainstreet Equity Corp. Bateman Crescent, Saskatoon. Price: \$6.72 million.

FROM | Green Real Estate Group, Penticton. Green agent Keith Jakes reports the following:

DEAL | Three motel properties across three acres, of 36 units. Skaha Lake Road, Penticton. Price: \$5 million.

FROM | Lee & Associates, Vancouver. Lee & Associates agent Russell Long brokered:

DEAL | Mixed-use Kitsilano retail and residential building, sold for \$620 per buildable square foot. West 4th Avenue, Vancouver. Price: \$4.07 million.

FROM | Macdonald Commercial Real Estate, Vancouver. Macdonald agents Dan Schulz and Brian **Tattrie** report the following:

DEAL |Strata dissolution sale of 53 units in Vancouver's West End, sold for approximately \$875 per buildable square foot, or the equivalent of \$981,000 per unit. Alberni Street, Vancouver. Price: \$52 million.

FROM | Cushman & Wakefield, Vancouver. Cushman & Wakefield agents Jordan Sengara, Ron Emerson and John Weiss report the following:

DEAL | 22,930-square-foot warehouse building, zoned for heavy industrial use in the Tilbury industrial area. Webster Road, Delta. Price: \$5.35 million.

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### **RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE**

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New commercial retail centre on main shopping corridor. From \$13/sq. ft. TN 46675 Yale Rd. - 1,720 sq. ft. High profile

next to IGA Market and liquor store. Doctor, dentists, Pharmacy/retail? \$10/sq. ft. TN

7319 Vedder Rd - 1,370 sq. ft. Excellent exposure, onsite parking in Sardis area.

\$12/sq. ft. TN 7010 Pioneer Ave.—1,681 sq. ft. High profile in Agassiz. Resturant, dentist, doctor, lawver, bookstore? \$12/sq. ft. TN

### OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

46167 Yale Rd. - 612 to 2,289 sq. ft. Downtown location, plenty of onsite parking

\$9.50/sq. ft. TN

45389 Luckakuck Way 1,474 sq. ft. Includes reception, offices, work area. Lots of parking \$12/sq. ft. TN

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FOR SALE: \$1,250,000

Located in core of downtown Chilliwack •6.25% CAP Rate on asking price

### **INVESTMENT PROPERTY**



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**TILT UP** CONSTRUCTION

3 warehouse/mfg units. +/- 9,500 s.f. plus 3 mezz spaces. +/- 3,300 s.f. Features 26' clear height bays, lazed exterior window fronts suitable for office/ splay areas. All but one unit leased, rates from \$11 to \$13 TN. ProForma lease income +/- \$160K net per vear. Located in HWY 1 Business Park on Progress Way directly north of #1 HWY at Lickman Rd. Inter-

### **INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**



FOR SALE: \$2,495,000 **AGASSIZ** 

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- Only mall located in Agassiz/Harrison area



**FOR SALE:** \$1,495,000 **ABBOTSFORD** 

- Huntingdon Station Sumas Way & 3rd Ave.
- Superior building with 5 units
  High profile, high traffic area near freeway & shops
- Shows a good net profit
- A solid investment with opportunity to increase



### FOR SALE: \$1,495,000 **PORT HARDY**

Hub of North Vancouver Island

- Area enjoys tourism and eco-tourism
- Commercial Center for Port McNeill, Port Alice, Winter Harbour and more
- Mix of long term tenants including Scotia Bank health care office, optometrist, hair salon, restaurant and more
- Property in good condition, new roof in 2008
- Performa CAP Rate 8.49% on asking price



### Port Kells Industrial

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- Potential to achieve 1.8 FSR
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Asking: \$19,800,000

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### For Sale

### **Sun Rivers Resort Community**

Kamloops, BC

- · Over 1,000 units remaining
- Drone video: youtu.be/j2hnRlaVkp4
- Includes 5.59 acres of mixed-use development land

### Asking: contact agents

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### Farm, Ranch & Estate

17911-0 Avenue, Surrey, BC

- 55.53 acres in an incredible South Surrey/Hazelmere Valley location
- Holding property with existing revenue stream
- · Site is cleared & ready for planting

### Asking: \$6,800,000

Chris, Don & Gary

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### **Business For Sale**

Ace Hardware, Cloverdale, BC

- 5,492 SF in prime location
- Improvements and equipment valued at \$117,000
- Inventory included \$265,000 ±
- · Confidentiality agreement required

### Asking: \$499,000

Chris Langhaug & Ted Weibelzahl

604 240 6224 | 604 514 6825 Toll-Free: 1-800-890-9855



### Property For Sale

### South Surrey Holding Property

2715 - 156th Street, Surrey, BC

- · Home on 1 acre with income
- Morgan Crossing Area
- · High Growth Area
- Rare Opportunity

### Asking: \$4,330,000

**Chris Langhaug** 

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### For Lease

### Industrial Warehouse/Offices

- Quality complex with extra office space in central Langley location
- Sizes from 7,000 sf to 45,000 sf
- Dock/Grade loading
- Heavy power 1,600 ampsLease rates from \$9.75/sf net

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Edmonton Area, AB

- 2.35 Acres 91 Units, 75 RV Parking
   Asking: \$1,250,000
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### Ken Kiers\*

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### 2 Strata Units For Sale

19978 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Langley, BC

- Professionally finished 3<sup>rd</sup> flr offices on 200<sup>th</sup> St with easy access to Hwy #1
- Two strata units (949 3,669 sf) include reception, private offices, boardrooms, kitchenette, private washroom and open work areas.

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Chinese businessman claims Prince Rupert land was expropriated illegally and seeks compensation



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Led by the industrial sector, Alberta's capital city setting the pace for provincewide recovery

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### 3946 - 3976 Beach Avenue, Peachland

- · Resort/Hotel Site
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### Asking: \$9,750,000

### 4740 Trepanier Road, Peachland

- 42.75 acres bordering HWY 97C and Trepanier Creek Greenway
- · Zoned A1 and is not in the ALR

### Asking: \$1,990,000

Mike Geddes\*, B.Comm. mike.geddes@naiokanagan.ca

### 68-Room Motel

· Located in a prime tourist area Asking: \$5,900,000

### For Sale

### 6.5 Acres McBride, BC

Hwy 16 frontage. Permitted uses include motel & gasoline service station.

### Asking: \$785,000

### Self-Storage Site 2295 Shannon Way, West Kelowna

- · Third Reading completed
- · Rezoning will accommodate a commercial storage and contractor services facility with an ancillary Recreational Vehicle washing station

Asking: \$2,950,000

Philip Hare 778-214-2150

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### 9415 & 9419 Spartan Drive, Osoyoos

- Rare 730 feet of prime development lakeshore on Osoyoos Lake
- 1.913 acres over 3 individual parcels
- · Sewer and water available
- · Town of Osoyoos supportive of development for low density projects

Asking: \$3,450,000

### 1290 70th Street SE. Salmon Arm. BC

- · Licensed gravel pit operation
- 42.4 acre parcel

For Sale

- · Subdivision potential
- Artesian spring water

Asking: \$2,495,000

3417 27th Avenue, Vernon, BC

- 7.288-sf warehouse with office
- · Residential suite potential
- · Loading dock

Reduced: \$499,000

### 4400 & 4600 Canoe Beach Rd, Salmon Arm

- · 8.75-acre development site: two adjacent parcels of 3.75 acres and 5 acres
- R-4 zoning allows for 40 units per hectare Asking: \$999,000

### Hotel Midway/Hot-l Pub & Cafe

607 Fifth Avenue, Midway, BC

- · Boutique historic hotel/pub/cafe business
- · 6 hotel rooms plus innkeeper suite
- · Licenced pub w/108 seats plus 18 seat
- · Includes 2 vacant adjacent commercial lots

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### Kelowna

- Rare 1.644-acre Downtown Kelowna redevelopment site
- Multi-tower, high-rise development
- opportunity already zoned (C7)
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- · Never before on the market

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### Large Ranch Land Opportunity 4502 Pyman Road Kelowna, BC

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### 705 Laval Crescent, Kamloops

- 1.36 acres; industrial flex building
- 12,000 ft tilt up concrete with 5,900 ft 2nd floor offices
- Great Southgate location Asking: \$3,150,000

### For Lease

### 463 Dene Drive, Kamloops

- · 2 acres; 22,500-sf warehouse
- 14 x 16 doors
- · Smaller units available

### Lease Rate: \$10.00/sf, triple net

### 705 Laval Crescent, Kamloops

· 5,900-sf second floor office space · Sought after Southgate location

ease Rate: \$10.00/sf, triple net; Est. Operating Expenses \$3.00/sf

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### Sushi Restaurant, Kelowna, BC

- · Profitable 70 seat Sushi Restaurant for sale in high traffic location
- Growing revenue and income

Asking: \$299,000

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- 118 Redwood Drive 28 units
  - 19 two bedroom, 9 single bedroom
- 124 Redwood Drive 24 units
  - 10 two bedroom, 14 single bedroom

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Jason Wills

# Resort & Development Lands



### 400 Golf Course Road, Rossland BC

- · Redstone Golf Resort, inclusive of 590 acres of surrounding land
- Golf course designed by Les Furber a renowned Canadian golf course architect
- · Located in the regional tourism area of Rossland/Trail

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Chad Biafore



### 1603 Dartmouth Road, Penticton BC

- Centrally located in the Penticton industrial area
- · Offers easy access to key trucking routes and Hwy 97 corridor
- · Fully fenced, flat property
- · Zoned M3, accommodates all general industrial uses as well as use as a wrecking yard

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Jack Shabbits

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Bank of America report has oilpatch buzzing with forecast the global benchmark oil price could hit US\$100 per barrell next year

### **BREWERIES POURING IN**



A tweak to Manitoba legislation has opened the floodgates for breweries and local brew pubs, making Winnipeg a "craft beer city"



**COVER FEATURE** 

Sarabjit Mattu has bought space in Calgary's sold-out New Horizon Mall for his perfume boutique I BUD MOORE PHOTOGRAPHY

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- Do Not Ignore This

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### Revelstoke, B.C.

- High Volume 16 Unit Motel
- Very popular with Skiers, Sledders, Workers, Tourists
- · New Laundry Room & Coin Laundry Room
- Nice 2 Bedroom Manager's Suite
- Revelstoke is a Great Location for a Hospitality Business

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- Excellent Liquor Store and Popular Pub
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### Quesnel, B.C.

- 36 Unit Super 8
- Over 3 Acres about Half is Vacant
- Great Opportunity to add a Mini Storage or Your Idea
- Leased Restaurant.
- Ideal Opportunity for an Enterprising Owner!

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### **Excellent B.C. Motel**

- Located less than 2 Hours from Banff
- 29 Well Appointed Units
- 3 Bedroom Living Area. Excellent Lobby
- Excellent Reviews and Sales Growth!
- Excellent Location. Great Area for Tourism!

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### Vanderhoof, B.C.

- 14 Unit Motel on Highway 16
- Great 3-bedroom Home
- Roof Replaced in 2012
- Nice Rooms, Popular with Travelers and Workers
- Solid Financial Performer

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- Equipment Rental Businesses
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### Powell River, B.C.

- Excellent 30 Unit Motel
- · Located on the Sunshine Coast, Excellent Views
- Nice Condition, Great Street Appeal
- Bright 2 Bedroom Manager's Suite Restaurant s and Pub as Neighbours!

Asking \$1,698,000 - Call Larry



### Sunshine Coast Opportunity

- Excellent Location in a Beautiful Area
- · Market, Deli, C-Store. Very Popular
- · Rural Agency Store (Must Apply For) Bonus 3 Bedroom Detached Home

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estern Canada's industrial market has seen insatiable demand both outpace new supply and drive up rental rates in most major markets. The first quarter of 2018 posted a record-low national vacancy rate of 3.3 per cent, lead by scant vacancies in Vancouver and Winnipeg. Ten out of 11 Canadian industrial markets have single-digit vacancies, with four markets -Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto and Ottawa - below the national average.

Vancouver industrial lease rates have increased 27.5 per cent over the past three years, from \$8.56 in 2015 to \$10.91 in 2018. The city's 1.8 per cent vacancy rate is expected to remain the same or decline even further over the next year.

Winnipeg's vacancy dropped to 3 per cent in the first quarter of 2018, due to short supply of quality industrial product in desirable locations. Scarce development land is keeping new inventory levels low and rental rates high.

Prairie industrial markets are showing signs of stability and recovery, led by interest in new Lethbridge supply and confidence in new construction projects in Edmonton and Calgary.

Edmonton's 5.2 per cent GDP growth in 2017 is expected to help reverse a year of negative absorption in the city's industrial market. Vacancy has dropped from it's high of 6.8 per cent in mid-2017.

Stable vacancy rates and strong sales in Lethbridge's industrial condominium sector have pushed the city's vacancy rate to 4.6 per cent and edged up rental rates from \$8.02 last year to \$8.15 during 2018's first quarter.

Calgary has the highest industrial vacancy rate in Western Canada at 7.8 per cent – however, leasing activity is up while the city's economy is showing signs of recovery. Just a year ago, Calgary's vacancy rate was 8.5 per cent. If Calgary's economy continues to gain momentum, the city's limited supply of industrial property could become a more expensive asset.

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	Office vacancy rate downtown*	Industrial vacancy rate+
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Edmonton	14.5%	6.4%
Regina	11.8%	4.1%
Saskatoon	14.3%	8.6%
Winnipeg	8.8%	3%

SOURCE: COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL Q1 2018, AVISON YOUNG Q1 2018
\*DOWNTOWN VACANCY RATE +CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA

Buil	aing	permi	t valu	es

Vancouver	\$916 million
Calgary	\$505 million
Edmonton	\$420 million
Regina	\$40 million
Saskatoon	\$58 million
Winnipeg	\$200 million

SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA, FEBRUARY 2018

\$286,500

### Total monthly retail sales

\$7.1 billion
\$6.7 billion
\$1.6 billion
\$1.6 billion

SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA, FEBRUARY 2018

### **Apartment rental vacancy**

Vancouver	0.9%
Calgary	6.3%
Edmonton	7%
Regina	7%
Saskatoon	9.6%
Winnipeg	2.7%

SOURCE: CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORP. RENTAL MARKET REPORT, NOVEMBER 2017

MLS home prices (all types combined)*		
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\$1,092,000		
\$436,500		
\$369,258		
\$275,600		
\$294,100		

\*ALL TYPES OF HOMES COMPOSITE PRICE, METRO REGION SOURCES: CREA, LOCAL REAL ESTATE BOARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS AS OF APRIL 2018

Labour		
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Alberta	6.7% \$1,	
Saskatchewan	6.3	% \$1,013
Manitoba	6.1	% \$928
SOURC	E: STATISTICS CANADA, APRIL 2018	SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA, FEBRUARY 2018

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		ALL PRICES IN U.S. DOLLARS; F	SOURCE: NASDAQ PRICES AS OF MAY 22, 2018

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# **B.C.** ski resorts free from speculation tax

RECREATION | Ski communities' tax

exemption and improving economy point to stable - if not spectacular - real estate sales

By STEVEN THRENDYLE

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The good news is that all British Columbia ski resorts are outside of any of the areas hit by the province's second-home tax - known as the speculation tax - that came with the February 20 provincial budget. As Fernie realtor Carol Cohen said: "Everything just stopped for about three weeks there in March" because of confusion about the new measure.

While governments - and their policies - can change depending on which way the wind blows, for now the ski resort forecast seems to offer stability.

Whistler: The high rollers are back in the game at B.C.'s biggest ski resort. Luxury property specialist John (JR) Ryan recently sold a remodelled nine-bedroom home on six acres of land for \$17.5 million to an Ontario family. It was the highest-selling Whistler property since 2007. While such sales grab the headlines, Pat Kelly, CEO of Whistler Real Estate, said, "the point of origin for most Whistler sales is still British Columbia, and 70 per cent of the completed sales are below \$1

Sun Peaks: When does a ski resort successfully morph into a year-round resort and a cohesive, energized community? For Sotheby's International realtor and Sun Peaks local Liz Forster, that time might be right now for the Kamloops-area resort.

"Becoming a mountain resort municipality in 2010 has been a very positive move for Sun Peaks. Since then we've added a yearround K-12 school that enrols more than 120 students, a new health centre and we received a federal grant of \$6 million to complete a sports centre. Commercial vacancies and closed shops have all but disappeared, reflecting the year-round community that is Sun Peaks today."

New developments are coming into play. Located on the fairway of Sun Peaks Golf Course, Echo Landing in East Village is a 48-unit ski-in, ski-out condo/ townhouse development. "This project launched in late November 2017 and quickly sold out," Forster said. The homes will be completed over the next two years.

Silver Star Mountain Resort: Real estate agent Robin Baycroft, a ski instructor and former guest services manager at the Vernonarea resort, said the Silver Star market has steadily improved. "Last year, there were 72 sales in



Big White near Kelowna: B.C. ski resorts welcome the exemption from B.C.'s controversial tax on seasonal property owners: but some agents say the sector is still recovering from the 2008 recession | SUBMITTED

a price range of from \$115,000 to \$1.25 million. This compared with 20 sales in 2009 and 35 in 2014. So inventory is moving, and prices are rebounding."

Silver Star traditionally attracts skiers, not speculators, Baycroft said, but he added that rental income remains healthy.

"The Pinnacles hotel is promoting a new six-townhome project close to the village, and well-situated building lots are available for custom or spec homes," he said.

Big White Ski Resort: Long time real estate agent Gary Turner recalls how back in 2008, "it seemed as though the light switch had been turned off and suddenly, all of the sales shut down.'

Now some properties are approaching their highs from 10 years ago, though Turner recently sold a condo in Big White's prime Stonebridge Lodge for \$600,000, almost \$400,000 below what it sold for as part of a pre-sale in the early 2000s. He also had a warning for would-be developers. "If you think you can take a

\$200,000 lot and build at \$450 per square foot and still make a profit, you're dreaming," he said.

Fernie: Potential investors interested in Fernie Alpine Resort have a myriad of options. According to Carol Cohen of Fernie Real Estate, there are about 30 new

houses under construction in the Kootenay town of Fernie priced in the \$800,000 range. On the ski hill, serviced building lots are selling for around \$300,000. "[We are] beginning to see spec homes built with self-contained suites for added revenue."■

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# Foreign investor cries foul over land expropriation

# FEATURE | Chinese businessman claims Skeena Cellulose mill site was taken from him illegally

By CHUCK CHIANG, BUSINESS IN VANCOUVER wieditor@biv.com

Chinese businessman at the centre of the legal dispute over Prince Rupert's former Skeena Cellulose pulp mill on Watson Island has resurfaced, vowing to continue to fight to regain ownership of the site after the city's 2009 decision to expropriate the land.

Ni Ritao, the main stakeholder of Sun Wave Forest Products, said his experience of what he considers "negotiations in bad faith" by municipalities like Prince Rupert could severely damage the reputations of B.C. and the rest of Canada as destinations for overseas business investment, which would hamper the province's economic growth in a globalized marketplace.

"I want to tell others of my experiences doing business in Canada," said Ni from his home in China. "If the treatment I've seen is the treatment that foreign investors get - that they welcome your money at first, then confiscate everything once you actually invest - then I find it hard to believe anyone would want to invest here."

Rupert did not respond to a media request to speak with Business in Vancouver about the case, and representatives of rural economic development group Community Futures British Columbia declined to comment, citing ongoing litigation between Ni and

Officials from the City of Prince



The former site of the Skeena Cellulose pulp mill on Prince Rupert's Watson Island is at the centre of a legal tug of war between the municipality and a former Chinese paper magnate. | BIV FILES

the municipality.

Ni, a former paper industry magnate, bought the Skeena Cellulose mill in 2006 for roughly \$9 million. The mill had been shuttered since 2001.

According to court documents, Prince Rupert and Sun Wave reached a "partnership agreement" that exempted the company from municipal taxes for an extended period of time (Ni said the agreed period was 25 years). The agreement also called for the factory to be restarted at full operational capacity by December 31, 2007. When that failed to materialize, the city moved to terminate the agreement and collect the taxes that were previously exempt.

Ni said the delay in getting the mill started was caused by several factors out of his control. including the fractured state of the mill operations and the twoyear period required to legally get investment funding out of China and into Canada.

On the surface, they said they felt I was taking too long to start the mill," Ni said. "But when I offered to start it in 2007, they said it was too late."

Court documents noted that, when no taxes were paid on the site by September 2008, the municipality moved to sell the land before taking over the property in 2009 and selling off assets to recover the tax revenue.

"Sun Wave can continue its petition, as noted by the city, seeking a declaration that the city acted without statutory authority in making the retroactive tax assessment," said Justice J. Miriam Gropper in a 2013 BC Supreme Court ruling. "It may seek an order quashing the retroactive tax assessment and an order remitting to the city the amount of taxes owing on the termination of the partnering agreement.

If the treatment I've seen is the treatment that foreign investors get ... then I find it hard to believe anyone would want to invest here.

NI RITAO, MAIN STAKEHOLDER. SUN WAVE FOREST PRODUCTS



It cannot, I have found, seek a declaration that the tax sale is a nullity."

Since then, Sun Wave has launched challenges to the expropriation, although the city said a confidential settlement agreement in 2013 allowed Prince Rupert to start decommissioning the former pulp mill and pursue new

opportunities - a development that Ni denounced as a rogue action by "unauthorized" Sun Wave representatives. In 2015, Prince Rupert officials

said the representatives had documented authorization "to execute and deliver on behalf of Sun Wave all documents in relation to the settlement agreement."

Ni, however, said he is now also suing the representatives in

The situation is further complicated by the fact that Ni was held in custody in China by the ruling Communist Party of China in an investigation of potential wrongdoing by party members outside of the state's official judicial system. Ni said he has been "fully exonerated."

He was released from three years in custody in 2015. Ni said he was unable to travel or keep in touch with the court proceedings in B.C. during his custody. He said he is still applying for a new visa to enter Canada and participate in person at ongoing court proceedings.

Prince Rupert officials said last year that up to 80 per cent of the Watson Island site is decommissioned, and the city is ready to proceed with initiatives at the property.

Last November, Pembina Pipeline Corp. said it would proceed with a propane export terminal project on Watson Island. The project is part of an initiative led by Prince Rupert Mayor Lee Brain in which much of the site would become a city-owned importexport "logistics park."

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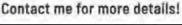
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# Sold-out mall widens horizon for Calgary's retail

COVER | New Horizon Mall sold space for approximately \$1,000 per square foot, showing a fresh level of confidence and potential in Calgary

**By WI STAFF** 

The stunning success of the first Calgary shopping centre to sell rather than lease space is evidence of the confidence and potential in a city that has been battling headwinds for four years.

New Horizon Mall in north Calgary welcomed its store owners in early May as owners received keys to their new stores. With more than 500 stores sold, New Horizon Mall was signing over 40 new businesses a day in May in the sold-out centre.

Developed by the Torgan Group and MPI Property Group, the Asian-themed New Horizon Mall is the first shopping mall in Alberta where each retail store is purchased outright. Stores may be owner-operated or purchased by an independent investor and leased to a retailer.

The space sold for \$1,000 per square foot and up, according to the developers. Units were priced between approximately \$190,000 and \$750,000.

New Horizon Mall is Calgary and Alberta's biggest new shopping centre, based on the number of businesses, and the second largest in the number of stores in Canada behind the West Edmonton Mall.

With a total of 320,000 square feet, New Horizon is much smaller than other destination

shopping centres, though. The nearby CrossIron Mills, owned by Ivanhoe Cambridge, for instance, covers 1.17 million square feet of enclosed retail space.

New Horizon Mall is supporting investors and store owners with a business referral program. which connects investors with businesses interested in leasing space from New Horizon's unit owners. Lease rates will vary among owners and location, but the average retail lease rate in north Calgary is from \$25 to \$40 per square foot annually, according to a Barclay Street Real Estate survey in the first quarter of this

As New Horizon opened, owners and entrepreneurs were on-site admiring their new business investment and preparing their stores to welcome customers. The mall's official grand opening will occur once all shop fit-outs have been completed and retailers are ready to trade.

"The New Horizon Mall is a unique addition to Calgary's vibrant and entrepreneurial retail landscape," said Eli Swirsky, president of Torgan Group. "Unlike other malls, which are occupied primarily by large corporations and chains, New Horizon Mall will encompass a collection of small businesses, family enterprises and local entrepreneurs bringing unique products and services to the Calgary region."

New Horizon could be the most



Some of the owner-occupiers celebrate as they prepare to open for business in New Horizon Mall in May.

I BUD MOORE PHOTOGRAPHY - NEW HORIZON MALL

culturally diverse shopping destination in Southern Alberta as each retail space will provide shoppers with internationally unique products or services, including contemporary fashion, high-tech goods, and exotic everyday items. Shoppers will be able to buy local rather than travel overseas to find that special gift, Swirsky explained.

"This mall breaks down the barriers for businesses looking for that retail advantage in a unique mall environment not found anywhere else in Southern Alberta," he said.

New Horizon Mall's unique international shopping experience will be matched with culturally distinct forms of entertainment, as a main stage provides a venue for cultural events. holiday celebrations and fashion shows organized year-round.



Rendering shows the \$200 million New Horizon Mall in north Calgary, where 500 retail units have been sold. I SUBMITTED

The food court will feature 26 restaurants where shoppers can sample a variety of international cuisines and local specialties from dozens of national and independent owner-operated eateries.

Swirsky said New Horizon Mall will "fill an important gap in the retail environment in Calgary and offer a distinctive avenue for

businesses looking to expand and grow their customer base."

It could also trigger a change in Calgary's retail landscape, which is dominated by leasing and recently pockmarked with vacant space.

The overall retail vacancy rate in Calgary is now 5.1 per cent, up from 3.1 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2017, according to Anthony Scott, director of research for Barclay Street Real Estate.

Northeast Calgary has a 5.3 per cent retail vacancy and about 396,000 square feet of new retail for-lease space is expected to complete this year.

Retail commercial agents expect more retail developers may be looking at selling space rather than leasing, noting this trend is being seen in new developments in Calgary's expanding industrial sector. ■

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# Edmonton starting to fire all fossil-fuelled cylinders

# **FEATURE** | From housing to industrial and mega petroleum investments, capital city is leading Alberta's recovery

By WI STAFF wieditor@biv.com

ales of condo apartments are up 16 per cent in Edmonton this year compared to 2017, commercial real estate sales are running at \$100 million per month, a flashy new museum is set to open, a multibillion-dollar petro project is highballing ahead and a light rapid transit line extension is being built to help carry the capital's recovery.

Four years after a slump in oil prices triggered an Alberta downturn, Edmonton could be the flagbearer for its turnaround.

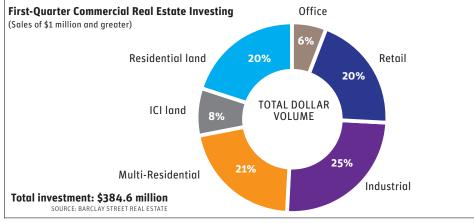
A cue is in the multi-family market, which has struggled to gain traction amidst a condo oversupply and slower sales. Demand was recovering last year, but the mortgage stress test and higher interest rates cooled first quarter sales, according to research firm Urban Analytics.

Despite these challenges, yearover-year sales of multi-family homes increased 16 per cent, a sign Urban Analytics sees as increasing confidence among buyers in the housing market and Edmonton's economy.

It doesn't hurt that some analysts, including the Bank of America, are predicting that Brent oil prices, an industry standard, could be flirting with US\$100 per barrel as early as next year. Global oil prices have crested above US\$70 a barrel this year so far.

The confidence is manifested

north of Edmonton as construction of a \$3.5 billion petro project



hit high gear this year.

Inter Pipeline's Heartland petrochemical complex, which will turn 525,000 tonnes of propane per year into polypropylene pellets, is aiming to complete by 2021.

The project is benefiting from a current lack of major project development in Alberta, which results in a favourable engineering, procurement and construction environment, including availability of skilled labour, Inter Pipeline said.

Civil construction and fabrication activities are ongoing, and the installation of support structures and foundation work has begun.

Major contractors include Honeywell, Fluor, Kiewit Construction Services, Grace UNIPOL and Linde Engineering.

Approximately \$125 million of capital was invested in the project during the first quarter of 2018, with a total 2018 capital plan of approximately \$700 million.

#### Investment

The confidence is also seen in commercial real estate investments. In the first quarter, sales of commercial real estate – for deals worth \$1 million or more – jumped 32 per cent from the same period in 2017, according to Barclay Street Real Estate.

The \$375 million in total dollar volume was down from a year earlier, but the first quarter of 2017 included the "surprise" \$80 million sale of four **Dream Office Real Estate Investment Trust** office towers, Barclay noted.

The big mover this year is the industrial sector, which accounted for \$93 million in sales volume in the first quarter, up 89 per cent from a year ago. Sales of industrial properties doubled.

The performance came as no surprise to **Avison Young**, which noted Edmonton's surging economy blew by projections last year



Rendering of Inter Pipeline's Heartland petrochemical complex: \$3.5 billion megaproject goes online in 2021.

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with GDP growth of 5.7 per cent. In 2017, it added, Edmonton generated 11,000 new jobs.

Industrial vacancy rates peaked at 6.8 per cent in mid-2017 and had dropped to 6.4 per cent as of the first quarter of 2018, the commercial agency reported.

A new player could become a force in the industrial sector this year, Avison Young said, as cannabis producers are expected to lease or buy two million square feet of industrial space and produce more than 200,000 kilograms of marijuana annually.

Aurora Cannabis is already com-

pleting its 800,000-square-foot flagship manufacturing facility near Edmonton International Airport, expected to be the largest marijuana production facility in Western Canada.

According to Barclay, the average price per square foot for Edmonton industrial space ranges from \$146 to \$176 per square foot, depending on the zoning.

#### Multi-family rentals

While the condominium market improves, investors have been scouting Edmonton's multifamily rental market. Most are targeting small-to-medium-sized properties of 25 units or less. This is reflected in an 8 per cent increase in sales in the first quarter of this year, compared to 2017, but a drop in dollar volume. Total sales were worth \$79 million so far in 2018, down from \$279 million in the first quarter of last year.

The average price per door of apartment buildings this year in Edmonton is \$140,000, which is back to the post-recession price of 2014.

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#### Retail and office

Investments in retail this year could not keep pace with the performance seen in early in 2017, with the dollar volume of retail real estate deals falling by half to \$75 million. Buyers were also hunting for bargains, which dropped the average cost per square foot to \$350, down from \$400 per square foot in the first quarter of 2017.

As in Calgary, Edmonton's office sector continues to be burdened by an oversupply of prime space and slack demand. In the first quarter, just eight office buildings sold in Edmonton with a total dollar volume of \$21 million. This was down from \$107 million in the first three months of last year.

Citywide office vacancy rates declined 0.6 per cent in the quarter to 15 per cent.

Limited speculative construction, repurposing or demolition of dated office buildings, and an improved municipal economy are expected to push the office vacancy rate lower, Avison Young suggests.



The Royal Alberta Museum opens this year in its new location in Edmonton's Art District as the largest museum in Western Canada. I DIALOG

#### Big projects

The opening this year of the multimilliondollar Royal Alberta Museum and the ongoing extension of light rapid transit are concrete evidence of Edmonton's growth, but there are also some new projects on the drawing board. The biggest of these is the proposal to redevelop the old Edmonton Exhibition Lands and Northlands Coliseum site into, according to some plans, a mixeduse urban wonderland.

"We just got a lot of great ideas," said Lyall Brenneis, manager of the Edmonton Exhibition Lands initiative.

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# Alberta I WHAT'S HAPPENING

# Oil could hit US\$100 a barrel



A major analyst is forecasting that Brent Crude oil prices could hit US\$100 a barrel as early as next year, due to disruptions of supply in Iran and Venezuela, increased global demand and falling inventories.

The forecast, from Bank of America (BofA), said Venezuela's plunging production and the return of U.S. sanctions on Iran could keep exports lower amid tighter markets. Bank of America expects Iran's crude oil exports to be flat over the coming months.

Brent Crude is expected to average US\$70 a barrel this year and US\$75 in 2019, said BofA's commodity strategists led by Francisco Blanch said in a note, as carried by Business Insider.

"We also introduce a Q2 \$90/bbl (per barrel) Brent price target for 2019 and see a risk of \$100/bbl oil next year. although we are concerned that these market dynamics could unfold over a shorter time frame," Blanch wrote.

This year demand growth is expected at 1.5 million barrels per day (bpd), BofA said, upping up its 2019 demand growth projection by 100,000 bpd to 1.4 million bpd.

United States oil producers could scale back production because of a strained supply chain, according to BofA.

As of Western Investor press time, Brent Crude was trading at US\$77.06 bbl, with West Texas Intermediate at US\$70.65 bbl.. Western Canadian Select was trading at US\$50.20.

#### Home sales rise

St. Albert single-family housing sales saw a jump in April, according to the Realtors Association of Edmonton.

April experienced a 24 per cent year-over-year sales rise, with 77 sales in that month. The average housing price also rose by 3 per cent to \$482,128 this year.

Edmonton experienced a 1 per cent increase in singlefamily sales, year-over-year. The average house price dropped 2.1 per cent yearover-year to \$494,206 this

### ReidBuilt homes discounted

More than 125 new home properties in Alberta are being sold, some at deep discounts, after major



homebuilder ReidBuilt was forced into receivership last November.

ReidBuilt was founded in Edmonton more than 30 years ago and was one of Alberta's largest homebuilders. When primary lender RBC forced the receivership, ReidBuilt had approximately 500 lots or homes under construction.

Court documents show that contractors are owed more than \$20 million, based on liens filed against ReidBuilt.

Court appointed receiver Alvarez and Marsal Canada said it had reached proposed deals with development firms that agreed to buy a combined 136 homes and lots in Calgary, Airdrie and Edmonton.

These include Genesis Land Development Corp. and Armour Developments Inc., which are paying about 75 per cent of book value for a total of 118 lots in the Calgary area. Genesis is also waiving \$3.7 million it was owed in developer fees. Dolce Vita Homes Ltd. proposes to buy 18 lots in Edmonton at full asset value.

# **Amazon among major movers** in Calgary industrial scene



Nose Creek Business Park at Balzac will welcome Amazon. | QUADREAL

-commerce giant Amazon has taken 600,000 square feet at ■ Nose Creek Business Park for a giant distribution centre as Calgary's industrial sector continues

The new Alberta facility will be located in Balzac, part of Rocky View County just north of Calgary, where Walmart already has a \$115 million distribution centre. Nose Creek is adjacent to the 22-acre CrossIron Mills shopping centre.

"The Calgary region is the major transportation and logistics hub and the leading inland port in Western Canada, so it is a natural fit for Amazon to locate one of its fulfillment centres here," said Calgary Economic Development CEO Mary Moran.

Amazon's new facility is being built on a 42-acre site and will open this fall.

Meanwhile, Enterra Feed Corp. has leased 184,800 square feet at Nose Creek and Whirlpool Canada has leased 422,000 square feet in the Calgary Logistics Park at Conrich.

"Business confidence continues to improve in step with Calgary's economic growth," noted Avison Young in its recent 2018 Industrial Market Report.

Noting "vastly improved leasing activity," the agency said Calgary's industrial vacancy rate had declined to 7.8 per cent as of the first quarter of 2018, down from 8.5 per cent a year earlier.

In the past year, total absorption of industrial space has increased to 1.8 million square feet and the average net lease rate has risen to just over \$9 per square foot, up from \$8 per square foot at the same time last year.

Even speculative industrial development has returned, adding to the 2.5 million square feet of industrial construction now underway in the city. However, only about 250,000 square feet was completed as of the first quarter, the lowest level in nearly a decade.

"There continues to be demand and capital ready for existing Calgary industrial assets," Avison Young confirmed after extensive surveys of industry players. Calgary capitalization rates are "much higher" than in Vancouver or Toronto, the agency added.

The current forecast is for Calgary industrial vacancies to continue to tighten as demand strengthens and new construction remains well below historical averages.

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# Sask. & Man. | WHAT'S HAPPENING

# Industrial vacancy climbs



As Saskatchewan's economy continues to sputter along, Regina's industrial market is feeling the pinch.

According to a new study from Colliers International, vacancy rates have risen by 0.75 per cent in the past six months to 4.11 per cent, their highest level in a decade. Development projects continue to be "low-key." Just a handful of relatively

minor projects to came fruition during the winter, including Fries Capital Corp. completing its building at 2212 Emmett Hall Road and AGCO Canada finishing an approximately 20,000-square-foot addition at 515 Dewdney Avenue. AG-CO's distribution centre will supply agricultural equipment parts to all of Western Canada and the Northern U.S.

The cool market has kept developers from doing any large-scale speculative building that has been seen in other Canadian cities, and prompted them to require significant pre-leasing before putting a shovel in the ground.

There are 15 properties around town with 10,000 square feet or more of vacant space, which makes up nearly 70 per cent of the total. The largest spaces can be found at Titan Business Park, the TransLink Logistics Centre, the Staples Call Centre and the former Haliburton building and Westeel buildings.

Tenants looking for smaller spaces - between 1,000 and 6,000 square feet - have more than 60 options available to them, a sizable increase from just six months ago.

"Without a significant improvement in the Saskatchewan economy, Regina will likely continue to see some rising vacancy and competition, leading to lower rental rates, the report said. "Tenants will continue to benefit from lower rates and more opportunities and landlords will have to adjust to new market realities."

# Retail demand to expand

Strong population growth in Saskatoon is providing muchneeded fuel to the city's retail sector, even as the unemployment rate inches up.

The city's population grew by 2.8 per cent, or about 9,000 people, in 2017, blunting the impact on retail of the closures of **Sears** and **Wholesale Sports**.

According to a new retail report from Colliers International, the retail vacancy rate increased from 4.3 per cent in 2016 to 4.5 per cent last year.



The city's average net rental rates remained unchanged at \$25 per square foot.

There was a 1.5 per cent improvement in Saskatoon's employment but the unemployment rate increased to 7.8 per cent from 6.5 per cent as population growth outpaced that of employment.

There has been minimal interest from big-box fashion retailers for a number of years now as demand has been weak outside of Midtown Plaza. In fact, most new retail developments have been anchored by grocery stores or pharmacies and filled in by quick-service restaurants, banks and other financial services providers, medical and dental offices and beauty salons.

"The growing popularity of online shopping has reduced the viability of traditional retail," the report said. "This prevailing trend is forecast to require retailers to significantly reduce their storefront footprints and rely more on localized warehouse opportunities to expedite online delivery."

There is about 120,000 square feet of retail space

# **Breweries boost commercial leases**



Tapping barrels at Barn Hammer Brewing Co., Winnipeg. I SYMON PTASHNICK

rash of microbreweries have sprung up throughout Winnipeg over the past couple of years to give the city's industrial and retail markets an unexpected boost. Thanks to provincial legislation that reduced red tape and the cost for starting up brewing operations,

Winnipeg has become a veritable

hotbed of IPAs, stouts and pilsners. There's Barn Hammer Brewing and One Great City Brewing Co. near Polo Park Shopping Centre, Captain K Distillery and Torque Brewing Company a few kilometres further north, Little Brown Jug Brewing Co. just north of downtown, Trans Canada Brewing Co. in the south part of town near Ikea and Stone Angel

Another microbrewery, Kilter Brewing, is preparing to open up on the outskirts of downtown.

Brewing Co. near the University of

There's also Brazen Hall Kitchen presently under construction, which

is scheduled to come on stream this

year, adding to the 250,000 square

feet that was completed in 2017, most

& Brewery, which is on the old site of the Round Table restaurant on Pembina Highway in Fort Garry.

That's all in addition to the established players, Fort Garry Brewing Co., a stone's throw from Trans Canada, and Half Pints Brewing Co. near Richardson International Airport.

None of the upstarts is running the kind of operation that will put a scare into Labatt or Molson, but they've combined to take over several hundred thousand square feet of space that may have been empty if it weren't for the province's actions a few years ago. They've also carved out a growing niche among beer drinkers.

Torque, for example, has a 12,000-square-foot brewery and a 4,000-square-foot taproom, boardroom and administrative area.

"We're a craft beer city now," said John Heim, Torque's president.

of which was part of Phase 5 of Preston Crossing, according to the Colliers report.

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1630 Orchid Waskesiu **Prince Albert National Park** 



List Price: **\$999,000** MLS®SK726998

Age - Older Style - Bungalow Size - 835 sq. ft. Lakefront Lot-125'x70' Garage-Detached 12'x22'

Parks Canada Lease 1630 Orchid is a Lakefront Residential Property in the "Flower Subdivision" Waskesiu, Prince

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For an Information Package regarding the Sale of this property in June, 2018



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#### Sale Price: \$10,495,000

Contact Ken Kreutzwieser or Mike Barber for details.



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#### 1200 Butte Road North, Pilot Butte SK

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