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SPRING COLOURS ARE HERE - ROBINSON'S PAINT AND WALLPAPER

The snow melts, the clouds clear and the sun peeps through our windows. What does it see? It sees tired woodwork and chipping paint. Winter can be hard on a home. Let's look around and see if we can copy nature indoors - create a vision of everything that's fresh and new.



A good place to start is with new paint on walls or trim. Be bold - try a fresh new colour on the ceiling. Make the entranceway more welcoming with a feature wall of vibrantly-patterned wallpaper. Wallpaper can be so many things - metallic, black and white, soft pastel colours, powder blue, pear green.

Bring your exterior light fixtures indoors and repaint them to look brand new. Applying a fresh coat of urethane can live up your wood and help it last longer; a coat of paint may transform it. Kitchen cabinets and banisters, too, can look better with a touch of paint; there are new durable products just right for the job.

Then there's the windows. Summer will soon be here, and you'll need shades or shutters to stay cool inside. Please visit Robinson's Paint & Wallpaper and let us show you how to welcome spring in your home.

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NOBLE INSURANCE

Spring is here. As Canadians, we love nothing more than our time at the cottage. This is always an exciting time of year. Completing an inspection of how your property managed through the winter is important. Here are some reminders for your checklist.

- Check power/telephone lines for fraying or downed lines.
- Check the foundation for signs of cracks or water damage
- Check the deck and exterior walls of the cottage for signs of rot or deterioration
- Inspect the roof for any holes or missing shingles; clear eaves of any debris
- Gather up loose brush around the yard and under the deck
- Clean out the barbeque and check the propane tank and lines
- Check all windows for cracks, and ensure they are well sealed and adequately caulked

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VILLAGE BUILDERS INC. - INSPIRING INTERIOR DESIGNS

We completed a modern "Miami Beach" style home this Christmas, the kitchen is featured on page 39. Most people are surprised when they are told that it was built by Village Builders Inc. This was a very exciting home for us to erect because it's evidence that we are open to different design styles. We only had one wall to work



with in this streamline kitchen, so we maxed out the storage by adding full height cabinets, painted them the wall colour and added a pop of purple for warmth. Our client's favourite colour. In collaboration with the home owner, our interior designer, master craftsman and skilled trades, we welcomed the unfamiliar and embraced the freedom of pushing the boundaries.

Find other inspiring ideas: www.villagebuilders.ca
Drop into our office showroom: 3 Caroline St E, Creemore
Call us to talk about your plans: 705.466.3202

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WINDFALL AT BLUE MOUNTAIN - The True Nature of Blue

In a region burgeoning with real estate development, it took a prominent Barrie company to spot the gem at Blue Mountain. Georgian International is developing Windfall at Blue Mountain, an inspired 148-acre master-planned community of detached mountain homes.

The distinctive architecture of the homes at Windfall represents an artful, modern and eco-considerate interpretation of Georgian Bay cabins, cottages and mountain chalets in timeless bungalow, bungalow-with-loft and two-storey designs with sprawling porches and detached garages.

One-third of the land will be dedicated to forested parks, trails and wetland preservation areas. A striking barn-inspired structure, simply called 'The Shed', will be Windfall's exclusive four-season gathering place.

A landscaped greenbelt links Windfall to its enviable next door neighbours - Blue Mountain Village and the award-winning Scandivave Spa. A \$10,000,000 expansion at Blue Mountain will bring the ski slopes literally to Windfall's doorstep.

Just over an hour from the GTA, the Blue Mountain-Collingwood area offers magnificent natural surroundings and a myriad of recreational activities such as skiing, swimming, hiking, biking, boating and golfing.

Windfall will be sold using a Priority Selection Process so interested buyers should confirm their interest to attend Selection Day happening in May. For a limited time the first enclave of mountain-style homes will be offered from \$399,900.

For more information, please call Blue Mountain's Village Realty at 705.445.0440 or register at windfallatblue.com

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