

Requirements For a Pre-Approval

- 2 Pieces of Government issued photo ID
- Employment contact information (address/telephone #)
- Proof of home address
- Proof of income
 - 4 Most recent pay stubs
 - Employment Letter (dated within 60 days) containing:
 - Employee Name
 - Annual base salary or hourly pay rate (guaranteed hours only, no OT or bonuses)
 - Employment start date
 - Whether or not on probation and if so when it expires
- Proof of down payment/closing costs
 - Bank statements
 - Investment statements
- Details of current debt obligations

Requirements For a Final Approval

- MLS Listing with photo
- Estimate of Property Taxes (if not included on MLS Listing)
- Firm or Signed Purchase Agreement
- Name of Solicitor
- Removal of conditions
- Most recent employment pay stub confirming employment has not changed since Pre Approval



Branches

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We are here to help
guide you through
the process of
buying a home



Steps to Home Ownership

1

UNDERSTAND YOUR CREDIT HISTORY

- Check your credit score.
- CMHC requires a score of 600 or higher
 - Equifax 1-800-465-7166
 - Transunion 1-800-663-9980
 - Credit Karma www.creditkarma.ca

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UNDERSTAND YOUR FINANCIAL POSITION

- Have a budget and work within your plans, be sure to save for the unexpected
- Be realistic with the budget numbers, you will have more success
- Review regularly as cost and circumstances change

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UNDERSTAND THE COST OF HOME OWNERSHIP NOW AND ONGOING

- Figure out the upfront costs such as down payment (min 5%), closing costs (estimated 2%), and taxes
- Ongoing payments to add to budget: taxes, insurance, utility bills
- Be ready and aware of regular maintenance and major repairs

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FINANCING YOUR HOME

- Gather documents for credit application
 - 2 pieces of ID, proof of address, income & down payment, current debt list
- Get pre-approved with bank
 - Understand the basics (terms, amortization, types of interest rates, down payment/closing costs)

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FINDING YOUR HOME

- What do you need or want, think of your future?
- Location, size, special features, lifestyle
- Be open and aware of potential compromises, you may not get everything you want

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MAKE AN OFFER AND CLOSE THE DEAL

- Search for a realtor you can work with, ask who your friends have used
- Be open with real estate agent, discuss what you would like to see
- Identify a solicitor you will use
- Congratulations you have found a home

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MAINTAIN YOUR INVESTMENT

- Make your payments on time
- Live within budget
- Save for emergencies

Budget Categories to Consider

HOUSING

- Mortgage Payment
- Property Taxes
- Condo Fees
- Home Insurance
- Home Repairs

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES

- Groceries
- Childcare
- Child Support
- Clothing
- Dining Out
- Entertainment

DEBT

- Personal Loans
- Credit Card Payments

VEHICLES(S)

- Loan Payment
- Auto Insurance
- Gas/Fuel
- Maintenance/Repairs

Mortgage Payment Estimates

To help you compare approx. mortgage costs based on 5.04% interest rate

Mortgage loan amount \$350,000

5 year term (must reset interest rate each term) 5.04%

25 years amortization (time to pay in full)

Approximate monthly mortgage payment \$2,044.00

Mortgage loan amount \$275,000

5 year term (must reset interest rate each term) 5.04%

25 years amortization (time to pay in full)

Approximate monthly mortgage payment \$1,606.00

Mortgage loan amount \$225,000

5 year term (must reset interest rate each term) 5.04%

25 years amortization (time to pay in full)

Approximate monthly mortgage payment \$1,314.00

Mortgage loan amount \$150,000

5 year term (must reset interest rate each term) 5.04%

25 years amortization (time to pay in full)

Approximate monthly mortgage payment \$876.00

