



Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows Press Release



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Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows Named #5 Top Canadian Investment Cities

Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows, BC: The Real Estate Investment Network (REIN) named Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows as the “#5 top Canadian investment cities”; and for the second consecutive year the “#2 top BC investment towns” and “the place to live for lifestyle.” The Calgary based real investment research firm looked at 13 key economic criteria to develop the nationwide rankings such as political leadership focused on creating economic growth, a progressive and helpful economic development office, and a growth focused infrastructure plan. The report entitled, “Top Canadian Investment Cities” uses these indicators to provide an analytical base that enables investors to identify regions with significant long-term investment potential.

The two communities were touted by the REIN report as being, “prime locations [in the Metro Vancouver area] for those wanting to access the amenities of the larger city without the constant activity and commotion a larger city creates. A decade from now, as the transition begins to take hold, this area will become known as the, The Place to Live for Lifestyle.”

“We have been planning for this growth by making strategic development decisions drawing investment to the communities while maintaining unique character that we have on the north side of the Fraser,” said Mayor MacLean.

“We are working hard to attract commercial and industrial investment to create even more high value local jobs,” said Mayor Daykin.

With the completion of the Golden Ears and Pitt River bridges, Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows are now easily accessible from the US, other Metro Vancouver and Fraser Valley communities. This new found ease of access is expected to drive demand for commercial/industrial and residential property which is plentiful and amongst the most affordable in the Metro Vancouver.

The complete report can be viewed at www.reincanada.com and further economic development information is available on www.investmapleridge.ca and www.pittmeadows.bc.ca.