BC NORTHERN REAL ESTATE BOARD



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News Release

BC Northern Real Estate Board supports the creation of a dedicated Superintendent of Real Estate

The BC Northern Real Estate Board supports all initiatives that enhance professionalism and protect the consumer and we specifically support the creation of a dedicated Superintendent of Real Estate who will focus on consumer protection.

BC Northern represents 380 REALTORS® who live and work in north and north-central British Columbia. "Our members provide professional real estate services and strive to be trusted advisers for buyers and sellers in rural areas, towns and small cities across our vast board area," says President William Lacy. "Regulatory focus on the real estate industry is welcomed by members who organize their dealings in a principled manner."

The BC Northern Real Estate Board looks forward to working with the new Superintendent of Real Estate to discuss ways to implement the Independent Advisory Group's recommendations in a manner that meets the unique needs of the northern consumer. "Our Board remains committed to ensuring consumers in the north and north-central areas of the province have access to well-trained professional REALTORS® who are knowledgeable about real estate matters in their communities."

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The members of the BC Northern Real Estate Board are committed to improving the Quality of Life in their communities. The BC Northern Real Estate Board supports growth which encourages economic vitality, provides housing opportunities and builds communities with good schools and safe neighbourhoods. The REALTOR® members of the BC Northern Real Estate Board serve the real estate needs of the communities from Fort Nelson in the north to 100 Mile House in the south and from the Alberta border to Haida Gwaii.

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