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### **REMINDER! Be FireSmart**

REMOVE FUEL FROM YOUR PROPERTY! For more fire safety tips & resources visit our website. voursouthokanaganhome.com



### **MARKET UPDATE**

Summer is here and it is here to stay with this hot dry okanagan weather! We hope you are enjoying your time making new memories in this beautiful valley we get to call home. Our Agents are busy working with their seller clients to list their properties NOW. Summer is the most popular time for moving with the kids out of school and vacation time can be taken to settle into that new home or vacation property before the school year starts up again and the weather changes to fall.

Let's take a look at what has been happening in the market so far this summer. 530 properties were listed in the month of June in the South Okanagan which is up 12.53% from last June.

Unit Sales across the South Okanagan are on par with last year, with 193 unit sales which is down 6.31% from the 206 unit sales reported in June of last year.

The average days to sell a Single Family Home in Penticton for YTD in 2023 has increased to 56 days from last year's 36 days. In Penticton, 184 properties were listed for sale in June which is

slightly more than June 2022 by 6.36%.

Unit sales in June in Penticton are down 9.28%, with 88 units sold in June 2023, YTD Sales were down 24.77% in Penticton, similarly across the South Okanagan, with 410 units sold so far in 2023.

We continue to assist our Buver clients in acquiring property on their journey of new home ownership. Our Seller clients continue to realize valuable returns on their investment when they sell and are also often choosing to port their existing, low rate mortgages to new properties when they move.

As always, we are here to provide you with timely information and assist you in making smart investment decisions.

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Enjoy your summer holidays from our HOME to yours.

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UP ON THE ROOF

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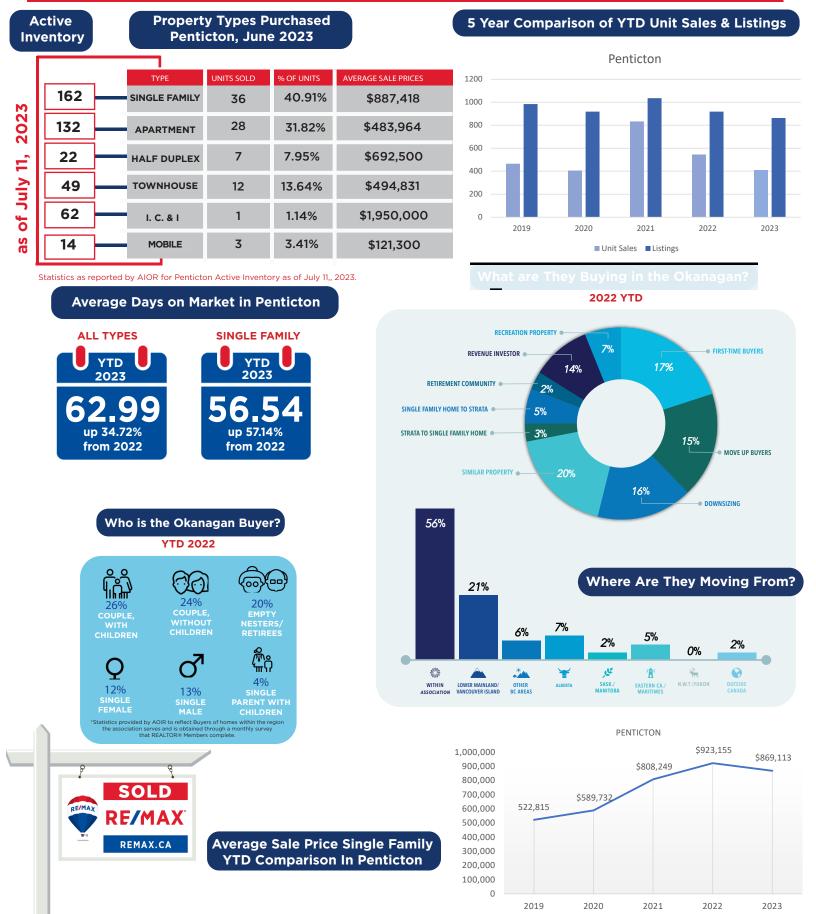
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for the full list of trends see QR Code or visit https://rem.ax/emergingtrends

# JUST THE Stats Please



\*Based on MLS<sup>®</sup> Statistics as reported by AIOR for the South Okanagan for 2017-2023.

# IN THE Blog 10 Outdoor Home Projects to Modernize Your Exterior

#### **1. INSTALL NEW EXTERIOR CLADDING**

If your current exterior is worn consider replacing it. There are so many wonderful, easy to install finishings available on the market today. Consider using a combination of stucco, board and batten and wood grain or metal siding accents.

#### 2. REPLACE YOUR WINDOWS

Utilize this opportunity to enlarge your windows to add more light in, create ambiance and maximize views.

#### 3. GIVE IT A COAT OF PAINT

Don't forget that contrast is what makes things pop! Consider beige siding with beige trim VS beige siding with white trim.

#### 4. PUT A NEW ROOF ON IT

Today's homeowner has an abundant of choices beyond the standard asphalt shingles. To give your home that wow factor consider white or cool roofing, slate, solar or metal/fireresistant roofing.

#### 5. GIVE IT A POP OF COLOUR

Some of Better Homes & Gardens Top 2023 Exterior Home Trends include - Earthy neutrals, warm whites, dark blues, all-black exterior.

#### 6. NEW GARAGE DOORS

New design trends include Hampton style, wood finish and for that really wow factor go for a custom design.

#### 7. REJUVENATE YOUR LANDSCAPING

New landscaping trends include artificial grass for easy maintenance, adding a water element such as a pond or waterfall to attract wildlife and using drought resistant plants only,

#### 8. UPDATE YOUR DRIVEWAY

Whether your driveway is asphalt, cobbled, paved or stamped, consider it's condition and jazz it up by adding stone edging or making a splashy entrance.

#### 9. ADD EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Consider adding strategically places up-lighting, hardscape lighting, smart-garden lighting or artistic outdoor lighting as statement pieces. https://archipro.com.au/article/the-best-outdoor-lighting-trends.

#### 10. INSTALL NEW FENCING OR PRIVACY BLIND

Our favourite fence trends are those that mix two materials such as wood and gabian (wire filled with stones) walls or wrought iron with wood posts or vice versa should privacy be desired.

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### LOCAL EVENTS IN

#### PENTICTON SPEEDWAY - THE SUMMER CLASSIC SATURDAY, JULY 15TH 4:00-10PM

The first event of July comes rolling in with a lot of excitement! Featuring Hornets, Legends, Street Stocks, and Hit-to-pass. Event and ticket info available at https://www. pentictonspeedway.com/event-details/the-summer-classic

#### SIP, SAVOUR & SUPPORT CHARITY EVENT SATURDAY, JULY 15TH 2:00-4:00PM

An afternoon in the vineyard to support inclusive access to nature for all! Join Agur Lake Camp & Winston Estate Vineyard for an afternoon in the vineyard. Local wine, elevated appetizers, live music & welcome bubbles. Food pairings by: FoodieLicious Kitchen | Wines donated by local Okanagan wineries | Live Music: Will Schlackl Tickets available online agurlakecamp.ca Where: Naramata Beach

#### FLYING LEGENDS OF VICTORY TOUR JULY 18TH - 23RD

The Flying Legends of Victory Tour is coming to Penticton July 18-23, offering rides and ground tours of the iconic Second World War planes, the B-17 and B-25 Bombers. To book a flight or ground tour, visit The Flying Legends of Victory Tour website at www.azcaf.org/tour

## SLACK ALLEY BY GROOVEYARD JULY 23RD

the people

Get ready for the exciting return of Slack Alley, a familyfriendly event you don't want to miss! Join us in the from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on July 23, 2023, for the second of three separate occasions. The second Slack Alley event of the year will feature the middle section of the alleyway project, inspired by Grooveyard. Celebrating 33 years of groovy culture on Main Street! This event will feature live music by local musicians and DJs, a mini market, children's activities, beverage stations, delicious food, and much more!

Where: In the laneway between 200 Main and Martin St.

#### MUSIC IN THE PARK @ GYRO PARK

Music in the Park is a place where one can enjoy the exceptional talent of Okanagan artists as they perform on stage at Gyro Park Fridays during summer!

FRIDAY, July 14th - Ari Neufeld FRIDAY, July 21st - Brent Tyler FRIDAY, July 28th - Mandy Cole

#### PENTICTON FARMERS MARKET IS BACK! SATURDAYS 8:30AM - 1:00PM

The Penticton Farmers' Market is a true "make it, bake it, grow it" market and is a member of the BC Association of Farmers' Markets. The Market has been in downtown Penticton since 1991.

Where: 100 Block of Main Street

#### NARAMATA COMMUNITY MARKET WEDNESDAYS 4:00PM - 7:00PM

The market features 30 vendors selling fresh produce, food products, wine & beer – plus handmade products like pottery, jewelry and more. This family-friendly event is a great spot to enjoy a meal from one of the vendors on-site or pack a picnic.

Where: Manitou Park, Naramata

# WHY WE love CALLING THE OKANAGAN HOME



the memories

Wherever it is you call home, we hope you are enjoying your summer and making lots of memories with those in your life!

the landscape