





# **MAY 2018**

### Residential Sales by Price (Year To Date)

Price Range	2018	2017
\$280,000 to \$319,000	4	8
\$320,000 to \$359,000	9	20
\$360,000 to \$399,000	6	28
\$400,000 to \$439,000	10	52
\$440,000 to \$479,000	25	65
\$480,000 to \$519,000	56	63
\$520,000 to \$559,000	52	76
\$560,000 to \$599,000	74	78
\$600,000 to \$699,000	173	168
\$700,000 to \$799,000	117	96
\$800,000 to \$899,000	59	53
\$900,000 to \$999,000	35	26
\$1 million and over	66	49

### Real Estate Stats Last Month

Average house price	\$726,926	\$667,105
Median house price	\$660,000	\$624,000
Average Mobile Home price	\$179,625	\$129,905
Houses listed	505	418

### Residential Sales (Year To Date)

Туре	2018	2017
Acreage/House	29	27
Townhouse	235	287
Condo	479	487
Lots	74	131
Mobile Homes	70	63
Residential	689	791
Residential (Waterfront)	13	8
TOTAL	1589	1794

### **Active Listings**

Res	Mobiles	Strata	Lots
919	65	732	367

Okanagan Mainline Real Estate Board Stats



# the real estate point

## LAST MINUTE SPRING HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

# Get your spring checklist ticked before the arrival of the hot weather

After a delayed spring, the Okanagan is finally revelling in the beauty and freshness of spring. The truncated season means that soon summer will be here, bringing with it holidays, visitors and hot weather. It's a good idea to finish up your spring home maintenance before the temperatures climb, or you are busy taking camping trips or hosting company.

- ✓ If you've ever tried to clean out your gutters on a scalding, hot roof you know that it is better to attack this chore now. Clean out any leftover fall debris and the winter sediment that can build up. While you're up there, inspect your roof for any needed repairs.
- ✓ Inspect the wood decks, steps and railings to find any rot that may have set in over the winter months. Find any soft or splintered boards before BBQ and patio party season kicks
- ✓ You will also want to inspect all the exterior wooden windowsills and

- siding to check for any chips or winter damage. It may be a good time to do any paint touch-ups and repairs. Look for any holes in exterior brick as well.
- ✓ Remove any mildew or mould from decks, patios and exteriors with a pressure washer to avoid further rot.
- ✓ Make sure that the foundation of your home is in solid shape. Patch any cracks with silicone or caulking to avoid further problems.
- ✓ Service your air conditioning unit before its workload increases to ensure it doesn't have issues when you need it most.
- ✓ Fix any screens so that you can open your windows to the fresh air without worrying about uninvited pests finding their way in.
- Cut back any trees or shrubs that may be encroaching on your house before the growing season.





