

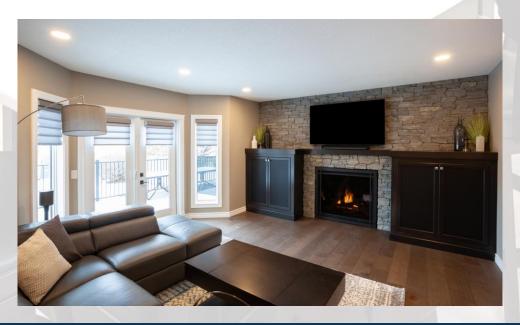
3 Renovations That Will Improve Your Holidays

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When you are planning a renovation, the general idea is to make your house better suited for you and your daily life. Sometimes, though, your day-to-day life is interrupted – especially during the holidays. If you have hectic holidays, frequent guests visiting, or an active family, these renovations are sure to appeal to you. These three ideas will make your house a home, not just for you, but for your entire family. Incredible memories will be made, and you'll have a seamless Christmas.

Developed Basement

Do you have family that comes and stays with you over the holidays? Do you spend the day before everyone shows up trying to make an elaborate plan dictating where everyone will sleep? Do some people get stuck on the couch? If you had a well-planned basement, you could easily fit everyone into a comfortable room. Instead of sitting on top of unusable space, renovate your basement to not only hold guest rooms, but to have a great place for the kids to occupy and work off their endless supplies of energy, or to have a lovely family room to house a Christmas tree. With a fully developed basement, your house will go from OK to WOW when it comes to being the holiday host.





Bathrooms

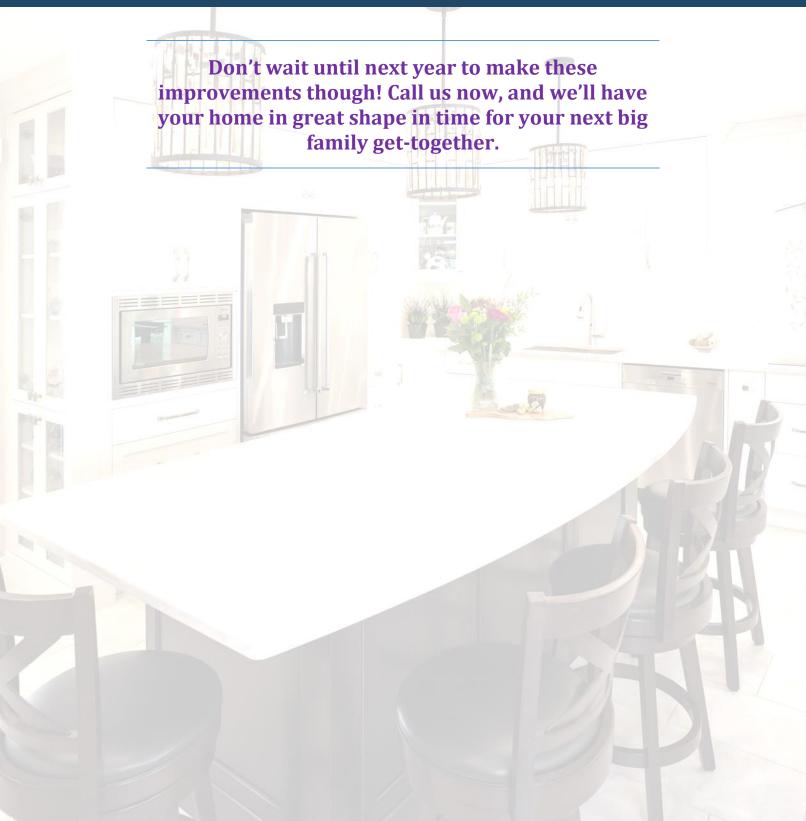
Whether you invite over a few select friends or host a huge New Year's party, a lack of bathrooms will become quickly apparent to your guests. When you are doing renovations, don't just think of your day-to-day life (thought that is a crucial thought). Consider, also, what happens on the busiest, most social days of your year. Do you have too few restrooms? Is the powder room in a somewhat inconvenient location? Or maybe the guest bathroom is a little too close to the living room for comfort. All we're saying is that nearly everyone who steps into your home is going to need to use your washroom. So maybe it deserves a little extra consideration when thinking about renovations.

Fireplace

Some people want them to keep them warm and cozy in the winter. Some people want them because they are a beautiful focal point in the family room. And some people see them as a necessity because they need a place to hang their stockings for Santa Clause. In fact, when it comes to the holidays, a fireplace can make a world of difference. It can add ambience as the family settles in and watches their favourite Christmas movies. The dog will curl up in front of it after a long day of playing with all the visiting children. Between a decorated tree and a gorgeous mantle, you will always have a great backdrop for pictures. And of course, if you go sledding, caroling, or have an epic snowball fight in the backyard, you will need a place to warm up and dry your mittens. Trust us... You'll love your fireplace.









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