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### Inspiration of the Month

"Too many ideas create confusion, whereas a single idea put into action can change the world".

- Unknown Author





# What's Happening in Calgary(and area)...

Calgary, Mar 1, 2013 - According to CREB... Total residential sales for the month of February 2013 totaled 1,711 units, a one per cent decline over the previous year.

Active <i>Listings</i> as of March 1	, 2013
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	Count	Average Price	Ave. DOM
Single Family Condominium	4,136 1,586	\$621,121 \$387,458	71 74
Combined Residential			
Active Listings	5,722		
Rural With Home Rural Land	897 500	\$1,185,448 \$683,635	127 216
Total Rural	1,397		
Total MLS	7,119		
Active Listings			

#### Sales for February 2013

	Count	Average Price	Ave. DOM
Single Family	1,493	\$492,709	45
Condominium	574	\$301,839	46
Combined			
Residential Sales	2,067		
Rural With Home	75	\$812,529	104
Rural Land	12	\$566,500	148
Total Rural	87		
Total MLS Sales	2,157		

## Calgary Continues Leading the Market

At a time where major cities in Canada are seeing sharp declines in prices, Calgary is bucking the trend and progressing upwards.

All indicators are pointing towards more sales and higher sale prices.

"We are seeing great movement in all sectors of the market and in all major centres throughout Alberta. High affordability, low interest rates, and the overall health of the provincial economy are reflective in housing prices and increases,"

- Lindsey Smith, Professional Development Manager, CIR REALTY. According to a report by TD Economics, average home prices will rise from \$411,927 in 2012 to \$423,000 this year and \$431,400 next year. Last year there were 27,212 total sales under the Calgary Real Estate Board. *That was up 18.84 percent from the year before.* TD is projecting 27,700 sales this year.

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