



Feng Shui – Family Rooms

Family rooms, or great rooms, tend to be multi-use rooms and need to be well thought out and organized according to everyone's needs. A small child needs a place to play with toys. An older child needs a place to do homework and use a computer. Adults and children alike need a place to socialize, watch television, listen to music, romp around, and eat the casual meal. The ideal family room functions as a place for all these activities.

- Include adequate storage, such as chests, trunks, drawers, and cabinets for each family member. You'll stay more organized when the things used in family rooms are also stored there – easy in, easy out.
- Put electrical equipment behind closed doors. Choose furniture that allows you to store televisions and stereos out of sight.
- Choose bright, happy art and colors. Collections of family photos, children's art, travel posters, whimsical toys and games, or anything that's playful and fun belongs here.
- Choose no-nonsense tables with rounded corners that are made from materials that can be bumped, scratched, and spilled on without damage.
- Include very comfy casual sofas and chairs. The Ch'i of family happiness flows best when the family room is as deliciously relaxing and indestructible as possible.

Mortgage Money

- 1 year – 3.9%
- 2.5 year – 4.6%
- 3 year – 4.65%
- 5 year – 5.13%

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Statistics

	November	December	January
Listings Viewed	1609	1023	1977
Virtual Reality Tour View	702	533	878

What's Happening in Canmore

February 1, 2003 - Devonian Race Series continues at the Canmore Nordic Centre. Today is a classical race. Open to all, this a fun and exciting (and affordable, at \$10 per adult) race series that includes the whole family - and you don't have to do every single race, so come on out and give it a try. For more information, call race mastermind Dieter Kuhn at 678-5759, ext. 506.

February 2, 2003

Classical Ski Race

At the Canmore Nordic Centre, starting at 10 am. For more information or to pre-register, call 403.678.5759 ext 525.

February 15, 2003

Seanachie

Seanachie burst onto the Calgary Celtic music scene in 1994 and have never looked back. Earning accolades for their live performances and first two CDs, *Telling Tales* (1996) and *A Quarrel with Whisky* (1999), Seanachie has developed a faithful following both in Canada and in the U.S. Seanachie boasts an impressive line-up of seasoned professionals. True to their name (Seanachie is Scottish Gaelic for Storyteller), Seanachie weaves together stories in song and captivates audiences with exquisite instrumentals. Don't miss this excellent show at the Miners' Union Hall - tickets are \$15 at the Colourful Cook on Main Street. Show starts at 8 pm.

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