

# THE BUYING PROCESS

## **DEFINING YOUR SEARCH**

INSTEAD OF JUST CHOOSING HOME PRICE,
NEIGHBORHOOD, SCHOOL DISTRICT,
TOWN, ETC., DISCUSS BASIC
CHARACTERISTICS AND LIFESTYLE
MATTERS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT, THEN
DISCUSS TIMING AND EXPECTATIONS
TOGETHER.WITH YOUR AGENT

#### GETTING PRE-APPROVED

ABSOLUTELY TAKE THE TIME TO GO THROUGH
THE PRE-APPROVAL PROCESS AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE - YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID. NOT
ONLY WILL THIS DETERMINE YOUR ACTUAL
BUYING POWER, IT WILL ALSO BE PART OF THE
OFFER. THE BEST MORTGAGE PROFESSIONALS
WILL PROACTIVELY PROMPT YOU FOR ESSENTIAL
DATA AND DOCUMENTS SO YOU WILL BE TEED UP
WHEN IT'S TIME TO MAKE AN OFFER.

### SEARCHING SMART

CONSUMER REAL ESTATE SITES ARE
A GOOD START, BUT ONCE YOUR
CRITERIA ARE DEFINED, YOU NEED
YOUR AGENT TO GET YOU YOUR
CURATED LIST - TARGETED AUTO
EMAILS WITH LIVE MLS
INFORMATION AND SELECT HOMES
NOT YET DISPLAYED ON LINE - YOU
NEED TO HAVE YOUR PICK OF THE
LITTER AND YOUR AGENT HOLDS
THE KEY.

# THE MARKET ANALYSIS

ONCE THE IDEAL PROPERTY IS
IDENTIFIED, ITS TIME TO STRATEGIZE
THE IDEAL OFFER -- BASED ON A
DETAILED ANALYSIS UNDER CURRENT
MARKET CONDITIONS.

### WRITING THE OFFER

IN STRATEGIZING AN OFFER, TERMS AS WELL AS PRICE MATTER. SO DOES YOUR TIME FRAME -- INSPECTIONS, CONTRACT AND CLOSING DATES - ALL ARE PART OF THE STRATEGY AND NEED TO BE NEGOTIATED ON YOUR BEHALF FOR THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS OUTCOME.

### CONTRACT/DUE DILIGENCE

ONCE THE OFFER IS ACCEPTED BY
SELLERS, IT'S TIME TO INTERFACE WITH
THE EXPERTS -- INSPECTORS, ATTORNEYS,
CONTRACTORS, APPRAISERS, TOWN
OFFICIALS AND OTHERS -- THE DUE
DILIGENCE BEGINS. YOUR AGENT IS YOUR
RESIDENT EXPERT AND THE OIL FOR THIS
MACHINE.

### FINAL STEPS TO OWNERSHIP

JUST BEFORE CLOSING (USUALLY DAY OF) YOU
COMPLETE THE FINAL WALKTHROUGH INSPECTING INSIDE AND OUT WITH YOUR
AGENT TO CONFIRM THE PROPERTY'S
CONDITION IS AS YOU EXPECTED, AND ANY
NEGOTIATED REPAIRS/IMPROVEMENTS HAVE
BEEN DONE. ONCE ALL LOAN & OTHER
DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED & FUNDS TO
CLOSE ARE TRANSFERRED, TITLE IS PASSED -THE DEED IS CONVEYED AND YOUR ATTORNEY
RECORDS IT IN TOWN RECORDS. YOU ARE
OFFICIALLY A NEW HOME OWNER!

THINKING OF BUYING?

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