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OCTOBER SALES EXCEED HISTORICAL AVERAGE

Metro Vancouver home sales exceeded typical historical levels in October with the majority concentrated in the townhouse and apartment markets.

The Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver (REBGV) reports that residential property sales in the region totalled 3,022 in October 2017, a 35.3 per cent increase from the 2,233 sales recorded in October 2016, and an increase of 7.1 per cent compared to September 2017 when 2,821 homes sold.

Last month's sales were 15 per cent above the 10-year October sales average.

"Conditions continue to vary significantly based on property type. The detached home market is well supplied with homes for sale, which is relieving pressure on prices," Jill Oudil, REBGV president said. "It remains a much different story in the townhouse and apartment markets. Buyers of these properties continue to have limited supply to choose

from and are seeing upward pressure on prices."

There were 4,539 detached, attached and apartment properties newly listed for sale on the Multiple Listing Service® (MLS®) in Metro Vancouver in October 2017.

This represents a 14 per cent increase compared to the 3,981 homes listed in October 2016 and a 15.6 per cent decrease compared to September 2017 when 5,375 homes were listed.

The total number of properties currently listed for sale on the MLS® system in Metro Vancouver is 9,137, a 0.1 per cent decrease compared to October 2016 (9,143) and a 3.5 per cent decrease compared to September 2017 (9,466).

For all property types, the sales-to-active listings ratio for October 2017 is 33.1 per cent. By property type, the ratio is 16.8 per cent for detached homes, 44.8 per cent for townhomes, and 66 per cent for condominiums.

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October 2017			Burnaby	Coquitlam	Delta - South	Islands - Gulf	Maple Ridge/Pitt Mead	New Westminster	North Vancouver	Port Coquitlam	Port Moody/Belcarra	Richmond	Squamish	Sunshine Coast	Vancouver East	Vancouver West	West Vancouver/Hours	Whistler/Pemberton	TOTALS
October 2017	Number of Sales	Detached Attached	88 70	88 42	46 11	6	121 50	23 13	81 42	31 21	22 17	91 117	21 30	65 10	106 40	108 54	29 7	14 26	940 550
		Apartment	206	116	13	0	46	116	125	66	36	202	17	11	150	392	8	28	1,532
	Median Selling Price	Detached Attached	\$1,600,000	\$1,255,000		n/a	\$865,000	\$1,153,500	\$1,675,000	\$1,050,000	\$1,337,500	\$1,675,000	\$1,050,000	\$580,000	\$1,621,000	\$3,787,500	\$2,518,000	n/a	2/2
		Apartment	\$680,000 \$565,000	\$756,000 \$488,900	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	\$525,500 \$351,000	n/a \$493,000	\$1,037,450 \$700,500	\$699,000 \$400,000	n/a \$624,500	\$830,000 \$540,000	\$649,000 n/a	n/a n/a	\$1,015,000 \$595,000	\$1,399,000	n/a n/a	\$1,099,000 \$346,000	n/a

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