

Dream of the Perfect Home Draws Couple to Ottawa

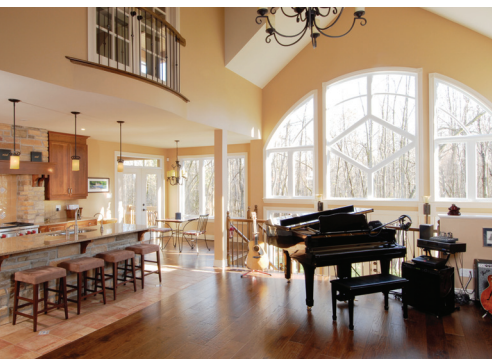
by Rick Tachuk



From the moment former New Brunswick resident Mona Pasquet first laid eyes on a glossy magazine photo of one of Joe Princiotta's custom dream homes she knew she had to take a closer look. "There was something about the home in that photo that just called out to me," said Pasquet, and within days she found herself boarding a flight from Moncton, New Brunswick to Ottawa to meet the man behind the home — Joe Princiotta, one of Ottawa's best regarded and most beloved builders.

Princiotta Group President, Joe Princiotta, fondly recalls the day he first met Mona Pasquet and the immediate connection they shared on a vision for the perfect home. "Mona knew exactly the type of feel she wanted in a home and the more we talked the more I was inspired by her ideas and enthusiasm."

Similarly, Pasquet recalls that from that very first meeting with Princiotta, she was convinced she had found the right builder and right location for her and her husband Eric to build the perfect home.



Mona and Eric Pasquet

Two weeks later Mona and Eric traveled to Ottawa to initiate planning for their new custom home to be built in the upscale community of South Pointe in Manotick. "Joe caught on to our vision right from the start which made the whole process so easy," said Mona. "Our goal was to create a living space that would ultimately become an expression of Eric and I and our interests and tastes. We had some very specific requirements and Joe was able to carefully listen to what we wanted and to incorporate our ideas into an overall design that exceeded our expectations in every way."

Peace of Mind is Job One When Choosing a Custom Builder

Construction of that perfect dream home can be a daunting task under the best of circumstances, but having confidence in your builder is an absolute must when you're doing it from almost 1200 kilometers away.

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That's the challenge that Mona and Eric Pasquet faced when deciding to relocate from Moncton to Ottawa.

"It's all about listening and communicating effectively with the client," says Princiotta. "Delivering the perfect dream home involves making hundreds if not thousands of critical decisions on everything from site orientation to design layout to finishes. To accomplish this it's absolutely imperative that you have an intimate understanding of the client's needs, lifestyle and preferences and effective communication at every step of the process."

"Eric and I had absolutely no worries working with Joe," says Mona. "We made three trips to Ottawa during the construction phase and Joe and his team made each visit an absolute pleasure and the whole process painless for us. In the end our home turned out absolutely perfect and we could not have been happier with the entire experience."



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Creating the perfect sanctuary for relaxation and entertaining were the overriding priorities in the design of the Paquet's sprawling custom home. "Above all we wanted warmth and comfort," says Mona. Eric and I enjoy music, entertaining family and friends and meditation. Having balance and harmony in our surroundings is key for us and this home delivers everything we had hoped for."

