

# The Bird Is The Word

# turkey update

Every \$50 donation provides a family with a full Holiday meal of turkey, sides, dessert, and even cooking instructions - the whole she-bang!

Our Brokerage is aiming to feed 1,100 families this year, with a goal of raising \$50,000. Delivery Day is December 14th, and donations are accepted until December 13th.

Thanks to some incredible support, I've already surpassed my personal \$2,500 goal and am now aiming for \$4,500! Follow me on social media to see the final results and the impact we've made together.

If you'd like to contribute, e-transfers can be sent to turkeydrive@kwenergy.ca (no password needed). Be sure to include my name in the comments so that I can properly thank you!



While \$50 will feed one whole family, every little bit helps, so we gladly welcome whatever you feel comfortable with sharing!

# So How's The Market Shannon



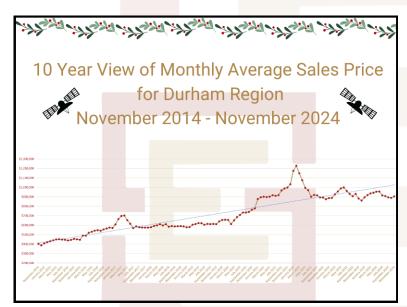
The Bank of Canada is expected to lower the Overnight Rate on December 11th, which could benefit anyone with variable loans, lines of credit, or mortgages tied to this rate. If you're considering a variable mortgage for a renewal or new purchase, this is good news for you.

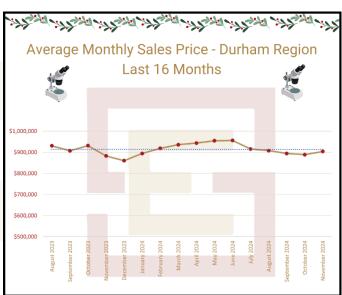
Interestingly, fixed mortgage rates have risen recently, influenced by strong U.S. financial markets. However, this is expected to be temporary, with rates likely dropping again by late December or early 2025. The outlook for 2025 still suggests ongoing interest rate reductions throughout the year. Read more here.

Two major mortgage rule changes also take effect on December 15, 2024:

- 1. The price cap for insured mortgages is increasing from \$1M to \$1.5M, reducing the required 20% down payment for homes priced under \$1.5M.
- 2. First-time homebuyers and buyers of new builds will now be eligible for 30-year mortgage amortizations, up from 25 years.

These changes could provide more flexibility for buyers, but it's still crucial to consult with a mortgage broker to understand how they may apply to your situation





Follow this link to see numbers for your town! <a href="https://enrightrealestate.ca/durham-region-housing-reports">https://enrightrealestate.ca/durham-region-housing-reports</a>

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## Be Prepared!

Thinking about selling your home in 2025? You don't have to wait until after the Holidays to start your planning! The market often heats up earlier than you think, as January through March typically sees a price spike due to lower competition compared to the traditional Spring Market.

Getting ahead with a solid plan now means you'll be ready to hit the market before others. Let's map out your timeline so you can move on to enjoying your new home while others are still house hunting in the Spring and Summer.

Curious about what buying or selling could look like for you in 2025? Let's grab some hot chocolate, and I can show you the data, and provide some feedback to get you on your way!



'Tis The Season



This will likely be our last interaction until the new year, so with that I wanted to make sure to wish all of you a happy, healthy and safe Holiday Season.







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### Dad Jokes







Here is your reward for reading through this month's Newsletter!

Q: What does Santa spend his hard-earned salary on? A: Jingle bills.



