

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



The traditional idea of the front porch gets a modern twist in this new home. A two storey high sitting area to the left of the front door is the perfect place to watch the children as they play at the park across the street. The corner windows of the second floor study provide the same views but from a higher vantage point. To learn more about the design features of this project, visit www.housebrand.ca



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House Design Fundamentals

JANUARY 22, 11:00am - 1:00pm

The success of any house depends on the quality of its underlying design. When the design fundamentals are wrong, even houses that look good on the surface will usually be difficult to live in and have too high an environmental footprint. Spend a Saturday afternoon with Slow Home founders John Brown and Matthew North and learn about good residential design. In this interactive workshop they will demonstrate how you can use their revolutionary new Slow Home Test to think like an architect and evaluate the design quality of any house. This workshop will help you to better understand the house you currently live in and what you might do to improve the way it works and feels. You will also learn how an evaluation of design quality will help you to make smarter real estate choices.

\$35/person – includes course material and a copy of the new book *What's Wrong With This House?* Space is limited and reservations are required.

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