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KEEP IT RUSTIC, **KEEP IT SLEEK.**





KEEPING TRADITIONS

All families have them—those deeply rooted traditions that spell comfort, memories and joy every time they come around again. Tying the past to the present, these repeated practices are an integral part of our identity and play an important role in shaping us and our family story.

Food is often the centerpiece of our traditions, whether it's making grandma's delicious cinnamon buns on New Year's Day or gathering with friends and family for game nights that last for hours.

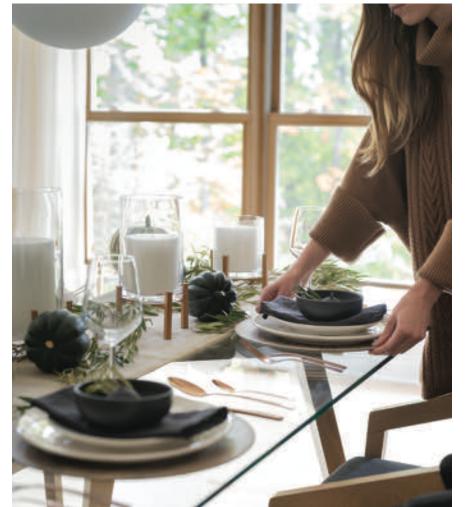
But we shouldn't be afraid to innovate! Even the strongest practices can stand a little updating. Adding our own magic touch—or even creating new traditions—brings our unique flavor to treasured shared moments. Respecting our heritage means giving a little of ourselves too.

Looking back on 40 years of making beautiful, quality furniture fills us with pride and a great sense of accomplishment. We are also deeply grateful that our pieces are part of your special gatherings—the tables holding your family recipes and your refreshed traditions—bearing your memories for years to come. Marie Chustine

MARIE-CHRISTINE DEVEAULT - BRAND DIRECTOR



all brings a desire to connect with family and friends—ideally over a delicious, abundant meal. But while food may be the star of the show, a carefully considered design aesthetic that takes inspiration from the colors and textures of the season is an important way to set the scene. After all, it's hardly practical to swap out your dining table, chairs and other major pieces of furniture with each season. Instead, savvy decorators think about simple swaps, especially when it comes to textiles, tableware and accents. In this dining room, the same glass-topped table and leggy wooden chairs that might, in other seasons, feel airy and bright instead telegraph autumnal coziness thanks to smart accessorizing. Color plays a huge role in this space; darker tints like black and green provide a more modern feel than the more traditional fall palette of orange and yellow. These colors can skew cool though, so cozy textures keep the space from feeling unfriendly, as do candles in modern hurricane-style holders, which add literal and aesthetic warmth. It's amazing how impactful a few small changes can be.





To keep a moody color palette from becoming overwhelming, prioritize balance. Light-colored textiles provide breathing room without diminishing the impact of darker accents. Another tip: Look to nature for interesting garnishes. A sprig of greenery or a luscious fig makes for a minimalist but chic table setting, especially when combined with matte black dishes and similarly dark linens. Even acorn squash direct from the market feels architectural and visually interesting when arranged atop a simple table runner. C

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olor can be a scary proposition in home decor; it doesn't feel as forgiving as neutrals, and there's an unfair perception that it's just not livable. But colorful accents can totally pull a room together. Bright hues draw attention to architectural details, like arches and nooks, help delineate zones in large spaces, and liven up understated rooms. Add personality to your space with a sculptural chair in a bold color, like this Downtown collection piece that features pecan washed wood and eye-catching orange upholstery. Whether placed in a reading nook or at a modern table, this seat draws the eye and adds lightness. Better yet, its upholstery is a rich velvet, which brings warmth and texture. Talk about the perfect finishing touch!

room, especially when placed against a modern, neutral background.

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ALL 14 NATURAL

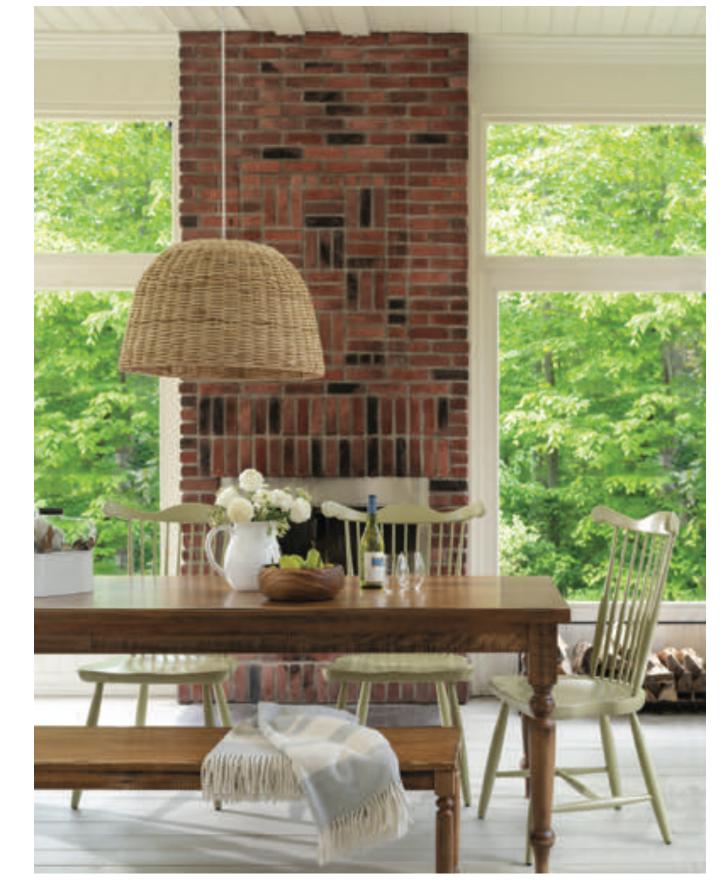
Combine lush green hues with organic textures like wood, brick, and rattan, and the result is a space that feels rustic, collected and oh so comfortable.

WORDS BY **STACY LEE KONG** PHOTOS **ANDRÉ RIDER** STYLIST **STÉPHANIE RENIÈRE**

here's a reason incorporating plants into a room's design is such an enduring decorating move—the addition of lush, verdant tints adds a sense of liveliness and provides a connection to nature. Even if painting the walls green feels too daring, incorporating the color in more subtle ways, like potted plants and painted furniture, has a calming, balancing effect. Take this relaxed dining area, which benefits from the painted wooden chairs and the accompanying views to the leafy outdoors. This color works particularly well with other natural materials, from warm wood to cozy wool to intricately woven rattan. In fact, the combination of these varying textures helps create a rustic, welcoming feel in a room, proving that mixing materials can totally make a space.







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& SIMPLE

Want to create a sophisticated but welcoming space? The formula is surprisingly easy: combine soft white walls and accessories with an elegant island and furnishings in dark colors, then add some lush greenery.

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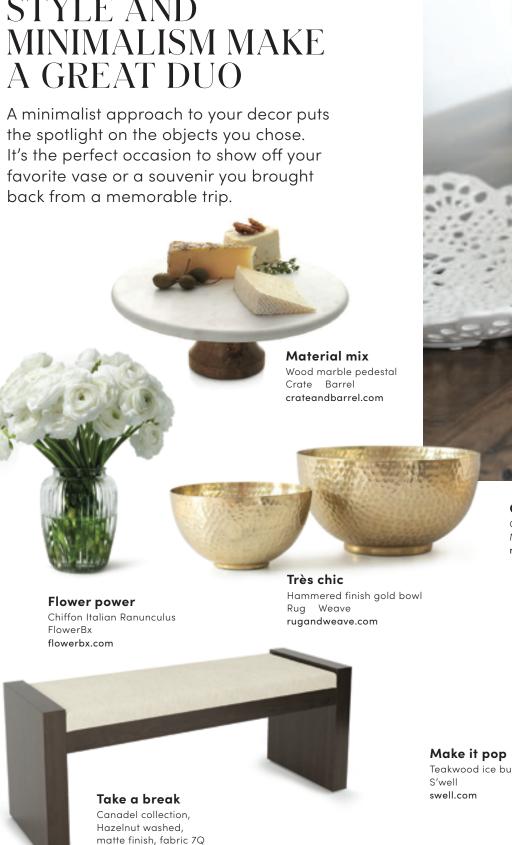
n this elegant kitchen, a matte navy-blue island is an eye-catching centerpiece. Its Shaker-style detailing and substantial silhouette feel almost furniture-like, while a thin marble countertop keeps things from getting too weighty. X-back stools, like these ones from our Gourmet collection, which call to mind French bistros, are another light and bright addition that also lend international charm to the overall design. Meanwhile, simple greenery—which can be anything from store-bought ivy to lightweight branches collected in your backyard—adds natural texture to the space, softening the lines of the island and stools. Want to add warmth and sophistication? A golden faucet has a jewellery-like effect we all love.





STYLE AND A GREAT DUO

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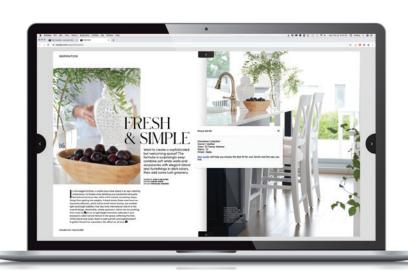
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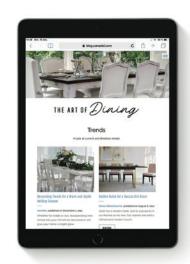
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ORGANIC FEEL

Natural materials, earthy colors—a rustic, back-to-basics look is trending in home decor right now, and no wonder. As we embrace slow living, it just makes sense to embrace a relaxing, zen vibe at home.

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Right now, our dream dining room is an airy, light space where family and friends can gather with ease. For a modern-meets-rustic room, try creamy shiplap that extends to the ceiling, drawing the eye up and maximizing the room's height, while huge windows allow daylight to stream in. We simply love open shelving! It provides a place to display treasured

items and cute tableware, which also add hits of natural texture. Our sturdy, Loft collection high dining table in a pecan washed color anchors the space, and oversized rattan shades add architectural interest. Hues and materials in this room are a perfect combination of trendy and natural, bringing the organic feel we are all looking for these days. >







DESIGNER TIP

Modern black metal legs add an exciting sense of contrast when paired with the substantial silhouette of this rustic table. The heavy bolts on the table legs are a visual link between the two styles.

GROWING TREND

One key element of this trend is a sense of simple abundance, which is why colorful seasonal veggies can easily do double duty as dinner ingredients and beautiful table decor. Display your crispy asparagus, bright turnips, vibrant cabbage, rich eggplant and leafy herbs in a simple ceramic bowl. On this table, the dishware's muted green border picks up on the natural colors of the vegetables and pairs perfectly with the table's warm wood grain. You can also make use of wooden cutting boards, to add visual interest, and rattan baskets, which call to mind sunny afternoons spent wandering the local farmers market. >







A VERSATILE COLLECTION

While the word "rustic" is usually interpreted to mean dark wood pieces, often unfinished or deliberately weathered, this spacious dining room proves muted hues and painted furnishings can communicate the same sense while still keeping the look light. This is modern rustic, an aesthetic approach that eschews fuss and clutter in favor of pared-back and comfortable design choices. In this style, an open floor plan with zones that naturally flow into one another is a must, as are airy details like large windows and high ceilings. Natural textures, from warm wood flooring to oversized, sculptural palms, are another important element of the style, though in this room, dark mullions add modern edge to the windows. To create a similar space, keep your color palette restrained—greys, taupes, and whites feel zen—and aim for a balance between rustic elements, like the farmhouse table and wooden back chairs, and mod accents, such as the simple silhouette of the roomspanning sofa. >





WOODEN BACK
CHAIRS ARE A
TIMELESS SEATING
CHOICE THAT
CALLS TO MIND
COZY FARMHOUSE
KITCHENS. HERE,
A COAT OF WHITE
PAINT ADDS CHARM.

Champlain collection, Dove White and Honey washed, distressed finish.





Gourmet collection, Weathered Grey washed, matte finish.



Canadel collection, Shadow, antique finish.



Champlain collection, Pecan washed, distressed finish.





Material Interest

Group opposite materials for visual interest. The frosted, snow-colored glass of the Downtown collection table contrasts with the wood grain of the bowl and tactile surface of the stone vase.



Organic, earthy spaces can still include a hearty dose of modern design; just look at the classically mid-century silhouettes present in this breakfast nook. The round table and upholstered chairs have architectural, tapered legs, a classic mid-century move, while the chair's curvaceous silhouette is simple but eye-catching. The wooden built-in benches feel like an extension of the shiplap walls, because of both their design and color. Raw edge throw pillows in the same material as the chair's upholstery add organic charm, as does the woven pendant light, while a tightly edited color palette keeps the look unified.



Roasted Bell Pepper, Pine Nut and Feta Focaccia

SERVINGS: 1 FOCACCIA PREPARATION: 1 HR WAITING TIME: 3 HR COOKING TIME: 1 HR



INGREDIENTS

Focaccia

2 tsp. (10 ml) active dry yeast
3/4 cup plus 3 tbsp. (225 ml) warm water
1/2 tsp. (2.5 ml) sugar
1/2 tsp. (2.5 ml) salt
1/4 cup (60 ml) plus 1 tbsp. (15 ml) olive oil
1/2 cups (625 ml) all-purpose flour

Roasted bell pepper, pine nut and feta topping

2 or 3 red bell peppers

1/4 cup (60 ml) pine nuts

1/2 tbsp. (7.5 ml) lemon juice

1/2 tsp. (2.5 ml) smoked paprika

2 tbsp. (30 ml) olive oil

Hot sauce, to taste

Salt and pepper, to taste

1 tsp. (5 ml) dried oregano

1/4 cup (60 ml) crumbled feta

A few arugula leaves

PREPARATION

Focaccia

In a large bowl, combine yeast, warm water, and sugar. Let rest for 5 minutes. Mix in salt and ¼ cup (60 ml) olive oil. Add flour, ½ cup at a time, stirring until combined. Transfer dough onto a hard surface and knead until soft to the touch, about 5 minutes.

Place dough back into the bowl and coat with olive oil. Seal bowl with plastic wrap and let sit for 2 hours in a draft-free location. Line a rectangular baking sheet with parchment paper and pour 1 tbsp. olive oil onto the sheet.

Transfer dough to the baking sheet and coat with olive oil. Stretch the dough out to fill the bottom of the pan. Use your fingers to press into the dough to create dimples, without breaking through the dough. Cover with a dishcloth and let rise 1 hour.

Roasted bell pepper, pine nut and feta topping

Preheat oven to 450 F (230 C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and place whole bell peppers on it. Roast on all sides until skin chars, about 30 to 40 minutes. Place roasted peppers in a bowl, cover with plastic wrap and let cool for 20 minutes. Peel peppers and remove seeds and stems.

In a frying pan, toast pine nuts, stirring constantly, until golden (2 to 3 minutes). Add pine nuts, roasted bell peppers, lemon juice, smoked paprika, olive oil, hot sauce, salt and pepper to a food processor and blend into a purée. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 425 F (220 C). Press all over the dough again to create dimples, without piercing through the dough.

Spread the bell pepper mixture evenly over the focaccia dough. Sprinkle dried oregano on top. Bake for 25 minutes or until the focaccia is golden. Remove from oven and let rest for 5 minutes, then top with feta and arugula and serve.







A Sense of Tradition

For some, 40 is the age of reason and truth. For Canadel, it's also the age of sharing. Sharing our good times and hard times, our successes and challenges, that's what makes the Canadel team feel like a big family.



With the 3rd generation coming in, the family business keeps growing. From left, Marie-Christine, Guy, Jean-Philippe, and Michel Deveault.

The feeling of family is still alive and strong at Canadel. Maybe even stronger than ever! Founded in 1982 by Guy and his father, André Deveault, in André's furniture workshop, the company has grown, progressed and taken on new members over the years like Michel and Jean, Guy's brothers. But it's still a tight-knit group, and that has helped them weather difficulties and keep moving forward.

TAKING TIME

The secret to their success? "It's taking time," says Guy Deveault, the Chief Executive Officer. In a market where things change swiftly, new competitors battle for position, and prices waver constantly, it's important to take time to think, observe, and consult before making decisions. Guy often shares this mantra, which seems to apply to every aspect of life: "When things aren't going well, don't let fear drive you. And that's even truer when things are going well."

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Many members of the same family work in our departments. That's family spirit on another level! 5



Canadel has always been a company known for color and customization?





Here's the logo we used in the '90s!



This colorful dining set was one of our most popular in the '80s!

FROM THE FAX MACHINE TO ROBOTS

There have been many pivotal moments in the past 40 years. The first that comes to mind might seem incidental, but it was striking given the outcome. "When the fax modem came, it changed our lives!" Guy says, with a smile. "It might seem obsolete today, but back then the fax machine helped us track the shipping and arrival of the containers carrying our materials from Eastern Europe."

For Jean-Philippe Deveault, a proud representative of the third generation of the family company who has been working at Canadel for 19 years, these past business decisions still have great significance. "Whether it was importing materials from Asia, buying manufacturing plants in Beauce or installing an online configurator, they were bold decisions at the time that have allowed us to get to where we are today."

Another example he mentions is how automating and using robots for certain operations allow the company to remain productive and competitive on the North American market.

BREAKING INTO THE AMERICAN MARKET

Another key moment for Canadel was their arrival in the American market. Guy Deveault explains that "the collapse of large Canadian stores was the breaking point that pushed us to find new sales locations in the United States. It was a huge risk, but it paid off." Canadel now has more than 1,200 points of sale in North America.

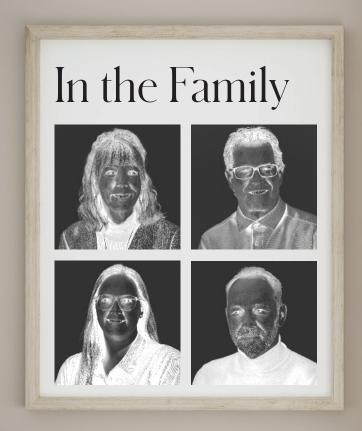
And yet, far from the peaceful St. Lawrence, the events of 9/11, economic recessions, customs tariffs, and the pandemic have shaken things up. And still, the Canadel team rolls up their sleeves, gets down to business and finds the solutions to make things work.

READY FOR THE FUTURE

Recently, a third generation of Deveaults has joined the family business's ranks. Marie-Christine, Guy's daughter, has become the brand director and Jean-Philippe and Timoty, Michel's sons, are now respectively the customer service director and solutions integrator on the IT team. The proud CEO sums it up with these wise words: "We invest in human relationships, both within our own team and with our distributors and business partners. It's this sense of being part of the family and getting through tough times together that has made it possible for us to get where we are today."



Canadel is a big family of passionate, detail-oriented, cheerful employees, some of whom have been there so long they've lost count of the years and others who are picking up the torch.



"OUR TABLES
ARE STRONG
AND SOLID,
WHICH IS EXACTLY
HOW I SEE THE
COMPANY ITSELF."
—SYLVIE RICHARD

SYLVIE RICHARD

SALES SERVICE AGENT

To say that Sylvie is part of the Canadel family is an understatement. Having loyally served the company for 33 years, she is always ready to lend a hand in different departments when needed. Deeply devoted, she has a strong sense of belonging at Canadel. "I love the tables in the Loft collection. They are strong and solid, which is exactly how I see the company itself."

MÉLANIE BÉLAND

ASSEMBLER

Just like Canadel, Mélanie likes to be part of the action. Highly organized, she loves it when projects progress and make her feel effective and productive. Always ready for a challenge, she plans out each workday with attention and care. What she appreciates at Canadel is the sense of family and the cutting-edge attitude. "The company doesn't stagnate and isn't afraid of reinventing itself when needed."

MARTĮAL VALLIERES

ASSEMBLER

The expression "part of the furniture" couldn't be more fitting for Martial, who has been with Canadel for more than 35 years. Every day, this much liked and appreciated work colleague assembles furniture with the utmost care and takes great pride in seeing the final product, knowing it will make customers happy for many years to come.

RICHARD GINGRAS

DESIGNER

Creating a piece of furniture goes well beyond the drawing. It also means developing a vision, solidifying an idea, and finding the best materials while representing the company's principles. What's more, it means bringing creativity to the project to meet market expectations. For Richard, it's the feeling of truly being part of what Canadel is today and is on its way to becoming.



Canadel by the numbers

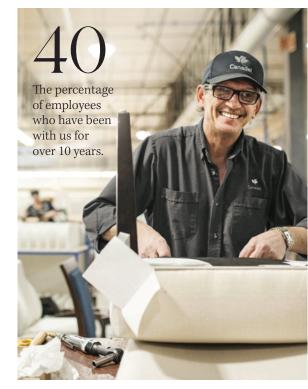
Canadel has recently collected its most impressive data, proving its incredible growth since the beginning. 40 years later, still amazed by the numbers, the whole team looks back at the work they've done with pride and gratitude.

600

The number of employees working at Canadel. A steadily growing company! 1991

The year Canadel began selling its furniture in the United States. It's already been more than 30 years! 26

The longest table (in feet) ever built for a customer.







The total number of chairs in million made in 40 years. An astonishing amount!

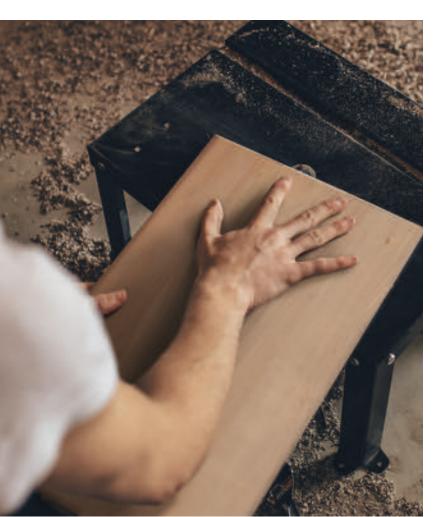


CANADEL'S 40TH — CELEBRATING INNOVATION & DESIGN



A Reputable Seal of Quality

A piece of furniture made by Canadel means guaranteed quality, style, and durability. And it comes with the profound knowledge and attention to detail of artisans who have been devoted to crafting wood for 40 years.



What makes a Canadel-created piece so special? First, its design. Beyond its various collections and their distinctive looks, Canadel furniture's precise, refined design is one of the first things you'll notice. Canadel pieces are what set the mood for a room's interior design. Step into a dining room and they immediately attract attention and garner praise. "That's our signature," says Quality Director Simon Deschênes, who has been with Canadel for 24 years. "Besides being attractive, our furniture is designed to stand the test of time. It can easily be passed on from generation to generation."

Every piece of furniture is made from fine birch wood, which is as solid as it is beautiful. Other hardwoods are also used in several collections. Looking closely, you can see a piece's impeccable design, sanding and finishing that bring out the wood's natural beauty.

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

Whether it's a piece from the Canadel, Champlain, Downtown, East Side, Gourmet or Loft collection, the finishing is meticulously executed by hand by the company's experienced carpenters and upholsterers. For 40 years, they have mastered this art with precision and a degree of detail that is impossible to miss.

Behind every chair is a multi-step process and many, many hours of work. Specialized employees closely supervise construction, from the original birch board all the way to assembly. All the finishing, down to the last stitch, is painstakingly and precisely handcrafted.





Certified "green" varnish

With the goal of offering products that have less environmental impact, Canadel recently obtained GREENGUARD certification for its low-VOC varnish, which reduces to a minimum the amount of volatile organic compounds and their polluting emissions. From now on, not only will Canadel furniture be more in harmony with nature, but this new certification also means a healthier and more pleasant workplace for the team.

450

The amount of weight (in pounds) our chairs and stools can hold.

TESTED AGAIN AND AGAIN

Throughout its construction, each model is tested and inspected several times to ensure it meets safety and quality standards. Canadel's exemplary consistency on this point makes it a leader in the industry. And quality control doesn't stop in the plant, the Director affirms. Packaging, shipping and customer service also meet strict and rigorous criteria, so that every piece of furniture is shipped with the greatest care and is delivered to the customer in perfect condition.

THE HIGHEST STANDARDS

"Our quality standards are even stricter than industry requirements," states the Quality Director with pride. For example, Canadel applies the furniture tip-over rules to all its sideboards and hutches, just as if they were dressers in a child's bedroom. Canadel is also getting greener! The company takes steps every day to reduce

its environmental impact by buying locally; by recycling dyes, paints and solvents; and by using packaging made from recycled fibres. Everyone at the company is extremely proud.

NEARLY CUSTOM

At Canadel, you'll rarely find two identical products in the production chain. While the family business doesn't make fully tailor-made furniture, it does make unique, exclusive products.

Have you heard of the Signature Program? It enables you to customize a piece of furniture to fit your tastes to a tee. Is your dining room particularly narrow? You can change the dimensions of some pieces in the Canadel, Champlain, and Loft collections. Simon Deschênes sums it up with this thought: "We're very serious about delivering on our promise of making high-quality furniture that can be adapted to our current customers and those to come."



Taking the Lead

André Giguère, Canadel's General Director, humbly admits that he doesn't have a crystal ball. But he does know one thing for sure: Canadel will continue to spread its wings in the future. His confidence is clear: "We have the experience, we can anticipate upcoming challenges, and we're more flexible."





He and his team have been putting every effort into making each product flawless, safe, and environmentally sound. "We're not waiting. We're getting a jump on new standards!"

Being one step ahead enables the company to offer high-quality furniture that meets even the most demanding requirements, not just today, but well into the future.

Canadel's future is also steeped in technology. From the digital configurator that makes it possible to see all the options, to the automation of specific handling operations, high-tech tools are a great help to the work teams.

How about an example?
Thirty or so automated guided vehicles make their way around the plant, transporting chairs from one step to the next. And there will be even more robots in the coming years to optimize productivity and, above all, to make sure the artisans have all the time they need for crafting wood. That's what we call innovation!







CLASSIC CHARM

When elegant decor meets bold furniture silhouettes, luxe fabrics and fresh colors, the final effect is anything but boring!

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or us, classic decorating means a timeless look that is consistent and elegant and follows conventional ideas of how rooms are organized. These spaces tend to be balanced, graceful, and orderly; other hallmarks of classic decor include neutral walls, warm wood tones, and luxurious fabric. Each piece of furniture usually adheres to the same style and even wood finish. The layout of classic

rooms tends to prioritize symmetry, and small details, such as nailhead trim, are used to add understated opulence.

Aesthetic inspiration often comes from 18th and 19th century European styles, but this look is not bound by history. Take this sophisticated home, where bold furniture silhouettes and hits of rich color elevate otherwise traditional furnishings.

An unexpected but cheerful combination to go for! >



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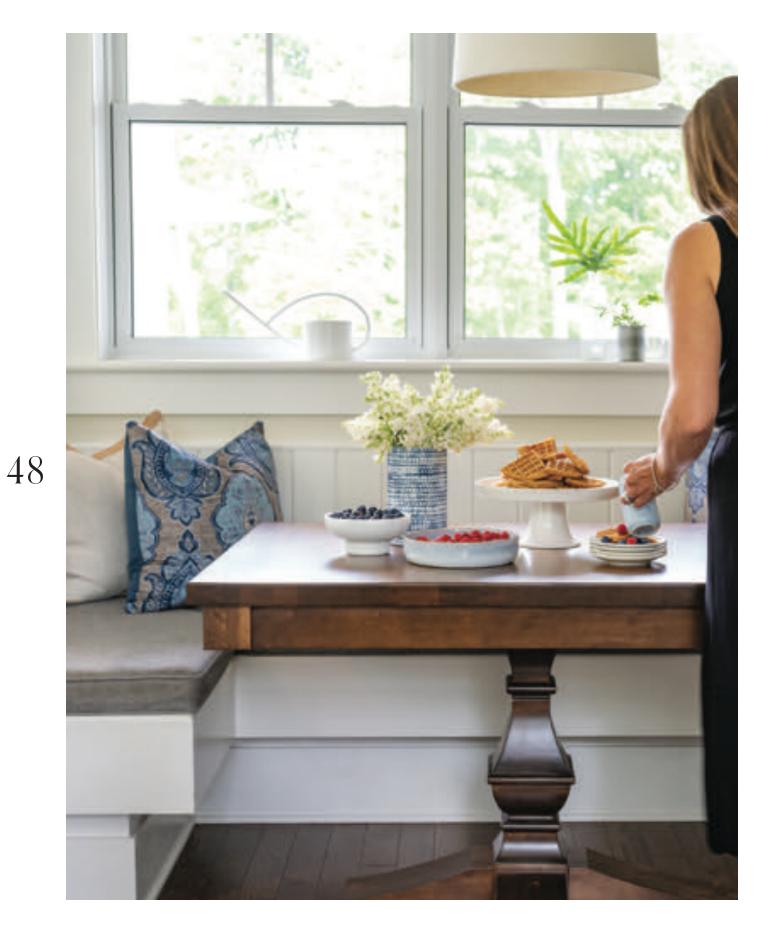
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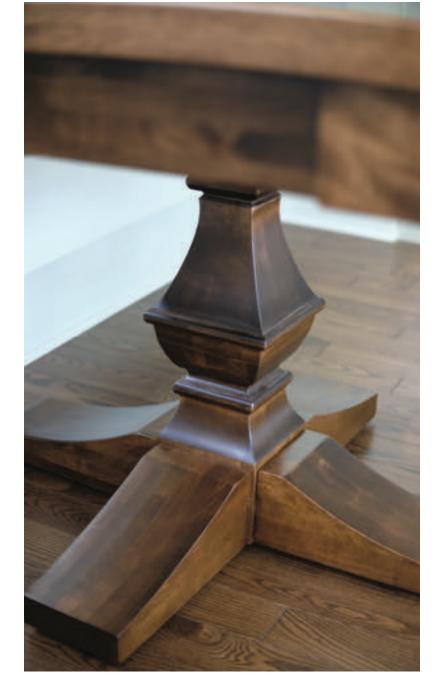


COOK TO PERFECTION

A well-designed kitchen makes cooking a pleasure, whether you're whipping up a gourmet meal for friends, embarking on your latest cooking project, or even just getting a weeknight dinner on the table. But even the most hardworking space can also be a chance to make a visual statement. In this classic kitchen, the neutral cabinetry and backsplash provide a discreet envelope that allows architecture and decorations to shine. We love the repetition of soothing blue accessories, from cookware to dishes. Wooden and ceramic cutting boards add organic charm, while potted herbs are both practical and pretty. >







This Canadel
collection table
feels like an
heirloom thanks
to its substantial
pedestal-style base,
cognac washed
color and especially
its matte finish.

WINDOW SEAT

Tucked under a bay of windows, this breakfast nook is the perfect place to enjoy an early morning cuppa, or to set up a buffet for a special breakfast. The upholstered seat cushion with its mix of throw pillows—including even more pops of blue thanks to the patterned fabric—are lively and welcoming.



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Now that working from home has become so common, we're all better acquainted with the characteristics of a good home office—but spaces where we need to concentrate can still be beautiful and well designed. In this elegant home office, many hallmarks of classic decor work to create a soothing but sophisticated look, including a cohesive, muted color palette. In this room, soft hues create a feeling of visual harmony. When it comes to fabric, classic spaces tend to use bold pattern, whether that's paisley, plaid, or lustrous damask, as in this room's chair. And, thanks to its reliance on 18th and 19th century styles, a truly classic room tends to include art, antiques, and other beautiful objects. That's certainly the case here; collected items are placed in balanced groupings of varying heights and materials on the built-in bookcases, adding visual interest and a sense of personality. An inspiring space where working can be fun and interesting!





If there's one characteristic of coastal farmhouse style, it's the color palette: varying shades of blue, pulled directly from New England's beautiful shorelines, feel serene and fresh, while creamy whites, natural wood tones, and occasional hits of deep green provide visual balance. Organic materials are another important addition; polished wood and woven fibres like jute and linen add warmth and sophistication. In this luxe but welcoming dining room, wide-planked shiplap walls are a subtle nod to the coastal style we all love, their creamy white tints providing a neutral backdrop that allows the stately furniture to shine. Sturdy stoneware in shades of blue and white makes for a relaxed tabletop, especially when paired with vintage hobnail glassware and rustic linens. >



A BREEZE OF COASTAL CHARM

Not everyone can enjoy a home on a sandy beach or near a calm river. Nevertheless, you can easily bring this coastal farmhouse style into your home with cute additions to your space.



Deep blue
Drift reactive
indigo dinnerware
CB2
cb2.ca





Light it upFaux-stone candle
Simons
simons.ca



Neat and tidy
Linen cocktail napkins
Crate Barrel
crateandbarrel.com





Berry cute Cottage berry basket Anthropologie anthropologie.com

COASILINE Black herringbone tile is an unexpected but sophisticated material in this tasteful entry. It creates a perfect match with this neat honey washed Champlain sofa table

DESIGNER TIP Coastal style can easily veer into kitsch; opt for furniture with clean lines and elegant accessories, like a round mirror or a rattan lamp, to keep the look polished.



NATURAL CURIOSITY

Houses decorated with a coastal farmhouse style tend to have modest trim, hardwood floors, and Shaker-style cabinetry, all of which speak to the original, practical function of this architectural style. In this well-appointed space, small details further emphasize the coastal yet rustic design direction. For example, a woven rattan lamp in a sandy color is an obvious go-to in a coastal farmhouse home. But that's not the only sign that this space was inspired by New England's beach houses. The warm wooden shade of the sofa table and the wide-planked shiplap in a creamy white color are another hallmark of this beautiful style. Finally, a casual bouquet of blooms adds a subtle hit of organic texture, not to mention a pretty pop of color. Even the carefully considered objects, which are displayed on the table, make sense for this decor approach, which tends to incorporate mementos, books, and other meaningful items.



HERANT ELEGANCE

Eclectic, adventurous, yet grounded in history—the European approach to modern design cleverly combines bright colors and eye-catching art with traditional furniture silhouettes for a uniquely stylish look.

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alk about more is more—in a European-inspired modern design, striking pattern, bold color, and layered display quickly flood the senses. But look a little closer at this entry and it's clear the aesthetic approach is grounded in old-world charm. Picture frame wall mouldings are a super traditional, quite formal architectural element that provides a refined counterpoint to the rich eggplant-hued walls. An ornate

buffet, part of Canadel's Champlain collection, has the perfect look and feel of antique furniture. A side chair upholstered in cream velvet is a soothing spot for the eye to rest. Black-and-white floor tiles, very popular during the Victorian era, add an inspiring wow factor when combined with edgy, multicolored art. Don't hesitate to challenge your imagination for an energetic and eclectic space. >



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ELEMENT OF SURPRISE

Bold color and pattern have the same effect as an exclamation mark in this simple but super artsy dining area. Distressed black side chairs with black-and-white striped backs feel totally European, especially when combined with a sculptural Champlain collection oak washed pedestal table with a distressed finish. A hefty exposed beam, woven baskets, and a whimsical, unfinished wood bead chandelier add rustic, Scandi, and bohemian beats, respectively, but crisp white walls and a painted wood floor provide a neutral envelope that helps these disparate design styles feel cohesive. >





Eclectic spaces combine furniture, accents and fittings in different styles, textures, and hues to create a collected, almost artistic look. But that doesn't mean adherents of this style throw out all the rules—each element in these spaces is carefully chosen to complement the rest of the room, which means it's essential to keep balance, proportion, and scale in mind when decorating. Take these oak washed Champlain collection stools; their sculptural legs and warm wood tones mimic the clean lines and similar color of the exposed beams, while beautifully contrasting with the serene blue island and crisp marble countertop.

Gold Getter



Warm metals add glamour—and while it was once a faux pas to mix metals, now the contrast with the steel cooktop feels thoroughly modern.



ALL NATURAL

Often when we talk about natural texture, we mean organic fibres and warm wood, as in this kitchen's exposed beams. But while it's easy to forget, marble is also a natural material. It doesn't add warmth, per se, but it does contribute texture, subtle color, and a sense of luxury, especially in this daring kitchen. Marble also functions as an airy counterpoint to any darker elements; here, that's the intricate tile backsplash, oak washed stools, simple metal shelving, and even the matte ceramic stoneware. It makes for a design that feels balanced and carefully considered.



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MODERN LINES

Who loves dinner parties? We certainly do, especially if these gatherings are held in a chic, minimalist, yet elegant dining room.

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night in with friends doesn't have to feel casual. In fact, if you set the scene with modern, luxe furnishings, your next soiree is guaranteed to be a chic one—especially if your space includes warm, luxurious gold. There's no easier way to add a sense of glamour to a space than incorporating warm metals; in this modern dining room, Canadel collection chairs are an eye-catching focal point thanks to their gold legs, which feel almost architectural. The color repeats in the candle holders and the interior of the pendant light, all of which gives the impression of understated luxury. >







GOOD AS GOLD

When Coco Chanel famously said "before you leave the house, look in the mirror and take one thing off," she was talking about fashion, but the same idea can easily apply to home decor. Some of the most impactful spaces are those where each element is carefully

considered, and clutter is out. For example, matte gold candleholders in varying heights add visual interest, while gold cutlery continues the luxurious theme. Everything else is discreet though, from the simple, matte dishes to the lush greenery. >





PRECIOUS METAL

When entertaining, it's important to think about the "zones" in your space. Where will your guests mingle, eat and grab a drink? There's an easy answer to that last question, at least: a sturdy island is the ideal spot to set up a drink station. Choose bar tools, like cocktail shakers and cutting boards, that complement the space's overall decor. Here, gold tools pick up on the elegant Canadel collection stools, while wood and ceramic items provide balance. >



There's no understating the impact of a single great piece of art in an otherwise simple space. The coloration, composition, and scale of a painting, photograph or other work can impact the mood of a room, pull together a color palette, bring depth and dimension, and even communicate your personal style. In this foyer, a large-scale abstract piece serves all those functions; the jewel-toned green, dusky navy blue, and veins of gold lend a moody and sophisticated feel to the room at large, and sets the tone for the rest of the space. Everything from the vases to the books pull from the hues in the painting, while its oversized dimensions make it the dramatic focal point of the room. What's more, this art piece elevates everything around it, from the creamy white walls to the blond wood floors to the Loft collection buffet, a relatively simple piece of furniture that feels grander and more substantial, especially with the addition of bold accessories. >

Cabinet Shuffle

These Canadel buffets add storage and style to any home, and they come in a variety of styles, heights, and colors for maximum design flexibility.



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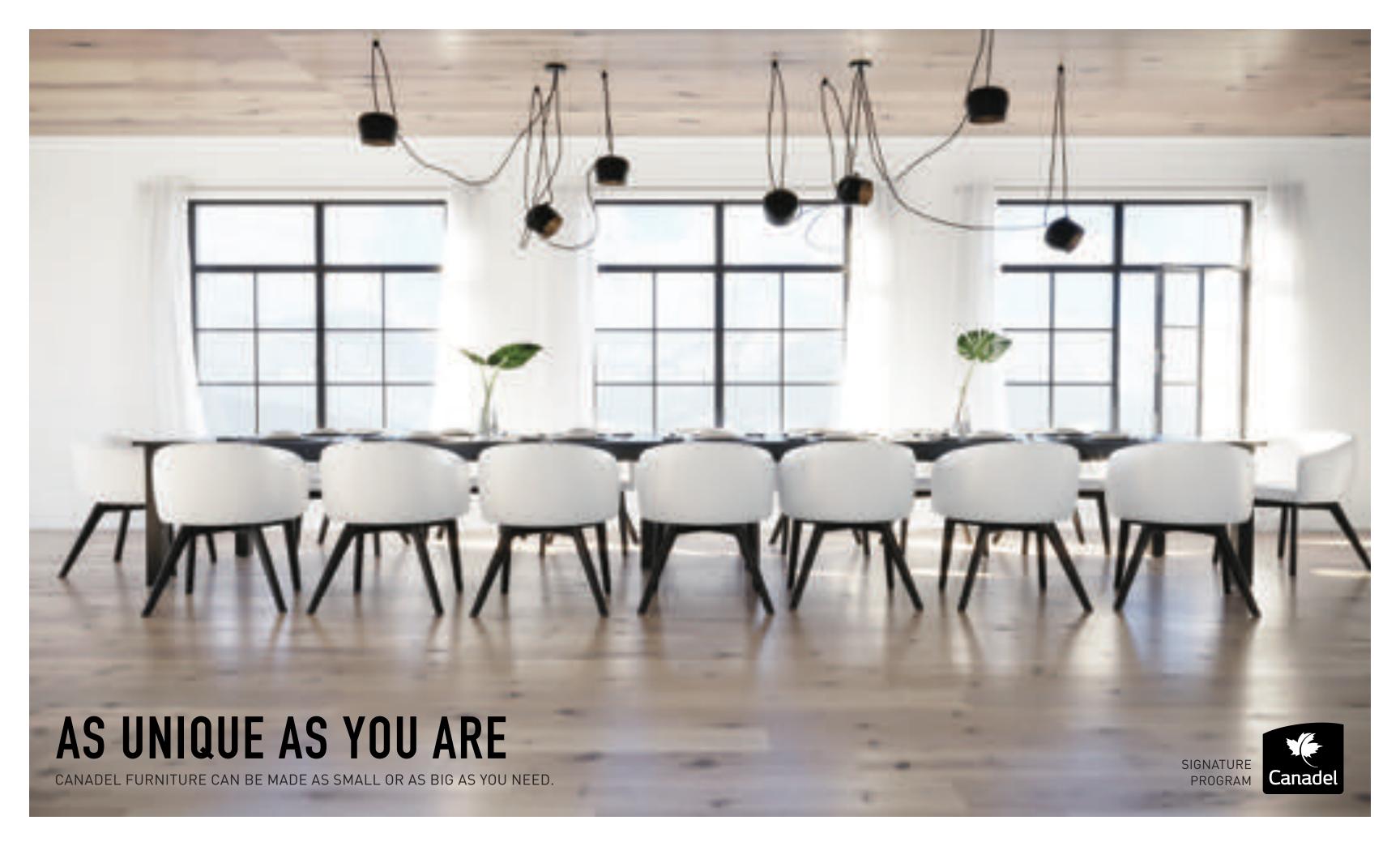


For remote workers, a small Signature Program oak washed table and Downtown collection velvet-upholstered chair make for a comfortable, modern workspace.

GOLDEN TOUCH

Not a fan of modern glam? No problem—gold accents work with a variety of styles, even those that don't seem complementary. Gold can elevate rustic spaces, ramp up the sense of history in traditional ones, and layer in warmth in modern rooms. For example, a gold table lamp and striped planter add subtle shine to this mid-century influenced desk. Bonus: positioned as it is between two windows, this space enjoys abundant natural light, which only increases the accessories' glow.







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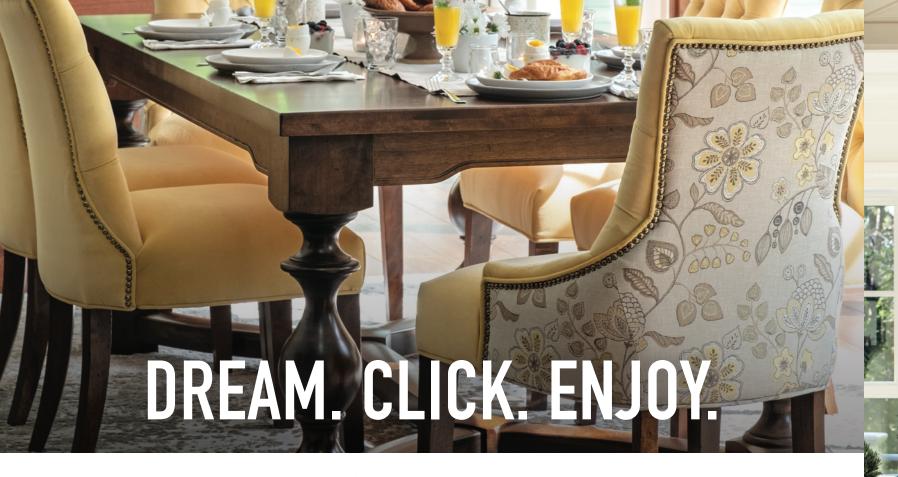
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