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March 2019 edition



Spring...

Sneakers & Paint

The snow is gone and green grass can be seen growing close to the sunny side of homes. The birds in the backyard are singing and fluttering in the old bush. Spring is here, and with it comes memories of the smell of paint, new sneakers, and longer days.

As a kid, I knew spring arrived, when I walked into the house after school and smelled paint. The first warm day would cause my mum to go into "redecorate" mode. She threw open the windows; let the fresh air in; popped the top off a can of paint; and put a fresh coat on the walls of a room or two or even three.

Spring was also the time to change footwear. In Nova Scotia, we had snow on the ground almost continuously from late December until late March. We spent all of our time outside wearing our heavy winter boots. To run in them was like running through water.

In late April or early May, when the ground finally soaked up the last the melting snow, mum took us to the city to be fitted with a new pair of "Dash" sneakers. I still remember the rubber circle, with their trademark imprinted on it. It was sewn onto the black fabric right over the ankle area. After a month or two,

small hands would rip it off, and leave a circle, darker than the faded material around it.

Later, when we returned home, my brothers and I put on our new sneakers. The door slammed behind us as we rushed out, causing a shout from our dad, as we took off across the fields. The weight of the boots was gone. It felt like we were flying through the air or we could jump thirty feet with the ease of a kangaroo. It was freedom. The thoughts of summer's approach and the wind rushing past our uncovered ears was exhilarating.

Spring!

When life gets me down; when everything seems as bleak and cold as winter; I don't let it affect me. I put on a new coat of paint, pull on a new pair of sneakers, and just run like it was spring.

~ Michael T. Smith ~





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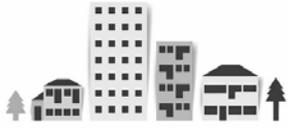
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LOCAL MARKET STATS

ORANGEVILLE:
February 2019

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2019

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2018

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2017

# OF SALES	AVG. PRICE	AVG. DOM
32	\$533,104	24
37	\$513,032	20
48	\$480,845	10

The number of sales in February of 2019 was down slightly compared to 2018. Average sale price is up close to \$20,000 respectively, and the average days on market is a little longer. **With the springtime market fast approaching, don't hesitate to call the Grime Team for anything we can help you with. - Dave**



On **Sunday, March 10th**

it's **TIME** to set your clocks **ahead**,

and remember any

TIME you want to

Move Forward

call **The Grime Team!**



For a **Brochure of Activities** happening during **March Break** please visit: www.orangeville.ca/get-file/6808

Or Check out the **Town of Orangeville's Website** at: www.orangeville.ca



MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

March 15th,
16th and 23rd



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