

Country Home

Lifestyles

In Open Concept Living



COUNTRY FARMHOUSE revamped with a post and beam addition turns tired into magnificent.

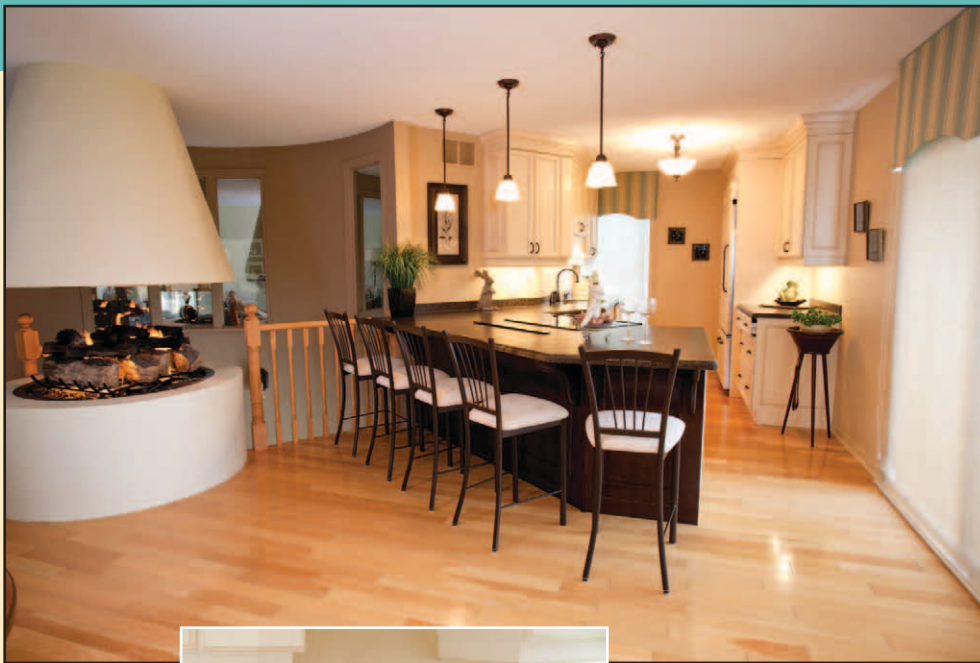
This spacious cherry kitchen blends outdoor airiness and indoor warmth and accommodates many a helper with the culinary tasks at hand. Handy spice pull-outs are close at hand when one is cooking at the island cooktop.

Designed for large casual gatherings this open concept kitchen allows one or many working in the kitchen to socialize with guests both at the dining table and the great room while enjoying the vast outdoor view through floor to ceiling glass windows and doors that span two of the four walls.



RUSTICALLY MODERN is the theme for this log home. Beautifully transformed from too many walls, choppy spaces and overridden with board and baton the renovation transformed what was an extremely dysfunctional, choppy floor plan to an exceptionally welcoming airy space. The large island defines the kitchen area wrapping the cook with a convenient working space while defining a clear path from the front door right through to the back walk-out. The kitchen is in full view of the revamped dining area, front hall entrance and large openings to the living room melding all with comfort and warmth.





COMFORT FOR TWO with enough room for many was the inspiration for a converted dining room area of this country home.

A contemporary open concept gas fireplace warms this open concept layout and invites family gatherings. Two-tone cabinetry was selected to serve two purposes; to brighten the cozy kitchen and blend the formal

living area that the peninsula back is exposed to. Angled walls are used to create the 'no barrier' concept as one can prepare the food at the cooktop while chatting with guests seated in front of the cook. Dark solid surface counter tops enhance the cream coloured cabinets that have been finished with a hue of chocolate glaze. And the hi-rise faucet allows for ease of filling or cleaning larger cooking vessels.



COUNTRY ELEGANCE was inspired by this spacious galley style room. The darker cabinets in the working kitchen help to bring the far end of the great room closer together while the lighter centre island cabinets equipped with bar sink, identify the entertainment convenience of this home.

Timeless 'shaker' style doors with 'V-grooved' style and rail detail are a statement of simplicity while providing the shadow line for the finish selections of rich auburn and

black-glazed cream. Two different granite top colours identify each unique island and bring a 'furniture' flavour to the cabinet design.

A convenient pull-out and swivel pantry storage accessory has been incorporated in the working kitchen to ease the usual task of finding the items you're looking for in a usually deep cavernous space.



LD IS NEW AGAIN in this new eclectic space. Mixed materials and textures are incorporated to create a well-aged ambiance to warm up this cathedral space.

A salvaged hemlock counter top and rough-sawn antique posts adorn the island that separates the dining and great room from this spacious kitchen making entertaining a



real joy! The cabinets are finished black and distressed with a rubbed off process that replicates timeless use. The design is enhanced with distinctive copper elements such as an abstract shaped island sink, hi-rise faucet and a large double bowl kitchen sink with a hammered texture. New stainless appliances marry old and new and to disguise too much stainless exposure the double fridges concealed in a grand cabinet is accommodated by the vast ceiling height.



AMILY and EFFICIENCY were the inspiration for the arrangement of this open concept kitchen. The ergonomic layout contains but maximizes the work zone and ease of serving a growing family on the run. The spacious island is a suitable place also for entertaining guests or for studying and home-work. A coordinating tri-function cabinet

combination ties in opposite ends of this exceptionally long galley space. Cabinets trimmed to the ceiling include pantry storage for the kitchen, a laptop computer & phone desk and a conveniently situated dry bar that accommodates serving guests in both the kitchen and dining rooms. A dropped cabinet at the end of the kitchen run provides the separation from end of the room to another. **[S]**

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