YOUNG AND KAY AT UPTOWN

New view on the world

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PICTURED ABOVE
Young and Kay are
elegant in traditional
Korean suits

YOUNG AND KAY LOVE BEING

surrounded by sunshine... bright, warm sunshine that fills their home with light and their hearts with joy. And when a spacious, sun-drenched apartment residence can be combined with a spectacular view, well for this couple, it simply doesn't get any better.

So when Young discovered Uptown in West Coquitlam, it was a natural fit.

Rising to New Heights

"Last summer, my wife and I decided to sell our house in Point Grey and downsize," Young says. The couple rented a two-bedroom apartment in Brentwood while they searched for a condominium to purchase. Nothing caught their eye until one afternoon, when Young was returning home from a hike at Buntzen Lake, he noticed a sign for Uptown and decided to investigate.

"The sales staff were so professional and careful to explain everything in a way that was easy to understand," he says. The scale model that clearly showed Uptown's orientation and spatial relationship to the surrounding neighbourhood sealed the deal.

"I like the idea of being close to the Evergreen Line and having a brand new grocery store right in the building," Young says. "Plus, my wife loves to cook, so knowing there are two large Korean supermarkets just down the road at Lougheed and North Road will be wonderful for her... that and having a gas range at home again."

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Then there's the sweeping view from their private balcony. "We bought a sub-penthouse on the 10th floor that's actually two suites combined," Young explains. "So our home will be a two-bedroom and den with over 1,300 square feet of space and a southeast facing view. Being at the top of the hill, it's going to be amazing."

Looking Ahead

After completing a medical degree at UBC, Young says he will soon be spending three years on Vancouver Island fulfilling his obligation to serve as a doctor in a rural location. "But I still need a place where Kay and our daughter can live while I'm away. Uptown will be perfect — especially for my daughter who is planning to attend Simon Fraser University."

In the meantime, the couple are enjoying one of the other benefits of purchasing early — taking their time choosing some upgrades that will truly personalize their new home. "We're definitely going for hardwood in the bedroom," Young says with a smile. "Beyond that, we're still deciding on the details."

Uptown is found at 581 Clarke Road in West Coquitlam. For more information visit bosaproperties.com or call 604.939.2677.