



The Quigg group is building 1,000 new condominiums at Vancouver Island's Bear Mountain Resort. ED WHITE PHOTOGRAPHICS

High-end resort homes 20 minutes from Victoria

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Canadian investors are buying into the good life – think island living with a resort lifestyle – and The Quigg group aims to quench this desire by adding 1,000 new condominiums to Vancouver Island's Bear Mountain Resort.

"We were highly motivated to select Victoria as the site for our latest [and largest] community because of the strong demand for prime B.C. real estate, particularly on southern Vancouver Island," says Robert Quigg, chief executive of The Quigg Group.

"British Columbians, as well as others from outside the province, are discovering the benefits of island living and are interested in communities that offer an amenity-rich lifestyle," he says.

The \$1.4-billion development will include a fitness pavilion, full spa, on-site concierge, vineyard, restaurant and private wine vaults. The Quigg community will also take advantage of the existing Bear Mountain Resort facilities by offering its residents memberships to the two surrounding Jack Nicklaus golf courses.

"The Quigg Group was fortunate to be able to purchase these premium sites from Bear Mountain Resort," says Mr. Quigg.

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BEAR MOUNTAIN RESORT

DEVELOPER: *The Quigg Group*

PRICE: *Starting at \$500,000*

SIZE: *From 850 sq. ft. to 5,000 sq. ft.*

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tity from Bear Mountain and will be building our own luxurious lifestyle neighbourhoods to complement the amenities of this mountain resort community, we know our buyers will appreciate the close proximity to the two inviting golf courses, the Westin Bear Mountain Resort and the upscale village restaurants."

The Quigg community at Bear Mountain Resort also has the distinction of being the largest project in the western world to exclusively feature high-end Miele appliances.

"We plan to bring Quigg's distinction in architectural design and unparalleled, old world craftsmanship to this new comprehensive community while celebrating the world-class setting," says Mr. Quigg. Views from each home will span from Victoria harbour to Mount Baker and will be accented by large outdoor living spaces.