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Breathtaking beauty in the heart of Mississauga

Built in the '70s as a tribute to Frank Lloyd Wright, Doulton Estate is a showcase for architectural design

In the heart of Mississauga is a little known treasure that is offered for sale or lease by VANDYK Group of Companies.

Located at 2350 Doulton Drive, Doulton Estate is a one-of-a-kind property that is as iconic as it is

beautiful. Built in the mid 1970s, the home pays tribute to world-renowned architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, and comes complete with a winding private drive and beautiful natural landscaping on over two acres of property.



"Mr. Vandyk is a big fan of Frank Lloyd Wright and fell in love with the home when he first saw it," says Kora Pasek, corporate public relations, VANDYK Group of Companies. "When you walk through Doulton Estate, it takes your breath away. It truly is a work of art."

Doulton Estate is the creation of Fred Roman, an architect whose designs are inspired by the work of Wright. The home rises out of the landscape like a sculpture and is multi-tiered with stone-pillared chimneys and octagon-shaped rooms incorporated into the design. The property backs onto the Credit River and features several decks and balconies as well as a rock garden with a waterfall.

The home offers 10,000 sq. ft. of space over three levels. The main level entry opens to a grand centre hallway. Highlights include octagon-shaped rooms — the living room, family room and master bedroom — each with a fireplace and floor-to-ceiling windows, with expansive views of the outdoors.

The kitchen has a centre island and a dinette area with a fireplace, and overlooks the home's indoor swimming pool. The master bedroom occupies an entire wing and features a fireplace, large walk-in closet and a luxurious five-piece ensuite that has a round shower stall finished in marble.

On the ground floor, there is another octagon-shaped recreation room with a fireplace, an office, five bedrooms, three bathrooms, nanny quarters with a private ensuite and a wine cellar. Off this level, the indoor pool is encompassed in glass to bring the out-



doors inside. On the lower level, there is a laundry room, cold room and pool equipment room. The home has nine walk-outs and includes a three-car garage.

The artistry of the home is complemented by lavish finishes that have stood the test of time. The exterior of Doulton Estate is finished in a mosaic-patterned Appalachian stone that was imported from Quebec. Inside, accent walls, finished with the same stone, echo the theme of nature that is prominent throughout the home.

The interior of the home also features rare rosewood paneling and trimwork as well as rich caviona flooring. A focal point of the acoustic room or main floor family room is a sculpted wood ceiling that adds emphasis to the angles of the room and creates a seamless transition to the natural vistas outdoors.

"Over the years, the interior of Doulton Estate has been updated, but everything has been done to preserve the character of the home," Pasek says. "The home is perfect for entertaining with rooms that were made for hosting grand parties."

Others agree and have leased Doulton Estate to experience this unique home. Keith Richards rented the property in 2003, while rehearsing for SARSfest, and the home was used in the filming of an episode of the TV police drama, *Flashpoint*.

Timeless and inspiring, yet comfortable and livable as a home should be, Doulton Estate is a residence that embodies the richness and character of the Canadian landscape to be appreciated for years to come. For more information, call 905-823-4606 or visit www.2350doultondrive.com.

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