

Total deck-adence

Infuse a little luxury living into your outdoor space by Carolyn Grisold

With spring at our doorstep and summer around the corner, now is the time to start thinking about outdoor living. Come the warmer months, our homes expand, opening the door to design possibilities that blur the lines between inside and out. Why not take the opportunity to dial things up a notch in your backyard with some of these great additions?

At Andrew Richard Designs (www.andrewricharddesigns.com), seaside travel inspires the latest decadent outdoor living decor. Catering to a list of global high-end hotels, restaurants and celebrities, the Cruise line, made from Solartex weave in a tiger print of greys, black and white, features a retro-inspired club chair with rounded cut-outs, a circular back and stainless steel base.

For the eclectic deck, arrange a grouping of Paradise Orbs in black or white around lush tropical plants, aquamarine lanterns and customizable Sunbrella cushions. And for the minimalist, the white Uptown sectional looks sleek and modern in any outdoor space.

Turn up the heat on your patio with cool firepits made from the heavy-gauge steel Corten. An alloy



A swanky Bol Modern Fire Pit by Paloform

that develops a rustlike oxidation when exposed to the elements, preventing corrosion, this weathering steel literally lasts a lifetime.

Perfect for Canadian climates, the angular design of Paloform's (www.paloform.com) square Bento and linear Robata firepits adds an auburn element to backyard vignettes, creating a place of

gathering or simply a stunning focal point or space divider.

Well-paired with sectional or bench seating, the Robata also comes with a matching Corten cover, allowing for conversion into a coffee table.

Proudly made in Canada, all handcrafted Paloform products are self-contained, use natural gas or

propane, and are made using local materials.

Why not add a few sporadic patio heaters to keep guests comfortable when mingling around the grilling island or lounging on the deck?

Restoration Hardware's Infrared Floor Telescoping heater provides a sleek industrial design with a durable, ultra-efficient and lightweight collection.

The quartz halogen lamp is unaffected by wind, has a 1,500-watt unit and runs silently for 5,000 hours on a standard 110-volt household current. With finishing in either polished stainless steel or black, it has an 18-inch diameter and adjusts from 52 to 93 inches in height.

A trusted name in luxury, Betz Pools (www.betzpools.com) can help you create the oasis you're seeking.

From outdoor lighting to water accents, Betz helps set the mood for your aquatic adventures.

Why end the party when the sun goes down?

A Pentair underwater color-changing lighting system will brighten up the night with IntelliBrite 5g LED technology. Using half the energy of other LED

lights, IntelliBrite uses only 30 watts for pool lights and 18 watts for spa lights.

Colour options include combinations of blue, green, magenta, white and red, with pre-programmed light options ranging from rapid-changing party mode to slow-transition romance mode, California sunset (red and magenta) to Caribbean (blue and green).

Transforming your pool into a luminous wonder, this automatic water show can also be set on single-coloured display, resulting in an endless range of effects to suit your mood.

Where to get decked out in the GTA

Southport Outdoor Living
6201 Highway 7 West, Vaughan
905-850-9995 ext. 1

InsideOut Home and Patio
1280 Castlefield Ave.
416-782-2700

General Products
160 East Beaver Creek Rd. #26
905-709-1162