



# NEWS

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Castle Building Centres Group Ltd. continues to gain momentum in 2014 with the announcement of two new independent member locations in Western Canada. Wood Buffalo Building Supplies Inc. in Fort McMurray, Alberta and Woodland Lumber & Building Supplies in Evansburg, Alberta are the newest dealers to join Castle.

President, Ken Jenkins commented *“Castle is off to another great start and extremely pleased to welcome our newest Western region member locations.”*

## **Wood Buffalo Building Supplies, Fort McMurray, AB**

Castle welcomes back Lyle Duke and Jim Litz along with partners Doug Mills and Sheldon Duke; owners of the newest Castle location; Wood Buffalo Building Supplies just 10 minutes South of Fort McMurray in Alberta. All four owner-operators have extensive experience and success in operating LBM and Hardware operations, including former Castle members Lyle and Jim who operated Spruceland Lumber in Fort McMurray almost a decade ago. The store will spread out over 3 acres and is currently operating out of a temporary location as the partners anxiously await the construction of their new location scheduled for Spring 2014.

Wood Buffalo is strategically located in Fort McMurray and booming with consumer, new home construction and commercial projects and will be offering customers a full service home improvement centre to meet all their lumber, building material, and hardware needs.

## **Woodland Lumber & Building Supplies, Evansburg, AB**

Woodland Lumber & Building Supplies is a locally owned and operated full service lumber & building material supply operation serving the Evansburg area of Alberta. Evansburg is 55 miles West on the Yellowhead highway and owners Allen & Fern Liknes have operated this family-run operation for over 25 years. The new Castle location has gone through many upgrades over the years and currently occupies 5000 sq. ft. of retail space with a 12000 sq. ft. warehouse and a 3.5 acre lumber yard.

The management team and staff are excited about the transition to Castle and look forward to independence and continued growth for their business with the buying power and the direction of Castle. This Spring Woodland Lumber looks forward to relocating the store to a larger, highway-visible location welcoming new traffic from the local and surrounding area.

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### **About Castle Building Centres Group Ltd.**

Castle Building Centres Group Ltd. is a Canadian member-owned, Lumber, Building Materials and Hardware buying group committed to the success of the independent. Our commitment is to drive this success to our over 290 member locations through Transparency, Freedom and Profitability. Our business model focuses on accountability to our membership, member freedom of choice, and a commitment to their success, growth and profitability through strategic partnerships with key vendor partners and a winning hardware distribution solution.