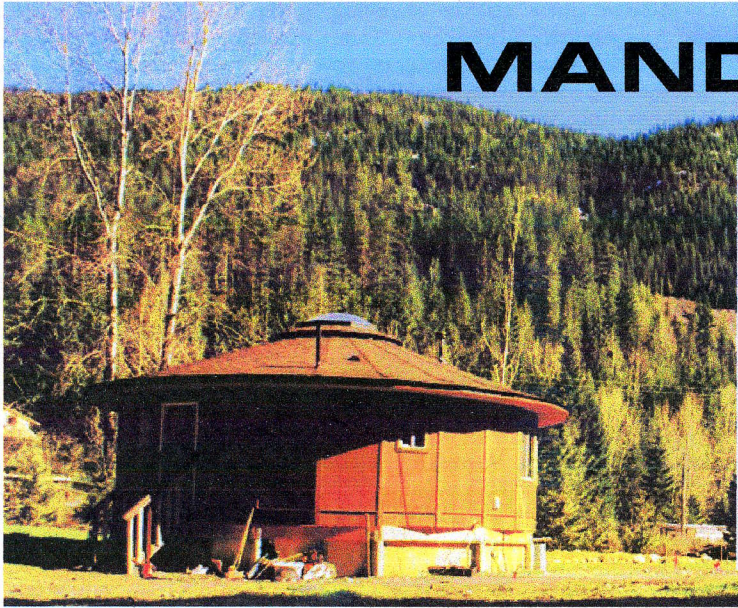


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Have you dreamed of building your own home but thought it was out of reach? Mandala Custom Homes provides quality and sustainability while providing a unique and inspiring place of beauty and minimizing negative impact on the environment.

Building a new Home can be stressful. But it is possible to get into a new Mandala home for under \$100,000 and be able to build the entire home yourself.

Damian John and Sarah MacGregor opened up their new Mandala Home to us. In less than six months, with the help of friends and family, they were able to complete the entire home themselves, only contracting out the electrical work.

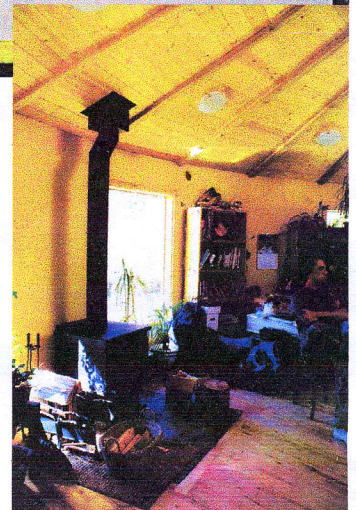
Damian fell in love with a piece of land in Ymir during a short visit to the area in 2009. When he returned to their house in Prince George, he realized that it wasn't home. Damian was experiencing a health and spiritual crisis and needed a change that was more con-

gruent to his lifestyle. Sarah agreed and they moved to the Kootenays and chose a Mandala Home, for all that it offered was what they believed in. Mandala Homes offer practical and profound reasoning behind the round home design; the advantages of choosing this home are numerous. From the panoramic views, marvellous acoustics, versatility, superior strength, high market value and energy efficiency, these benefits and more were the basis of why this young couple chose a Mandala Home.

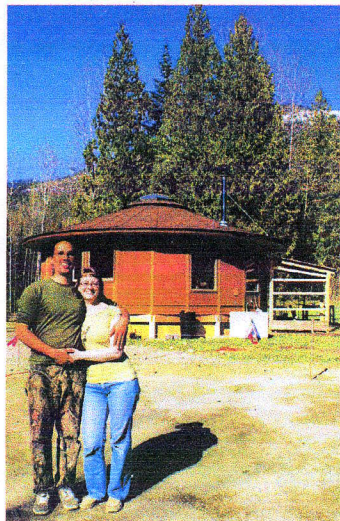
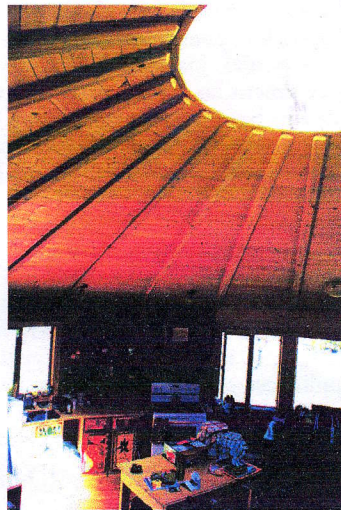
worked with the couple each step of the way with the options, necessary permits and processes that were required.

"We built this house with my family's love," Damian states proudly. "I had never felt at home anywhere until now."

With choosing a home that would leave the smallest environmental impact, Sarah and Damian also chose the alternative choices for its finishing; from the bidet in the bathroom, to the Yolo milk paint on its walls. The floors are local birch and glow with a beeswax/linseed oil finish. The house is bright with many windows, a big skylight and environmentally friendly lights. Their aim was to make their new home as self-sufficient as possible and to help reduce their carbon footprint.



through storytelling and inner and outer explorations. The open, well-windowed home that connects easily with nature and the world outside enables him to do this more fully. "Even in my home I feel connected to what is happening outside in the world around me," Damian explains.



Damian took on the majority of the home building while Sarah sustained the income through her virtual assistant company. Damian was able to do everything from the foundation, framing and plumbing. Mandala, with their team of professionals and expertise,

"We wanted to make a space to connect. To come together to be together and express ourselves beautifully as humans."

Damian has started a group, where people can come together and explore the world

Mandala Homes was able to help Damian and Sarah have not only a house but a home, one with green options, unique style and amazing assistance. They have the house they have dreamed of for the price they can afford.

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