

Lake Echo homeowner keeps 1960's bungalow stylish with energy efficiency

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I absolutely recommend these programs—and already have to several of my neighbours.

- Edith Mosher

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Edith Mosher and her husband have lived in their 1960's bungalow in Lake Echo for 38 years. They've worked hard to keep their home up-to-date with stylish renovations, and more importantly, renovations that have helped their energy costs drop.

The couple installed a heat pump, with help from a rebate from Efficiency Nova Scotia, and attic insulation in 2013. While their heating costs went down, Edith knew there was more work to be done. The basement was unfinished and uninsulated, but time and money deterred the homeowners from taking the next step.

After an energy assessment from Efficiency Nova Scotia revealed that 51% of their home's heat was being lost through the basement, the couple received rebates to help with the costs of insulating their basement and air sealing.

Since the work has been done, Edith and her husband notice a big difference.

"It's just lovely. You can go down there and be comfortable," says Edith. "Now my husband even has a home office in the basement."

