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CANADA

DECORATION

STAYCATIONS
Where to
unwind in style

THE KITCHEN SPECIAL

FRESH IDEAS FOR
A SMARTER SPACE

TRENDS

THE SEASON'S
NEW CODES

1. PRECIOUS METALS

In 2025, **chrome** quietly took over our interiors. This fall, silver-toned metals are still very much in the picture, but a lighter touch is in order since their cool sheen can feel impersonal. They appear in understated details—on chair legs, shelving and light fixtures—letting other materials take centre stage. Topping our wish list are matte brushed steel and unlacquered brass, the latter warm, elegant and overlooked of late but now making a radiant return. Combined with signature elements such as linen, leather and dark woods, these metallic accents bring an effortless sense of modernity and polish. —

Tray, Shoppe Amber Interior (\$68, shoppe.amberinteriordesign.com) /
 ☛ Marquex chair, Otto (\$326, shopotto.ca)



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2. STATEMENT WALLS

No longer merely the backdrop to our homes, walls are stepping into the spotlight and making a bold statement of their own through decorative murals that become the focal point of a room or patterned wallpaper. This season, prints are best kept small and repetitive—a refined way to introduce character without overwhelming the space. —

From left to right — ☛ Eleanor wallpaper, Artza & Co. (from \$82, artza.ca) / ☛ Heritage Blooms wallpaper, Timberlea Interiors (from \$117, timberleaco.com)