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The tub offers a view to the fireplace (not shown) that links the principal bath and bedroom. Sunlight reflects off the shimmering mosaic tile, bouncing colour around the room. Bath, Neptune; faucets, vanity, Taps; mosaic tile, flooring, Saltillo Imports; light fixture, Ar tecnica; painting by Wood, Art Interiors.



BEFORE

**TOP RIGHT:** A new window seat in the pale-toned principal bedroom offers leafy views of the street. Throw, white shams, Au Lit Fine Linens; art above bed by Collins, Art Interiors.



BEFORE



A colourful vintage map makes great art in Oliver's serene bedroom. The dresser doubles as a change table. Cork flooring, R-Interiors; roman blind sewing, Châtelet; wall colour, Arctic Blue (2050-60), Benjamin Moore.

### “Three things I’d do differently”

1. Plan in the budget for landscaping after the interior work was done. It was amazing how torn up the front yard got after the last bin was removed.
2. Make sure things were properly protected during construction. The original hardwood got quite abused, which could have been avoided. Building supply stores carry thick paper (sold in rolls) for this purpose and when properly laid it can do a lot to protect the floors.
3. Start with the kitchen rather than the bathroom. We would have been on vacation for part of the renovation and it would have been more comfortable to live without a principal bathroom (we have a second bathroom) than without a kitchen.