

Season's Greetings

With the holiday season upon us, it is a wonderful time to reflect on our blessings over the last year. For our team, it is a great privilege to learn about your families, travel adventures and the things that matter to you the most. We thought you may also enjoy hearing about our families as we look back on 2018 and ahead to 2019.

From our family to yours, we would like to extend best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and health, happiness and prosperity for the new year!

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It has been an memorable year for the Hymers family, with Callum (16) starting to drive, Owen (14) enjoying the OKM Swim Academy and Kaia (9) loving the world of dance. They had a wonderful summer at the cottage as the kids all took up wake surfing. Continuing a Hymers family Christmas tradition, they are heading to Maui for some cherished family time over the holidays.



Rossi's family had an exciting year which started off by celebrating New Year's in Playa Samara, Costa Rica. Rossi was fortunate to run marathons in Kamloops, Victoria, Las Vegas and Big Sur California, which was a bucket list race for her. The family spent four great days in Monterey and had a lot of fun exploring the area. They can't wait to go back in 2019, where she plans to re-tackle the hill to Hurricane Point!

The Wiltse family is excited to spend this Christmas in their new home, and looking forward to spending family weekends up at Silver Star.



Darren stayed fairly close to home this year but will be vacationing in Arizona and Mexico this winter. His main highlight was replacing his older mountain bike with a new road bike so he can ride like a 20-year-old again.

2018 was an eventful year for Cynthia. To celebrate her parents' 30th wedding anniversary, the whole family travelled to Oahu for the first time, ticking something off everyone's bucket list. Upon returning home, Cynthia and her boyfriend, Devon, became first-time home owners in Kelowna!



2018 held a lot of exciting changes for Pamela and her husband, Wes. Moving back to the Okanagan after 17 years in Vancouver, these two purchased a house in Lake Country and have been renovating it themselves top to bottom over the course of the year! The winter weather was something to get used to again, but it did not keep them from getting out to explore the local wineries, dining and activities, along with spending time with family, friends and their four little nieces.



Marnie was grateful for her first visit to Belize in the spring, exploring coral reefs again. She and her children have had a fulfilling year with family, friends, cheerleading and soccer. They continue to explore British Columbia and all three enjoy photographing the incredible scenery of the province. Marnie completed her licensing with IROC this year and continues to focus on professional development.

2018 was a very exciting year for Pia. She organized a trip with 13 of her family members to Italy in August for two weeks. The last time Pia travelled to Italy was when she was nine years old. This was a trip of a lifetime, especially having her husband and daughter share this with her. She knew how important this trip was to her dad because it was his dream to have all his family together again. While in Italy, they celebrated her mom's 75th birthday.

