

# GREETINGS from the Ranch!

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from Tracy & Robin!

Time is flying and though it seems like we just finished this letter for 2021, it is indeed that time again. In a world that is already moving way to fast, we hope you take the time to catch up with the Atherton Tolhurst clan. **CHEERS!**

This photo (left) was taken by my grandson, Noah in June of this year from a drone he flew over the Ranch. The photo below was taken by Robert Brunet Aerials for our neighbour this fall!



**Scott Palmer** continues to live and work in Prince George, BC, with his dog Rosa. Recently he subdivided his property and partnered with his friend (a contractor) to build a house next to his. They have completed the project and the new home is up for sale as we speak. Besides keeping the city of Prince George running, he is the president of the PG Senior Men's Baseball league and continues to play baseball and golf in his spare time.



**Tor Nicholas** and his wife **Kajal** were blessed with a baby girl, **Arya** on April 14<sup>th</sup> in West Lafayette, Indiana. What a beautiful little girl she is!



**Stefano and Caitlyn** continue to live a busy life raising our two grandsons and what a great job they are doing. **Stef** has taken a full time position in Nanaimo which means less time on the road and more time for family and fishing. **C** keeps all three boys, organized and busy. They would be lost without her!



**Noah** (8) and **Finn** (6) are very active, tumbling, hockey, basketball, fish, swim, hike, surf, skateboard, skiing, biking, beachcombing, crystal hunting, they are always all in! We love spending time with them here at the Ranch or on the Island. I truly believe our world will be better in the hands of our grandchildren. We thank them for that and for caring and sharing!

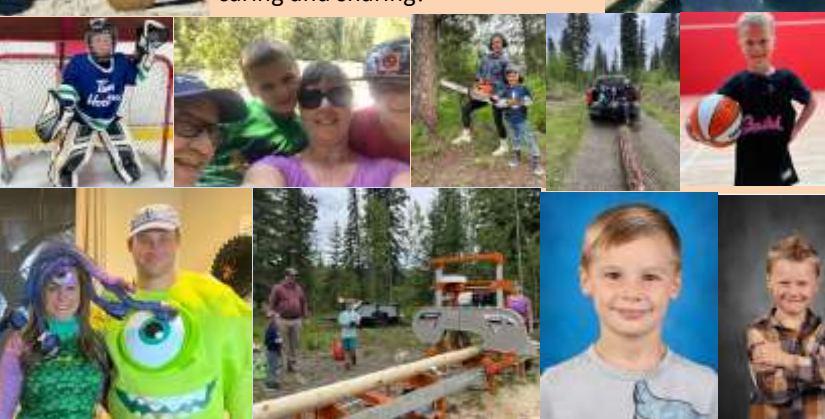


**Kajal and Tor**, both continue as professors @ **Purdue University** in the AgEcon dept. They have quickly adapted to being awesome parents while teaching and we are very proud of them. **WELCOME ARYA** to our clan!

**Rum's news** **Kitty** aka "Rum" turned 91 this year and is doing awesome. She remains very active in her residence, sitting on various committees, leading exercise and knitting groups as well as being a "Welcomer" for new residents. We love having her here @ the Ranch but know she loves to share her time with all the family and her residence. She boasts having 7 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild. Kitty can be reached at [tolhurstkm@gmail.com](mailto:tolhurstkm@gmail.com).



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



As we grow older it is easier to see how important family and friends are. Embrace each and every moment as if it is your last. You will never regret it!





**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** What a year for the Tolhurst's! A new grand daughter, finally, a girl for our clan. So happy to be able to share in Kajal and Tor's special day. We did manage to get in four baseball games, two in St. Louis and two in Chicago and a visit to the Indy 500 track. My uncle was AJ Foyt's Chief Mechanic and I was able to see the same car I sat in when I was a little girl. What a blast down memory lane for me. Time is sure flying by, the boys are growing

up way to fast and never seem to run out of things to talk about especially things that fly, glide or race. Hahaha, too much fun! **My son, Palmer**, spent much of his free time renovating his house while helping to build the one beside him. The new house is near finished and is now up for sale.

**For us**, it has been a busy year milling wood for baseboards, trim and mouldings, and once up, will finally complete our build! YEAHHH!! What a project it has been. Now, I just want our tired bodies to heal from all the surgeries we have both been through (Especially RT!). **MERRY CHRISTMAS to all my family and friends!**



**CARE**



**FAMILY**



## RGT Update

Over the past couple of years I have been in "rebuild" mode, resulting in two complete knee replacements, a

new right hip and most recently a second surgery on my lower spine. Needless to say, I am feeling both rejuvenated and a little worn out! If not for the never ending support, love and patience from **TT** I never could have made it.

It has been an eventful year for us, a beautiful new granddaughter, **Arya**, the 6 week trip to Indiana to be there for her birth!, a visit from old friends from Colorado, reconnecting after over 40 years, a week of fun, fishing and hanging out with our grandsons and family in Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, a week of the boys and family here at the Ranch and of course a slow and steady pace of completing our home!

We were lucky to miss the wet spring (Indiana) which kept the forest damp and thus less risk of wildfires this past summer. Fishing was great but you had to work for it and the summer weather gave us almost five months of sunshine with very little use of our backup generator. We plan to spend the winter installing the baseboards made from lumber cut and milled on the Ranch which will leave just the ceiling trim (currently drying in the Outback). This summer we will build a pergola and deck off of the double slider on the lakeside of the house. Thinking of you and your loved ones over the holiday. **CHEERS!**



**FRIENDS**



**Together we live to LOVE, FISH, PLAY, CARE and CHERISH our families and friends!**