



2023

our amazing year



Throughout the year, the Peterson family shared countless adventures and created lasting memories. From exciting vacations to simple moments of laughter at home, this will be a year to remember.

highlights of our year



december

Celebrated Christmas on both sides of the country.



february

Took a trip to the happiest place on earth.



april

The Peterson clan gathered in Ottawa.



january

Left snowy Ottawa for snowy Edmonton.



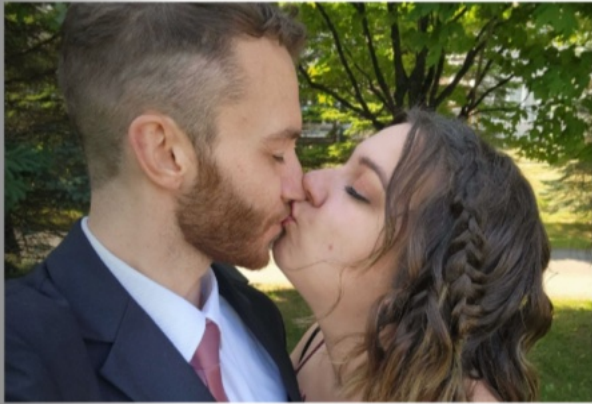
march

Coulter got to visit some cherished friends in BC.



may

We moved!



june

Celebrated love at Josh and Dani's wedding.



august

Spent time enjoying home.



july

Coulter's birthday and we travelled the west coast.



september

Enjoyed shopping trips and warm weather.



october

Celebrated 1 year of marriage!



november

Saw the Jonas Brothers in concert.

celebrating december



We were blessed to be able to celebrate Christmas with both sides of the family. We rang in the Christmas season with the Petersons in Prince George and closed out the holiday with the Sequillions in Ottawa.



Christmas dinner with the Petersons



Christmas with the whole Sequillion clan.

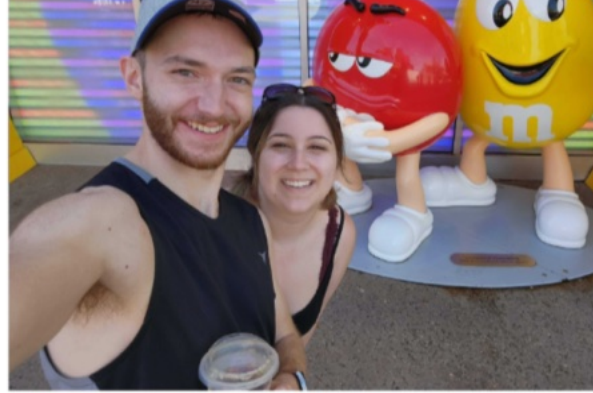
january

In January we went to Edmonton to visit with our lovely friends Emily and Josh. While we were there we visited the famous West Edmonton Mall.





Us in front of the 50 years of Disney Parks castle.



We found the M&M store.



And the LEGO store.



And of course, Mr. Potato Head. Every 90s kid know's he's a classic.

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In February we took a much needed vacation to sunny Florida. We took on Walt Disney World and enjoyed every second.



Most of all, enjoyed special time with family.





march

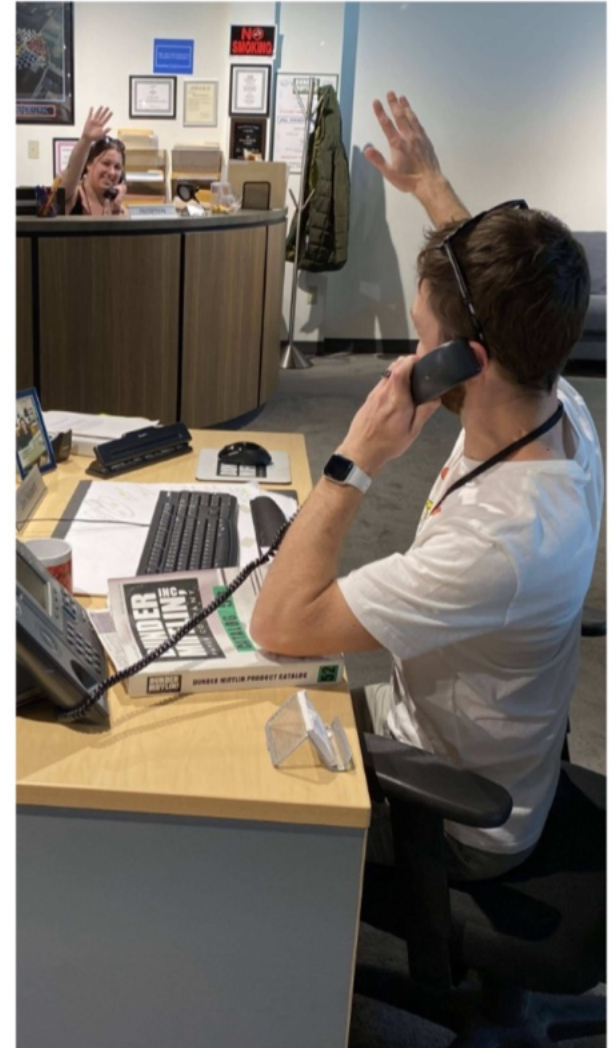
In March Coulter took a solo trip to BC for a quick visit with some old friends.

He also enjoyed Ottawa's comic-con when he got back.



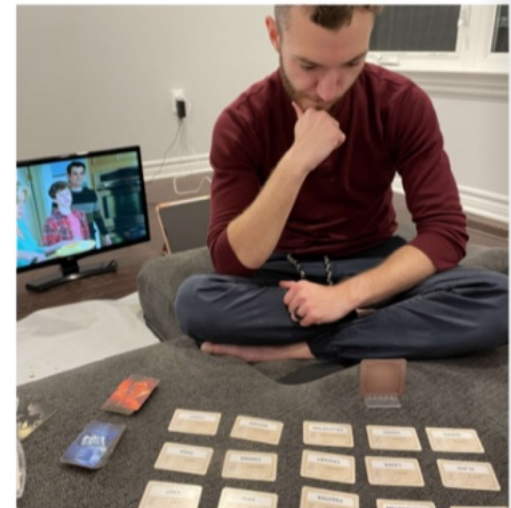
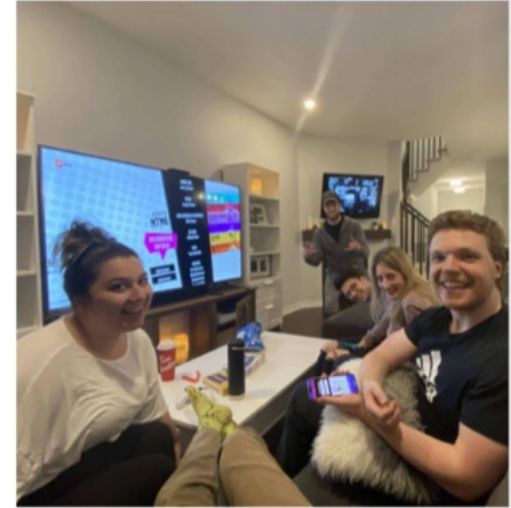
april

In April we jumped in the car and went to Niagara Falls and the Office Experience in Toronto. A spur of the moment decision, but not regretted. Then we closed out the month with a lovely visit with the Petersons here in Ottawa!



Us in front of the falls, neither of us had ever been -- such a special memory together.

moving may



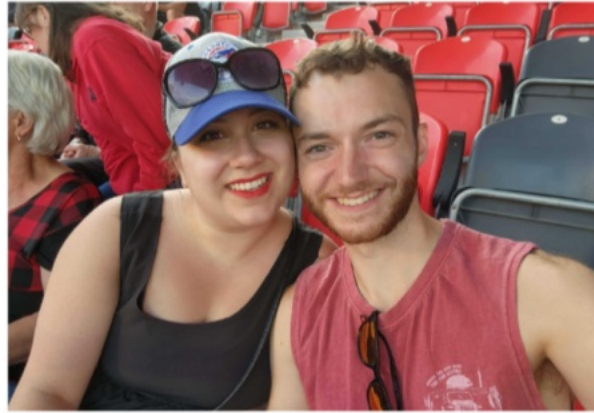
May was a full month, we moved to our new house (just a few blocks away) and got to enjoy lots of friends at our new home. We spent a lot of time eating good food, spending time with cherished friends, and setting up our new space.



june

June picked up again with the second Sequillion wedding in 6 months when Josh and Dani tied the knot on June 3rd!





After a beautiful wedding, we headed back to the west-coast to enjoy more family time with the Petersons. We had 2 lovely weeks of Prince George and then piled in the van for a road-trip for the ages. We hit Jasper, Banff and all of Washington state in a week.



But before we left, we celebrated with our friends Andy and Katie, as they announced the gender of heir new daughter, Maeve!



On our trip to the Evergreen state, we hit up the classic stops: Fred Meyer, Hobby Lobby, and Macy's. Every Canadian's shopping dream.



For Coulter's 27th birthday, we went to the home of birthday fun: Chuck-E Cheese.

Afer our trip was done, we flew home with Spencer to enjoy some bro-time at our place.



july joys



The most wonderful part of our trip was getting to spend time with the Washington Petersons. Both Spokane and Wenatchee were filled with 4th of July celebrations that brought together the whole crew for some good food and special memories.

august



We also got a BBQ for free on the side of the road! So we enjoyed well grilled meats for the rest of the season.

August we slowed down a bit, we spent some time enjoying our local baseball team: the Ottawa Titans, and a wiffleball tournament at the Sequillions'.

september



September we celebrated Josh and Fred's birthdays. We saw comedian John Crist for Josh's birthday.



We also spent lots of time outdoors to enjoy the cooler weather after a very hot summer.



And by September, we both had transitioned to new jobs at new companies. Sydney works at Cystic Fibrosis Canada now on the National Events team. And Coulter is a full time Senior Developer at Wicket.



And a record-time escape from an escape room.



We took a mini-vacation and saw Boldt Castle on Heart Island.



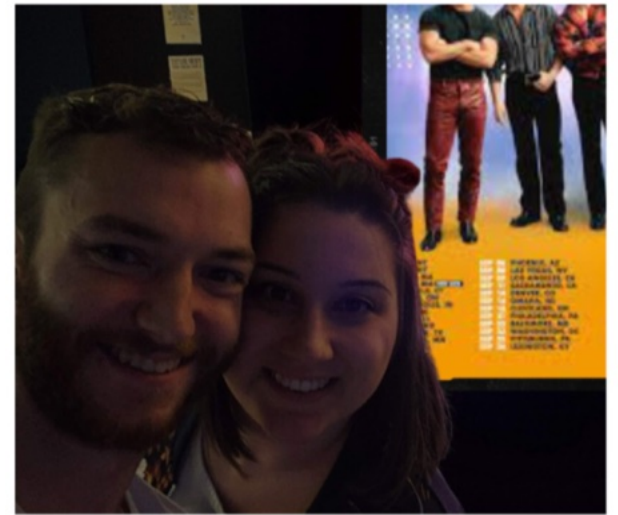
As part of working for a Toronto company, Sydney took a solo trip to Toronto for some business planning. But spent lots of time having fun with her new co-workers.



october

October marked 1 year of marriage for us. So we celebrated by heading back to Almonte to visit our historical wedding venue. Then saw the Taylor Swift Eras tour movie and headed to Montrael for a visit.





november

November we saw the Jonas Brothers live in Ottawa -- a dream for Sydney since she was young. We also set up our new home for another Christmas season filled with cheer.

what a year!

As the year draws to a close, it is always a joy to remember the fun, exciting, challenging and beautiful memories we've made throughout the year.

We are so grateful to be able to call so many people family, friends and friends that feel like family.

Looking back on a year that felt good, bad, ugly and wonderful, it is so heart warming to know all the people we can be grateful to God to have in our lives. Thank you for spending another year with us and helping us make some of our most cherished memories.

-the Petersons



