

"Count your blessings. Once you realize how valuable you are and how much you have going for you, the smiles will return, the sun will break out, the music will play, and you will finally be able to move forward with the life intended for you with grace, strength, courage and confidence." - Og Mandino

2018 REFLECTIONS: THANKS TO YOU for being part of my/our journey... whether you have bought and/or sold and/or referred a trusted friend /family member to us, I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to YOU for your friendly and faithful business. Thank You from me and on behalf of our Team. Whenever it was...

MY FAMILY: Krissi and James will be in Japan for 3+ months working in the ski industry and then back to their home in Collingwood to get ready for their baby – due in June. We are over the moon to welcome 2 babies this year. Krissi + James and Mike + Claire are awaiting the arrival of their second son in April. Babies Mike and Claire's Levi is almost a year and a half... a walking and talking delightful busy boy. Love our Grandchildren, 3 soon to be 5. Dave and Mel, Sam and Ben we see always and for Sunday Dinners – their place or ours - makes every Sunday special! These last 2 years with Bruce's hip surgeries we have stayed close to home. Bruce's second hip operation at the end of August was a breeze compared to the dislocation last year! He's diligently doing physio, (elbow) massages and now going to the gym to rebuild his muscles. He's back to working on the renos on our home as well! He hopes to ski this winter! Great visit from nephew Tom during the Blues and Jazz Festival. We rent an entire Inn every August in Haliburton and get together with the whole family and extended family and friends for a week. Good times!

HEALTH AND FITNESS: Participated in Olympic Triathlon in Guelph in June and IronGirl in Grimsby in August (1st out of 5 in age category... never have there been this many in the 70+ category – I had to move it!!!) with the Orangeville Women's Triathlon community. Plan to do both next year as well. We will ski in Fernie BC and are excited that Dave, Mel, Sam, and Ben will join us during the holidays. I've just received notice I've been selected to participate in the Charity Trek for WOMEN'S SHELTERS in the Sahara Desert in 2019. 100km trek and I have to raise \$5000! Your support would be most appreciated. To SPONSOR ME please visit my page: www.goo.gl/3agTBT

THE GRIME TEAM: An Amazing year it has been. National Chairman's Club – Top 1% in Canada for our 19th year Thanks to YOU and our Team (Bill, Cathy, Cindy, Vanessa, May and Dave). The beauty of today's technology is we are a click away from being in contact. We can sign documents electronically, scan as pdf files with our smartphones, text... communicate instantly. A blessing when used wisely.

Enjoy this Upcoming Holiday Season and may 2019 bring You and Yours Happiness, Health and Prosperity.

Kindest regards,
Margorie



Baby on the way
(Krissi & James)



Ben and Sam



Levi and brother
on the way

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How They Forecast a Cold Winter

One day in early September the chief of a Native American tribe was asked his tribal elders if the winter of 2011/12 was going to be cold or mild. The chief asked his medicine man, but he too had lost touch with the reading signs from the natural world around the Great Lakes.

In truth, neither of them had idea about how to predict the coming winter. However, the chief decided to take a modern approach, and the chief rang the National Weather Service in Gaylord Michigan.

'Yes, it is going to be a cold winter,' the meteorological officer told the chief. Consequently, he went back to his tribe and told the men to collect plenty of firewood.

A fortnight later the chief called the Weather Service and asked for an update. 'Are you still forecasting a cold winter?' he asked.

'Yes, very cold', the weather officer told him.

As a result of this brief conversation the chief went back to the tribe and told his people to collect every bit of wood they could find.

A month later the chief called the National Weather Service once more and asked about the coming winter. 'Yes,' he was told, 'it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever.'

'How can you be so sure?' the chief asked.

The weatherman replied: 'Because the Native Americans of the Great Lakes are collecting wood like crazy.'

A Christmas Toast

Let's tip a glass to Christmas Past
And times we held do dear,
For now's the time to reminisce
And sip a bit of cheer.
Dwell not on sorrow in our lives,
But raise our spirits high;
Though cherished ones may go their way,
Their memories never die.

Give prayer for virtues that we have,
Forget the ones we lack;
Keep our sights on future goals
And failure at our back.
Make a vow to treasured friends
To always keep in touch-
The ones we take for granted
Are the ones that mean so much.
Live our lives as best we can
That peers may one day say:
'We left the world a better place
Because we passed this way.'

"When we lose one blessing, Another is often most unexpectedly given in its place."

-C.S. Lewis



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Wishing you Peace,
Joy & Hope!



Seasons Greetings from
RaDeana Montgomery, Lamoine Mikkelsen, Shannon Quinton,
Cathy Szabolcs, Dave Grime, Cindy Morgan,
Vanessa Hickey, Margorie Grime, and Bill Marlatt.

Wow! Another year has gone by! As we enter the Holiday Season, I look back at the year now behind us and have so much to be thankful for.

My amazing wife Mel has had another successful year as a Nutritionist, helping her clients achieve and work towards their goals. I'm so proud of my two boys, Ben and Sam who seem to grow every day. Ben had a great year skiing and playing baseball, and Sam is also working on his skiing and had a fun year playing soccer. I'd like to thank my team who have worked hard assisting myself and our valued Buyers and Sellers, as well as all my colleagues and Realtors whom I've had the opportunity to work with this year. To all our Buyers, Sellers, and past clients, thanks for putting your trust in The Grime Team. And to my family in England and Canada, as well as all my friends...

I Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!!!

- Dave



As 2018 comes to an end, my family and I reflect on all we are grateful for. I was able to create many more relationships with new clients and I'm grateful for the opportunity to get to know them, as well as help them find their perfect home.



No Matter Where This Holiday Season Finds You, Here's Hoping You're Surrounded with Loved Ones.

The Marlatt Family **Hope You Have a Fantastic Holiday Season,** and Much Success in the New Year!

- Bill

Once again it was another busy and eventful year in the Quinton household. As always work keeps Roy busy as he continues to oversee the building of homes on different sites for Sunvale Homes. I continued to be busy as well between staging homes and interior design work. The boys are growing up way too fast with Nolan now in grade 11 and driving, as well as Cole in grade 8. In our spare time the boys kept us run off our feet travelling to Golf tournaments (Nolan) and Go kart races (Cole). Nolan golfed both the Pepsi Titleist and The Maple Leaf junior tours this year. Cole continued to race at Waterloo Kart Club but got his feet wet at another track also and did exceedingly well. In early April we welcomed an adorable Australian Labradoodle to our family named Ryker. He sure has stolen our hearts. ❤️ As the year comes to a close, **my family and I wish you peace, love and happiness.** We pray the New Year will hold wonderful things for each and everyone of you. **From our home to yours, Merry Christmas!**

- Shannon



"Blessed are those who give without remembering. And blessed are those who take without forgetting."

-Bernard Meltzer

I would like to extend warm wishes to all of my amazing clients from 2018 and prior. I am so fortunate to have met such great people and to have created such terrific ongoing relationships!! Thank you as always to my team, I am privileged to share my days with you!!!



Once again, thank you to my friends and of course my family Pete, Natasha, Jay and Travis for your continued love and support. I feel that one of the true meanings of Christmas is to reflect and give thanks. So thank you to all of you!!! Remember Christmas is more than just a season, it's a feeling!

Here are Some Tips to Make this the Best Christmas Season!!!

- C... Care** for others
- H... Help** those in need or less fortunate
- R... Rejuvenate** yourself... get some R & R
- I... Include** those who may be alone/lonely... reach out
- S... Share** your Time, not just money
- T... Give Thanks** for all you have
- M... Make** each day count
- A... Accept** others as they are
- S... Be Sincere** in all you do.

- Cathy

The Holidays are a Time for Creating New Memories, Renewing Old Friendships, and Spending Time with Those we Love. So as we welcome in



2019 and say goodbye to 2018, please take a moment to capture all the special moments of the holidays so that you can reflect on them again in the New Year. Remember it is during those moments, that memories are made. In closing, on behalf of my family I would like to wish you the... **Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of New Years.**

- RaDeana



As I reflect on this past year, I am reminded how blessed I am to have a loving and supportive family. I am also thankful to work with such an amazing team. I hope this Christmas you can spend it with those who are near and dear to you. Wishing You All The Best For 2019!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year From The Morgan Family!!

- Cindy

Thank You Grime Team for an Amazing 2018! Gosh, another year has gone by as quickly as it came. One of the highlights of my 2018 was spending time this summer at our "new to us" trailer in Owen Sound with my husband, family and friends. It was nice to have a place to go to relax and unwind, watching the many birds and other little critters in their natural habitat. However, now with Christmas & the New Year just around the corner it's nice to be home to celebrate this special time of year with my family and friends here. So, with that said, **I Wish You and Your Family a Very Merry Christmas and a Joyest New Year!**

- Vanessa



Fast away 2018 passes... still blessed to share the journey a bit with The Grime Team... The question I get asked a lot is are you retired? And my answer is... almost. Thankful for the blessings on the journey. Love my family times... grandchildren are the best. growing up way too fast... Avery is almost as tall as me. She will be 11 in January. Jordyn will be 9 and Carter and Logan are 5. They love spending time with their Nana and each other, especially at the cottage. **Hope That You All Have an Amazing Holiday Season Making Memories with Those You Love** and that 2019... a new beginning... a clean slate... will bring you everything you want and need. Be Blessed and be a Blessing!



- Lamoine