



## 2021 has been another year with so many changes.

I am now a commuter! New team member. Redesigned website/signs/marketing - launching in 2022. **Life challenges for all of us and our families.**

Commuting: **Bruce decided he wanted to live on the water** (he spent the last 2 years checking every water property for sale in Ontario). We found a condo townhouse on the water in Blue Mountains (Collingwood/Craigleith area) in June – so getting the house ready moving mid September – presently going through another renovation (Bruce putting his fine carpentry touches on our new home) with MUCH dust! So I am still working with a 1 hour commute to Orangeville! It's quite a pleasant drive!



**Covid made us realize that so much more can be done online** from buying goods to meetings to real estate however in-person is still so important.

While Dave, Mel, Ben and Sam won't be 5 minutes away we will still see lots of them. Krissi, James and Cedar live on the East side of Collingwood so a 20 minute drive. Mike moved out west last year to Rossland BC however we'll be spending Christmas with Mike, Levi and Elias plus our local family.

**Thanks to Dave, our leader and Bill and Cathy our team - for all they do to make moving as easy as possible.** Bruce and I truly leaned on everyone on the team during our transition! They are exceptional.

Welcome Rose and Thank you Cindy for being our Cornerstone. Our Stager/Transformer Shannon – Wow and videographer RaDeanna. Thank you thank you.

**Wishing YOU and YOURS a prosperous and healthy year ahead.** May any personal challenges resolve in the best way possible. If I can assist – please call or send a text or email.

Thank you for your support and choosing the Grime team! You do make a difference in my world.

**Merry Christmas. Hug, hug, hug and enjoy your family/friend times together!**

*- Margorie*



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# HEARTWARMING Christmas stories

## THE FORGOTTEN PRESENT

I was about 8 years old, and it was a couple days after Christmas. My mother had found a present she had bought for me in her closet. Instead of just giving it to me, she snuck out on our back deck and threw it on the roof. My parents called me out and showed me this gift, and my dad got a ladder and spotted me while I got it down. **I still remember the butterflies thinking, wow he really came!** Santa was up on this roof, and this fell out of the sleigh!" The gift was a pink Barbie camera. I'll never forget that feeling.

## THE ORANGE

When I was 6 years old or so I received an orange from my great-grandmother. I didn't understand why someone had given me fruit for Christmas, until I learned many years later that this was my great-grandma's favorite gift when she was a kid in the 1910s... **It was her tradition and her way to remind us that small things could make us happy.**

## THE CO-WORKER

One year when I was younger, my parents were struggling financially. One of the ladies my mom works with asked my mom what my brother and I wanted for Christmas. My mom

told her, and the lady bought exactly what we wanted and gave it to my parents to give to us Christmas morning. **To this day my brother still says it was the best Christmas present ever**, and it wasn't until a couple years ago that my mom told us it was her co-worker that bought us the toys to give us from Santa. We may not have had a Christmas that year if it wasn't for her generosity.

## TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS

When my family was all able to get together for Christmas, we always went to Christmas Eve mass. Although I don't really identify with any religion, Christmas Eve mass is beyond beautiful... the choir's voices were so lovely and strong that the whole building shook with song. My older brother wasn't going to be able to make it to Christmas because he lived too far away, and it was just not the same Christmas Eve feeling as we stood there in our fancy holiday finest and sang carols... until my older brother walked in during "Angels We Have Heard on High." He had driven for 13 hours straight to make it in time for the holiday. **My whole family was crying, and I will never forget how it felt: like my own little Christmas miracle.** For that reason, I have always loved that song and it was so nice to have my Christmas wish come true. Merry Christmas, y'all!



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# Merry CHRISTMAS



## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all of us at The Grime Team!

Starting from left: Cindy Morgan, Rose Hilliard, Bill Marlatt, Margorie Grime and Dave Grime.

Absent from photo: Cathy Szabolcs & Shannon Quinton (pictured above)

**GRIME TEAM**  
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Wishing all my amazing Clients, Colleagues, Family and Friends all the best in the Year ahead! **I am so Grateful for you all!**



2021 has been an extremely challenging year for our family and for many of you as well. I am wishing all of us "health and happiness" in 2022. ♥

- Cathy

Well, it has been another "different year" for everyone, but it's looking like **there is light at the end of the tunnel!**

Ben and Sam have been doing great in school and are happy to be back to in-class learning! Mel completed her yoga instructor training which has kept her busy this year.

The whole team and I have had another successful year in helping buyers and sellers complete their real estate goals in 2021! **I would like to thank everyone who trusted the team this year in their purchase or sale,** and everyone else who assisted us!

I'd like to wish everyone a happy holiday season, and a safe and prosperous new year! Thank you all!

- Dave, Mel,  
Ben, Sam  
& Scout



As 2021 draws to a close, **I want to take this time to thank to my family, friends, colleagues & neighbors who have helped make this year memorable.**

I truly appreciate each & every one of you.

Praying you all have a blessed 2022.

From my Family to Yours, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!  
(Left to Right - David & Halie, Jeff, Cindy, Ryan, Sarah)

- Cindy

**I can't believe another year has come and gone!** Time moves so fast. It has been another busy year with the real estate, design and construction worlds moving at a crazy pace for both Roy and I. The boys had busy years as well with Nolan starting his last year of Aviation engineering and maintenance. He's looking forward to being done and hopes to start to work towards his private pilots license. Cole started grade 11 and finally got to run his first season in a Mini stock race car. He had a stellar year posting several feature wins, finishing second in points overall and winning the rookie of the year award. We continue to be so thankful for the good health of our family and are looking forward to the opportunity to spend time with extended family this Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to **wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas** and pray the New Year will bring **good health and amazing things for each and everyone of you and your families.**



- Roy,  
Shannon,  
Nolan  
& Cole  
Quinton.

2021 has given us a lot to be thankful for, our health, family, friends, puppies, careers, and school.

**We continue to be there for one another and cherish the memories made.** I look forward to a new year of traditions and new adventures.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year from the Hilliard Family

- Rose



With the holiday season fast approaching, I'd like to **thank all my past and present clients, for their loyalty and continuous support.** I'm grateful to have the opportunity to service their Real Estate needs.



**May your holidays be full of love, peace, and happiness and may it continue into the coming year.** Let your heart be light and your days be Merry and bright this holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Prosperous 2022.

Cheers,

- Bill