

Christmas 2021



As 2021 drew to a close, it was great to once again get together with friends...



... and family.

Winter 2022



It was a beautiful, snowy winter. Above is Mike at the top of the Norwood Esker.

Video: Blazing our own trail to the top of the Norwood Esker after a snowstorm.

<https://youtu.be/pMBwpEidNUE>



Video: Zipline Fun
<https://youtu.be/y4XwlhwCOc0>

Video: Awesome Speed Skating Spill
<https://youtu.be/nOsx6z4uGc8>



With everyone under lockdown again, we took advantage of the opportunity to do some more exploring, including a day trip to Tweed and the Marmora Mine (also check out the speed skating spill at the Lakefield Oval in the video link above).

Spring



One of our first spring outings was a fun visit with friends in Ottawa.





In May we enjoyed a weekend in Orillia, helping our friends at the Sunshine Fibre Fest.

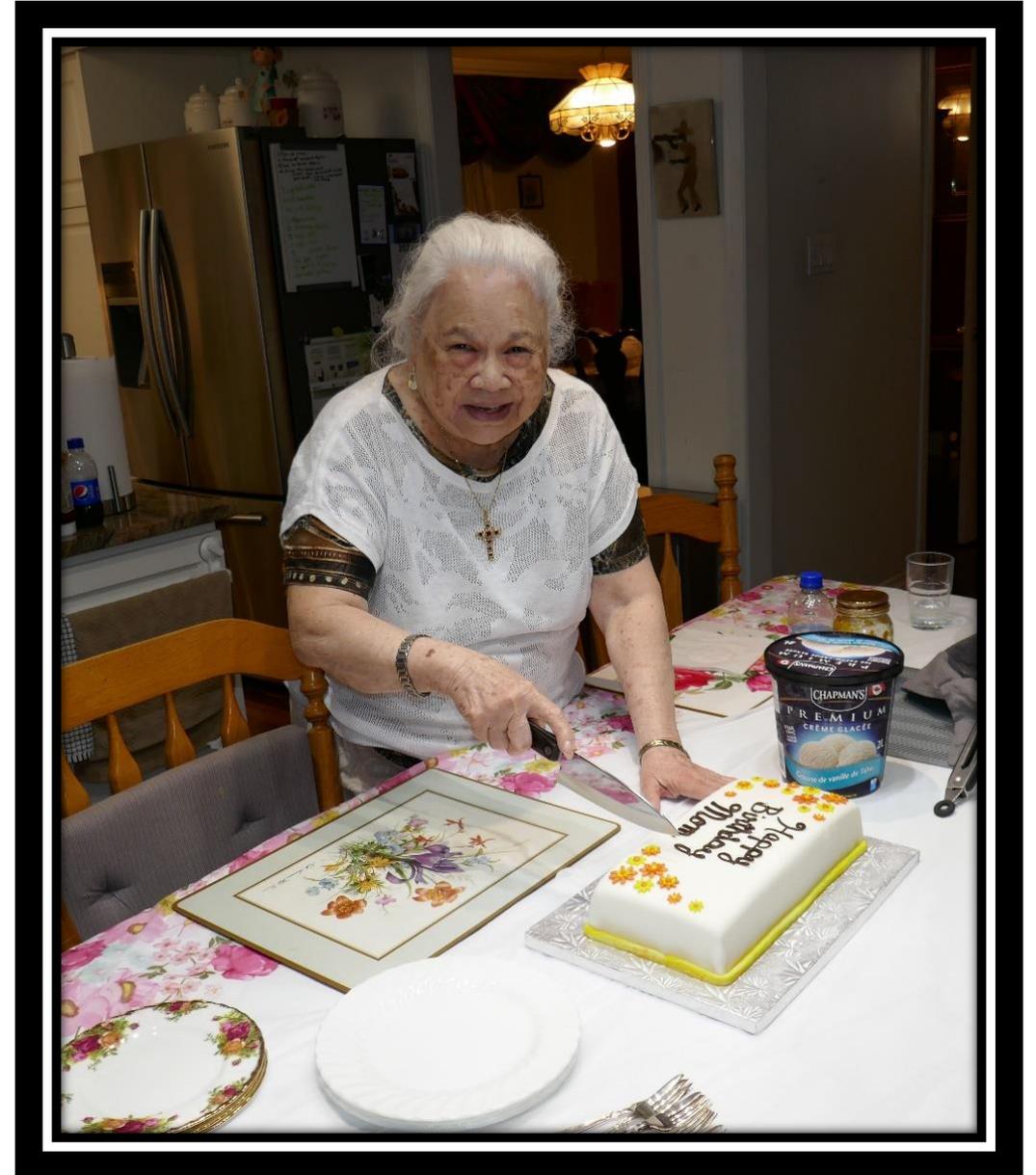


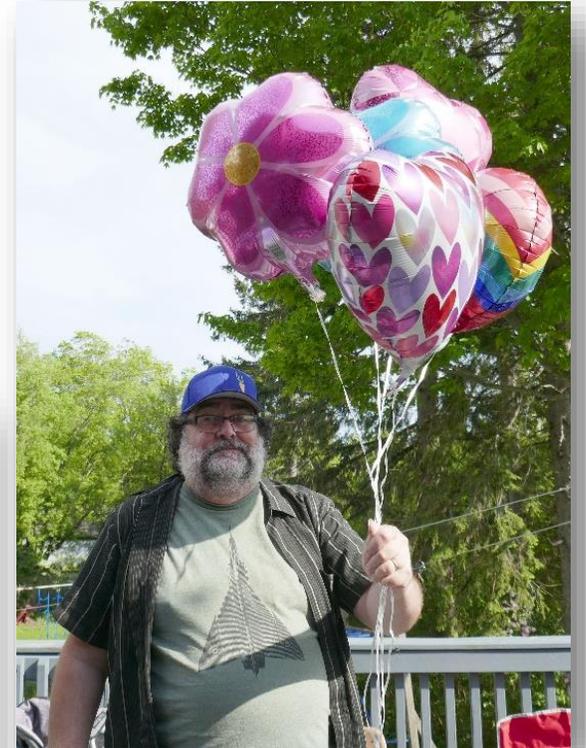


Our first visit to the Warkworth Lilac Festival. Worth going to for the great food...umm...flowers.



Family Birthdays









Derecho Storm

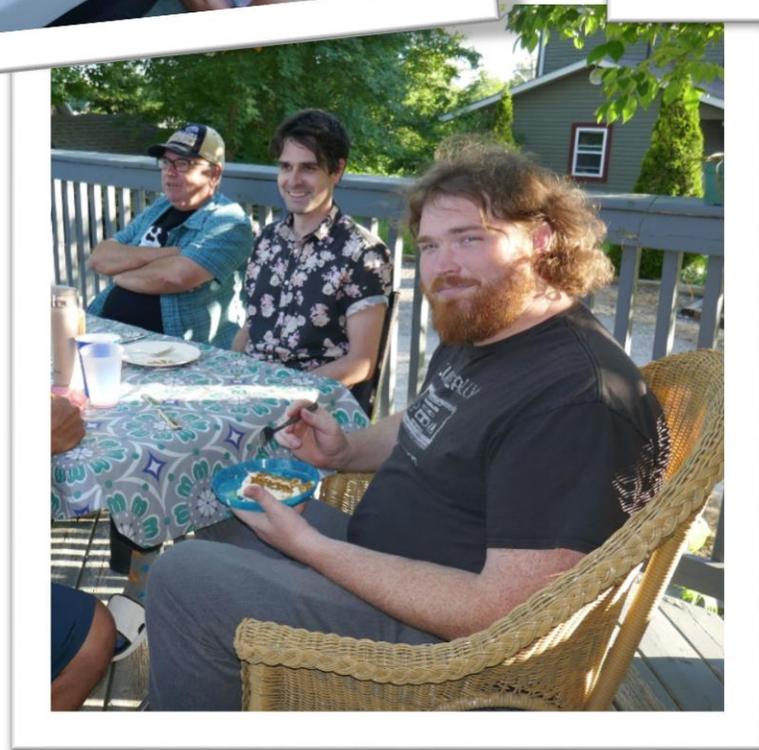
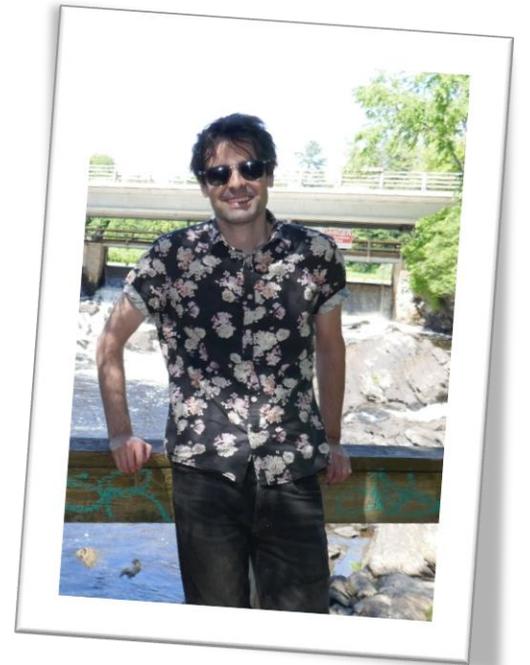


The May 21 derecho storm took out our power for 4 ½ days. Luckily we had very little damage. It was a challenge trying to eat everything that was in the freezer!



Johnson Family Christmas in July





Summer



We enjoyed the best strawberries in years...and typically someone was eating while someone was working.





It was fun to see what came up in our back yard wildflower garden.



Backyard Critters

We're starting to see more wildlife in the yard.

Video: Praying Mantis

<https://youtu.be/5pSILGbwszQ>



Video: Insane Bunny Having Way Too Much Fun in Garden

<https://youtu.be/Eun7IZ2DCvg>



Fun with Friends







Video: Visit with Dion and Zoe,
Albert and Melissa
https://youtu.be/AEWs_rxlZmM

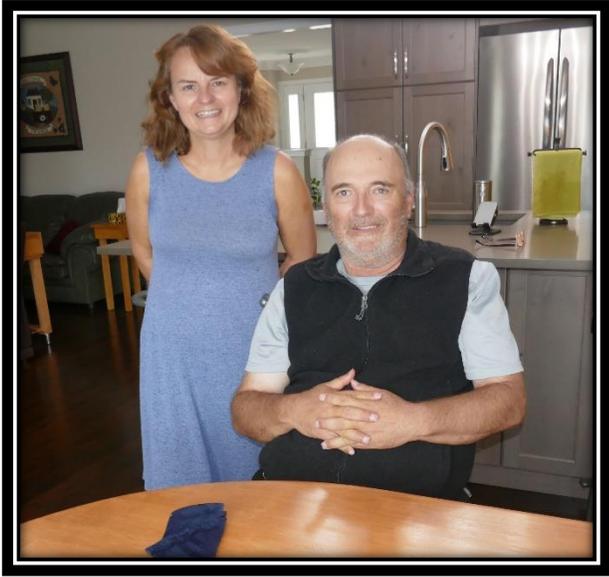


Video: Lang Hastings Bike Trail
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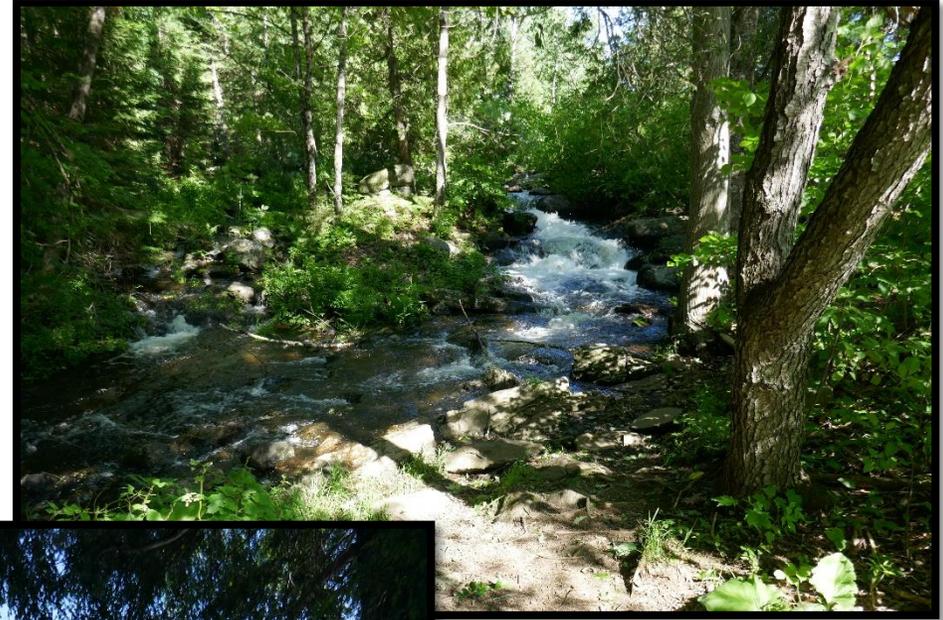




Video: Dave & Michelle's Wedding
<https://youtu.be/XrNQMvmo3NU>



Outings



Video: Kayaking in Presqu'ile Park
<https://youtu.be/yJEq48GZp0M>



Presqu'ile and Silent Lake
Provincial Parks

Videos: Kayaking Indian River
with Friends

<https://youtu.be/RnplUpiMsuE>
<https://youtu.be/nsXEzDCnR90>
<https://youtu.be/H78He7GmclU>
<https://youtu.be/4Ciwgj2qH6g>



Video: Kayaking Viamede Resort,
Stoney Lake

<https://youtu.be/Hxqe-KBE574>

Video: Kayaking Crowe River
South of Marmora

<https://youtu.be/HEv13PK6YtY>

Video: Kayaking Chandos Lake

<https://youtu.be/AFIq4w8YUNY>

Video: Kayaking Balsam Lake
(*fun waves*)

<https://youtu.be/7dO7dVWUfLk>

Video: Kayaking Campbellton

<https://youtu.be/cXeeyK1Bd9g>





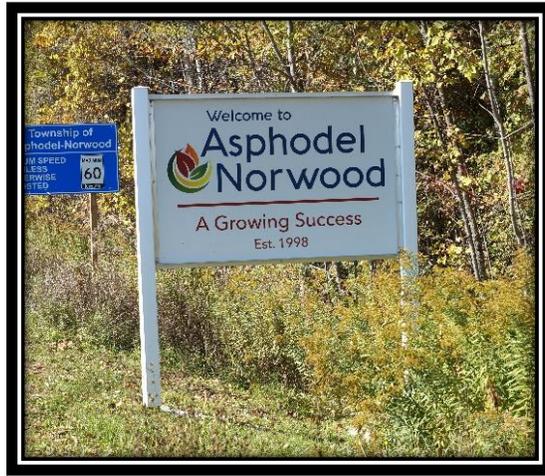
Video: Roseneath Carousel
<https://youtu.be/gKmPQjrA5tw>



Fall

Video: Kayaking at Glen Ross
on the Trent River
<https://youtu.be/fGblwAucgO4>





We finally attended our first Norwood Fair!

Westben Music Centre



Dave Gunning concert at the Westben Campfire in Campbellford – what a beautiful setting, and a great show. Complimentary s'mores too!



Video: Dave Gunning at the Westben
<https://youtu.be/wNpz7wrrzdw>



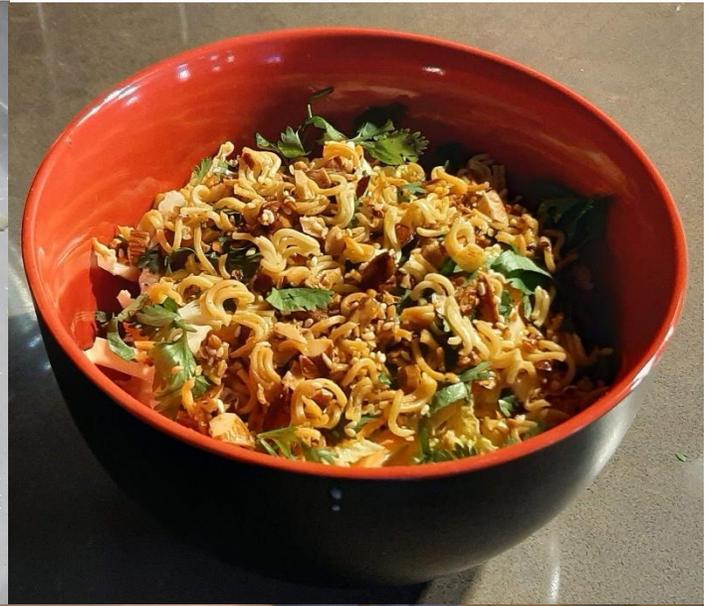
Just another day in Asphodel-Norwood Township. We're still loving the country life here!



Now here are some pictures of food (many pages, view at own risk), courtesy of Michael D. Ho Hing

Food We Cooked (and ate)







Food We Ate



Soup du jour...



...and Starters





...and sandwiches.



We love comfort food.







Desserts





