

Dear

December 2010

ear has come and gone and I find myself writing this letter again, during the holiday season. I don't know what happened to all my time this year I didn't get to do half of what I wanted to do. I thought that when the kids were all in school full time I would have more free time instead I just find myself dealing with homework and learning how to spell again. I thought I finished that back in '86. I did not realize I would be doing refresher later in life. (ex. with the kids) but that's all good I'll get free time when they graduate right. Anyways they are all fun and we would not change a thing.

We started the year off with lot's of family time then we went to Abbotsford for some of spring break and camping for the rest. Then Violet's soccer started and Brenda's hip hop and swimming lessons for the twins. It seemed like the day would go by and I felt like I was driving all day driving everyone around. Welcome to the Millard bus at least I am doing our part for the economy and buying lots of gas.

Now it was time for Violet's birthday and teen camp in May at Sunnybrae. See what I mean 5 months are gone in 2 paragraphs. Then we had all the school programs for the year Kevin and Roxy grade 1 Brenda grade 5 and Violet grade 8. Wow pretty soon grade 12 will be here. Time just goes too fast. I hate the idea that my little girl is now turning into a young women. I guess I have to start practicing butterfly kisses soon.

We went to Bridal Falls in July for holidays and Sunnybrae Bible Camp in August for family camp. Bob and Paula and their family joined us and Mom and Dad for a good fun, spiritual, uplifting week. Just ask Violet how many times she spun before falling over. When her and her mother competed with others in a race to wrap and unwrap a partner with toilet paper. They came 2nd or 3rd in the competition. All four children enjoyed swimming in the lake, playing with their cousins, banana boating and canoeing, etc.

Kevin and Roxy are enjoying grade 2. They are learning about different types of bears. They have had challenging spelling words too, like nocturnal and salvation. They really enjoy their teacher and fellow students.

Brenda is enjoying grade 6. She excels in every subject except PE. However she did join the grade 6 & 7 girls' basketball team. They practiced once a week and played basketball games against each other.

Violet is enjoying grade 9. She doesn't like Science but she sat her two sisters and brother down at the kitchen table one day and recited to them what the Science teacher had taught that day. I commented on the fact that she must like Science this year with the new teacher. She said, "No, I hate Science." Praise the Lord! Violet played on a local girls' soccer team again this year. It was neat to see her playing soccer with her friends at school.

Kevin and Roxy began piano lessons in October. Brenda still takes piano lessons too. All three are making good progress and there are competitions to see who can practice first some days. This is a change from pulling horse's teeth to get Violet and Brenda to practice. After their first lesson with the new teacher, grandma and grandpa were phoned and invited over for a recital.. Now Kevin and Roxy can play a few simple songs with two hands.

God bless!

Love in Christ from

6 Millards: Doug, Roxanne, Violet, Brenda, Roxy and Kevin



Miss. Maxwell & Violet



Brenda & Mr. Purnell



Mrs. Ranchoux and Kevin



Mrs. Ranchoux and Roxy

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