Dear friends:

Another frustrating pandemic year is coming to an end, so time to send Christmas greetings while sharing a bit of our domestic life and travels.





On the home front, we coped with lots of snow, and got a new front window installed.



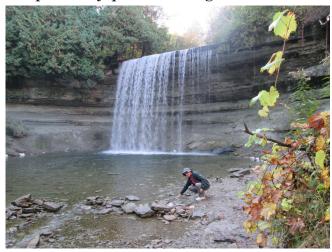


Our best days featured bike rides on some of Ontario's peaceful, scenic recreational trails. We enjoyed the converted rail trails, and rode part of the parkway path in Niagara Falls.



Left, hiking in a London park with Brian's cousin Lorna.

Right, along a nature trail on Manitoulin Island, which we visited on a 3-day autumn holiday.





In mid-August, we flew from London to Calgary. That city's zoo has a fascinating outdoor display of dinosaur models.



We spent 3 days exploring the Alberta Badlands, where archeologists are still discovering dinosaur species.



Aside from visiting Drumheller, Red Deer and Edmonton, we got together with Louise's brother Joe and wife Lynn in Canmore. We also visited Louise's cousin Pat and her family in Edmonton.



Back in Ontario, we joined Brian's sister Sandra at a local campground. We are "fair-weather" campers, and still use our nylon tent for local getaways.

The pandemic thwarted a few of our travel plans (no international trips). We have stayed reasonably healthy, satisfied with reading books and watching lots of movies and YouTube programs at home. We bought a 2020 Nissan Rogue SUV and love it.

Have a great Christmas! We hope you'll stay healthy and happy in 2022. Maybe this will be the year we can return to normal!

All the best, from Brian & Louise Keith