

“Careers are important, but they’re not everything. There’s so much more to life than your livelihood. In Perth County, you can have a great job, but what’s more is that you can have such an incredible life here.”



Designing a lifestyle

CHRISTINA

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Ontario born and Manitoba raised, Christina has called many places in Canada home. When she began a family of her own, she decided to make the move to Mitchell in West Perth.

A University of Guelph alumna, Christina initially stayed in Guelph following graduation. When she and her husband thought about their family’s future, they realized that they wanted more from life than a city could offer.

“We realized that we could buy an insanely gorgeous house in Perth County for one tenth of the price of what it would cost in the GTA,” laughed Christina. But it was more than just good financial sense to make to the move to the area. “80% of my childhood was spent just running around outside. It was amazing. I want my kids to have a similar carefree and fun childhood – and it’s a lot harder and certainly much more dangerous for kids to have that in bigger centres.”

Christina raved about how fun and friendly the community is, yet also so quiet and peaceful. She loves the fact that her small town provides her with the ability to walk everywhere. “Not only is it convenient, but it leads to a much healthier life,” she explained.

An entrepreneur and graphic designer who uses a virtual office, Christina could work from anywhere in the world. “I am in love with the happy, healthy, safe, and affordable life I have built here. Moving to Mitchell was like coming home.” ■