

# The Wigglesworth



## Summer 2008

There have been a number of new developments since our last newsletter so I figured it was time to sit down and communicate with you all!

**April** was a steady stream of Lenten services, holy week, and Pascha.

AE applied for a teaching position at Providence College.

Kevin completed another semester of classes.

Not much else happening that month.

**May** found AE in Calgary for a few days to reconnect with family and friends. It was a really good time to see special people and talk face-to-face about what's been going on in their lives. Much hugs were had by all! Kevin enjoyed a week of pizza in AE's absence :)

AE was offered the job at Providence College. She will be teaching English Composition and Intro to College in the fall.

Dad's health declined, and AE asked for decreased hours at Hull's.

We started looking for a house.

**June** was a busy month.

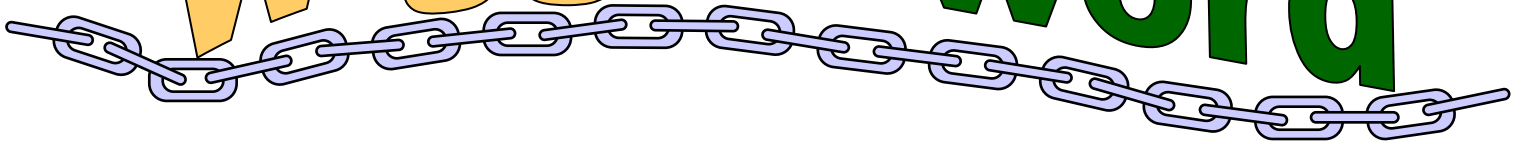
The dance recital was on June 10th which means no more dance classes until the fall. My kids were cute and forgetful and did really well. It was a relief to have one thing off my plate for the summer.

Dad received the final word: no more treatments, two to six weeks to live. He was transferred from CancerCare MB to the palliative care program and was able to stay at home until the day he passed away. He was active and had the apparently typical burst of energy days before the sudden decline. On Sat. June 14 he was laughing with friends on the patio and planting flowers. On Sunday, June 15th his organs started shutting down. He was admitted to a hospice on Monday, June 16th in the afternoon, and took his last breath around 8:30 p.m. The next couple weeks were busy with funeral arrangements, family visits, notifying companies/starting paperwork, and taking time to cry as needed.

We had put in our first offer on a house just before Dad started failing. We didn't get it, and we were okay with the timing of it all. We took a few weeks off from house hunting and took it up again in July.

Kevin took a one-week summer course.

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**July** has been filled with more estate settling, packing up Dad's apartment, house searching, working, preparing for teaching courses in the fall, and Kevin doing homework for his summer course, as well as a little visiting with friends.

AE was officially granted the Master of Applied Linguistics degree in May, and the paperwork and large testamur arrived in July. It really is all done now with something to show for it!

We bought a house! Our third offer to purchase was accepted and we get possession on August 1st. We have Dad's suite until July 31st and our suite until August 31st so the timing is perfect to complete the move before the fall. We are very excited and dealing with settling the deal now with the mortgage, lawyers, etc. Busy stuff.

## **What's ahead?**

**August** has the look of more homework, course preparation, packing, and moving!

**For the fall**, Kevin will continue to work at Genuine Cellars and to take two courses. AE will continue part-time at Hull's, in addition to teaching at Prov and dancing. We anticipate a fall trip to Calgary on the occasion of Kevin's godson's wedding.

While some of this newsletter will be new information, many of you were aware of the major events described in the newsletter and have been praying for us. THANK YOU! We have definitely appreciated your prayers through all these things.

*Love, Kevin and AmandaEve*