

OceanFront NAVIGATOR

Fall 2020

Let's Catch Up

Here we are, two years after the birth of OceanFront and the joining of our team into one collaborative, determined powerhouse. We never anticipated our second year together would look like this. A global pandemic has rocked the world, our country, our firm and our team to the very core. Yet, this fall has brought us lots to celebrate, many to congratulate, and a million ideas for how we can make our future's better.

Our team has been exceptionally busy this summer. While many have had to slow down, our team has taken the extra time for what it is: an opportunity.

On the professional front, we've had some remarkable gains. Our very own Matthew Cameron has completed his registration as a Portfolio Manager, joining Shane and Scott as the third of our team. His hard work, intelligence and perseverance has been something to behold, and we are more than excited to be able to celebrate this major milestone in his career.

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Shane & Dina, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary in Whistler this summer.

Kris Jantsch, who joined us only in January of this year, has shown us that there truly is no rest when you are determined to prove yourself. While most have taken the summer to rest and rejuvenate, Kris has taken it upon himself to complete several industry courses, and with the successful completion of several rigorous exams, he is now applying for his securities license. Kris has shown us incredible work ethic and a team mentality like none other, and we are so pleased to have the newest member of our team show such dedication to the industry, his future and our team.

Several other team members are also working towards their own professional milestones, and we are looking forward to sharing their wins with you in the coming months.

On a more personal note, our team has several special milestones in their personal lives as well. Shane celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary with his beloved wife, Dina, in Whistler earlier this summer. They had planned to vacation in the Greek Islands for this milestone anniversary, but unfortunately that had to change given the circumstances.

Another notable development is the coining of a new term for a future generation known as the "Coronials" or "Generation C" – the newly dubbed name for those babies conceived or born during the pandemic. We are very excited that one of our own will be contributing to that generation: our Manager of Business Operations, Cassidy Boulton, is expecting her second baby girl due in early 2021. We couldn't be more excited to meet this new addition to our extended OceanFront family and we are so excited for Cassidy, her husband Tycson, and their soon to be big sister, little miss Scout.

Explore Local!

Featuring recommendations from our team on the best activities and destinations to explore this season.

All this change while confined to ever-changing travel and gathering restrictions has forced our team to reevaluate how we celebrate our accomplishments and milestones, whether it is a socially-distanced baby shower in the park, or a pivoting away from a beautiful, anticipated anniversary destination.

We figure we must not be the only ones experiencing this conundrum, so our team has brainstormed the top Fall activities and local destinations for you to consider this season. Inspired by our team member's own experiences and plans, below is a must do list this Fall.

Top Fall Activities

Indoor Activities

- ◆ Heart warming cooking & baking: think anything warm and soulful – soups, stews, scones and pies! A few of our favorite recipes: [Cozy Lentil Soup](#) & [Autumn Salad](#).
- ◆ Movie nights at home + movie popcorn! Grab a warm blanket, turn on your favorite movie and order some popcorn for delivery from a nearby movie theatre...you'll never want to go to a movie theatre after you experience a movie night like this!
- ◆ Football Sundays with the boys (or girls): remarkably, sports season is back in action! Invite your friends for a Zoom hangout and watch the game. Chicken wings, chips and pizza are encouraged.
- ◆ Reading by the fire (or in a cozy nook) - This is a Fall classic, period.

Outdoor Activities

- ◆ Jumping in piles of leaves: it's probably been years since you've done this, but this is the definition of Fall! Raking is an unfortunate reality of the changing season, so take a step back in time and make it fun again!
- ◆ Gardening: there are a million plants and hearty vegetables that thrive in the cooler transition seasons. [Check out this list](#) of essential Fall plants to nurture in your garden this season.
- ◆ Cozy fire in the park: there are several local parks around the mainland that have outdoor firepits. Picture this: a couple lawn chairs, cozy blankets and a warm fire in the crisp Fall air, a steaming cup of joe in hand. The rain hasn't started yet...
- ◆ Golfing: We're fortunate enough to live in a place where you can golf year round. Our friends to the East are not so lucky. Take advantage of this approved socially distanced activity and get out on the green.
- ◆ Downhill pumpkin races: use your imagination for this one...there are lots of hills around town!

Local Travel

- ◆ [Sunshine Coast](#): a popular destination in the summer, this beautiful coastal destination is full of culture, restaurants and cozy resorts. Bonus: it's much quieter in the off season.
- ◆ Bed & Breakfasts! Our top recommendation: [Rowena's Inn on the River](#), only 1.5 hours drive east of Vancouver.
- ◆ Road tripping around Vancouver Island – for those looking for a more rustic adventure, one of our own is renting a [camper van](#) and exploring the island this October. Top places to see: enjoying a quiet evening in Port Renfrew, storm watching in Tofino, checking out the [goats on a roof](#), and even a long drive up to Port Hardy....we have the time, why not?
- ◆ Experiencing the interior in the Fall – we're sure you've been on a wine tour before, but have you done it in the Fall? Now is the time to check out all the beauty the Okanagan has to offer in the breathtaking off-season. [Fall winery tour](#)? Yes please!
- ◆ A babymoon in [Pemberton](#) – baby not required!

Explore the Wet Coast this season.



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