

# Meet the Driedgers!

Who is in your family? What are the CCS students' names and grades, any other children?

The super awesome dad's name is Josh and the mom's name is Erika. All of our kids go to CCS. Madelyn is 12 and in Grade 7, Braden is 10 and in Grade 5, and Alex is 8 and in Grade 3.

What is your favourite family meal?

We like doing something we call "culture nights". We pick a culture to explore for the evening (i.e. Mexican, Japanese, Vietnamese, Spanish) We try to make supper and dessert from that culture (or sometime we cheat and eat at a restaurant). We often pair it was music from the region and maybe try to watch a movie or travel show about it.

What is your favourite landmark/activity in Calgary?

We have a family pass to Nakiska and go there as often as we can. Josh and Braden snowboard, while Erika, Madelyn and Alex ski.

Does your family have any favourite sports teams?

The Winnipeg Jets (Josh and Erika grew up in Manitoba, and Erika still has family living there)

What is your favourite activity/pastime to do together as a family?

We enjoy going on family vacations and travelling.

What languages does your family speak?

English and Erika also speaks German.

Is there a bible verse that is meaningful or representative to your family?

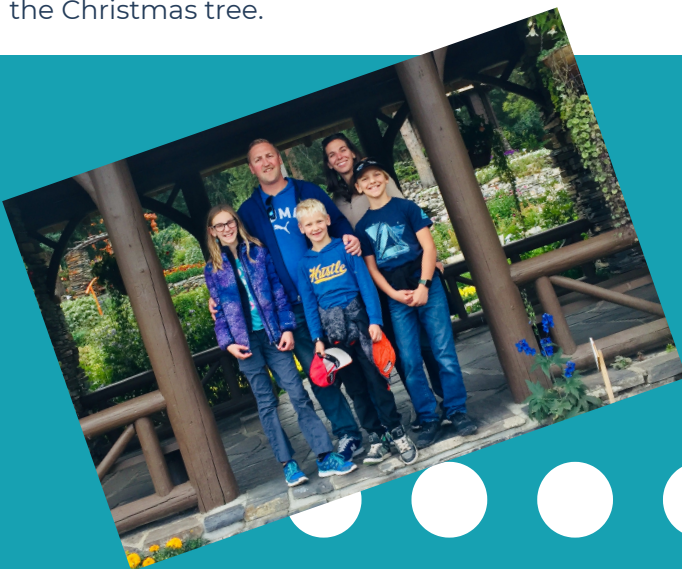
A verse that has been especially dear to us lately, especially with trying to move during Covid, is Psalm 32:8- The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you."

What are the students' favourite school subjects and are they the same as the parents?

Alex's favourite subjects are science, math and PE. Braden's favourite subjects are PE, science and art. Madelyn's favourite subjects are LA, social and foods. The kids are much better students than their dad was :)

What are some holidays that you celebrate and what are some of your family traditions?

On Christmas Eve we celebrate by having a meat fondue dinner. After opening presents, we sleep under the Christmas tree.



**THIS OR THAT:**

Winter or Summer

Dogs or Cats

Home Movie Night or Movie Theatre

Mountains or Beach

Singing or Dancing

Rain or Snow

Indoors or Outdoors

Biking or Running