

Chan CLAN



Dear friends,



Jan-Feb-Mar ❄️ It's been another year full of blessings and adventure. January was fantastic - Allan & LÉLÉ finally went on a vacation to Cabo San Lucas, WITHOUT Kiana! While the couple worked on their tans and got some much needed relaxation time, Kiana spent a week with her grandparents in Vancouver. Allan probably enjoyed the trip the most, since LÉLÉ was still knocked up &

unable to take advantage of the "all-inclusive" resort. In February we finally got to see what Kaya looked like via 3D ultrasound.

Apr-May-Jun ❄️ It was a quiet Spring, filled with Kiana & LÉLÉ's daily waddles (uh, walks) around the neighborhood, going to play groups, Kiana's dance classes, Kite flying, and "Family Day" weekends. Allan discovered a new hobby that he came to love (and Lé came to loathe). We fed the ducks, spent time in playgrounds, contemplated buying a bigger house, and spent a lot of time preparing for/anticipating Kaya's arrival. Allan just wanted LÉLÉ to stop complaining, LÉLÉ just wanted the baby out of the belly, and Kiana just couldn't wait to meet her baby sister. We re-did Kiana's room into a nursery, created a playroom out of the guest room, did some major re-org & de-cluttering of the house...Spring Cleaning indeed! We were all extremely relieved (and exhausted) when June finally arrived. June was busy for the Chans, starting with KIANA'S

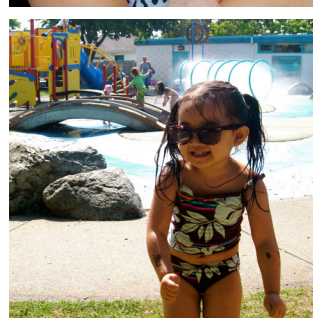




3rd Birthday! LÉLÉ went nutty with the fish themed party this year, but are you surprised? Right after Kiana's party, LÉ went into Labour, and with LU & Allan by LÉ's side, Kaya Sydelle Chan was born at 12:39 am on June 8th, 2009; 8 lbs even. Everyone was so happy to finally meet Kaya, but no one more so than her new BIG SISTER Kiana!



Jul-Aug-Sep * July was full of family visits, with everyone from relatives in Vancouver, close friends, and even LÉ's parents from the Philippines, all gathering to meet our newest little Princess. In mid July, we went on our annual Chantigas (Chan/Cajigas/Pantoja) Family camping trip with our newborn. We relished the sunshine of August and September; Allan golfed, while LÉ/Kiana/Kaya spent lazy days splashing at the water park and visiting with friends & family.



Oct-Nov-Dec * we embraced family-time this fall. Thanksgiving was spent in Vancouver, yummy Turkey Dinner at LÉ's sister's, and delicious Roast Beef dinner at Al's parents. Kiana got her first salon haircut, now she's rockin' BANGS! We took Kiana & Kaya for their first trip to the Pumpkin Patch, Kiana had a blast picking out the perfect pumpkin and later we carved the pumpkins into fun Halloween Jack-o'-lanterns. This year for trick-or-treating with our friends, Kiana dressed up as an Elephant, while Kaya was our little Pumpkin. Kiana started Pre-School, taking Ballet, Tap, and Hip Hop dance lessons, and learned to use the potty! She loves to announce when she uses the potty, and to tell us that she's "not a baby anymore cuz Kaya's the baby". Kiana performed her first dance recital, and she completely stole the show! We'll be spending this season at home, laughing at Kiana's antics & oohing at Kaya's newest gurgles. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2010!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

♥ Allan, LÉLÉ, & the K's
(Kiana & Kaya)