

Meet the Clements Family

Moosomin, Saskatchewan



As a fifth generation farmer, Ryley Clements and his wife, Joanne, are growing more than just wheat—they're growing a family.



Childhood memories

The Clements' farm has been in Ryley's family since 1883. Having grown up here, it's packed with memories from his childhood, and he hopes his two children will remember their life on the farm just as fondly.

"As a kid we'd be up and off for miles and hours," Ryley says. "We'd just go touring around, exploring. I love being here with my kids and watching them run around."



Busy harvest days

Between raising children, working on the farm and Joanne's work off the farm as a pharmacist, the Clements are a busy young family. As Ryley says, "there's a lot of stuff on the go," especially during the summer harvest months.



The next generation

As the fifth generation of Clements farmers on the land, Ryley remains as passionate as his ancestors before him. "It's what I love to do. It's what I've always wanted to do, be a grain farmer. And it's been my lifelong dream to continue the farm."

And when it comes to the sixth generation, they say their three-year-old, Jase, is already a farmer-in-the-making. "He hauls some garbage with his tractor when we go for walks," says Joanne.



Farm life

With two small children on the farm, sometimes a little ingenuity is needed.

Their son, Jase, was born during the harvest, and during a visit to the fields Joanne made a discovery—when she'd put Jase's car seat on the floor of the combine, the vibrations would lull him to sleep, and he'd stay asleep for hours.

It's clear that the farm life really is in the Clements blood, all it needs is a little nurturing and it's sure to continue to grow.





Wheat Salad

Ingredients

1½ cups wheat
8 oz cream cheese
1 small pkg vanilla
instant pudding
1 tbsp lemon juice
1 small can crushed pineapple
1 tbsp water
1 tub Cool Whip

Directions

Wash wheat, put into pot. Add enough water to fill pot. Cook on low 2½–3 hours (it takes less cooking time if you first soak the wheat overnight). Add more water as needed. Mix next 5 ingredients together then add wheat to this mixture. Before serving, top with Cool Whip.
Can be made ahead of time as it freezes well.

Notes

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