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### **Norfolk's 2017 New Year Baby**

His father hopes to introduce him to hockey at a young age. His mother is just glad to have a healthy baby boy. His big sister 2 year old Madelyn is still trying to figure out what to make of him. Everett Michael William arrived at Norfolk General Hospital to parents Michelle and Ryan O'Grady of Delhi on January 2, 2017 at 4:35pm weighing in at 9 lbs. 3 oz. Everett might have been the last baby of 2016 as his due date was December 31, 2016.

Michelle 31, a Quality Assurance Specialist with a Brantford firm indicated that she started labour at around 4:30 in the morning. They went to NGH for around noon – Everett arrived a few hours later. This is the second child delivered at NGH for the O'Grady's. "They really go above and beyond said Michelle; both of our experiences have been amazing. From the moment we arrived, the doctors and nurses were so supportive. "

Ryan 35, owner of a Simcoe based adventure tourism digital photo service, praised Nurses Shannon Adams and Tracey DeGroot and Dr. Nancy Gabel saying "all of our questions were answered. They made it easy. All the extra care, we could tell it is not just a job to them."

As the first baby delivered at NGH for 2017, Everett was presented with a receiving blanket hand-knitted by the Volunteer Association and a silver musical teddy bear bank gifted by the NGH Board of Directors.





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