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Norfolk's New Year's Baby!

Norfolk County's first baby of 2016, Trace Bradley Thomas Nevill arrived at 11:20am on New Year's Day after a long labour that began on December 31, 2015. First time parents Ashley Rudavsky 21 and Chris Nevill 22 attended Norfolk General Hospital at 6pm New Year's Eve. But, little Trace was going to wait more than 17 hours before making his grand entry weighing is at 6 lbs. 14 oz.



"My due date was January 3 so he was just a few days early" stated new mom Ashley "It feels surreal. There were a few complications a couple of hours before being able to experience the whole thing."

It's hard to put in words" explained Chris on being a new dad. It's a joy to see a new little one, to know he is ours'. I waited long to long for this."

Ashley and Chris will get a lot of support for their new son as they are currently living with Nevill's parents Sharlene and Brad in Delhi. A first time Grandmother, Sharlene said "They made my new year wish come true. It feels pretty amazing. It's really exciting to be there for them and provide everything they need. They both had to give up school for the baby. It's now new everything."



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Both Ashley and Chris were students at Fleming College in Peterborough. Ashley was studying Custom Border Services while Chris was in the Construction program. Ashley will take time off for a year or two. She does plan on looking for work in the agricultural sector as she does have an Ag certificate from Ridgetown College. Chris is currently employed at Fleetwood Metal Fabricators in Tillsonburg.

When asked about the care experienced at NGH, both agreed "The staff was great, yes really amazing!" Mom and baby are doing well and will head home on January 3.

Trace and his parents were presented with a handmade receiving blanket from the Volunteers to the Norfolk General Hospital and Nursing Home. The Hospital Board of Directors gifted the newborn with a silver Teddy Bear music box bank to mark the occasion.

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