Kevin Schemmann & Andrea Fast

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Wedding Day

October 24, 2021

3:30 PM

Ceremony & Reception

Fast Residence
6449 Cedarhurst St., Vancouver, BC, V6N1H9, Canada
Attire: Semi-Formal

Our ceremony and reception will be a mix of indoor and outdoor settings. There will be tents, heaters, and blankets - but we recommend you bring a coat or jacket to stay extra cozy and warm! The reception will follow soon after the ceremony at the Fast Residence.

If you received your invitation later than or just before the RSVP date, we apologize! Due to a number of factors our delivery times were more delayed than we expected.

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Our Story

Our story goes back three years ago when we first met serving in the youth ministry at Christ City Church in Vancouver. After that year, Kevin took a year break from serving in youth and since he went to a different neighbourhood church, we rarely saw each other - save for some young adults events he would show up to in case he could get a chance to ask me (Andrea) out on a date. Unfortunately, I barely remember him even being at those events!

Last summer, we began running into each other everywhere at very random locations -the most significant being Vanier Park in Kitsilano. This led to an invitation to his house for a fire with his roommates, as well as some friends from Christ City.

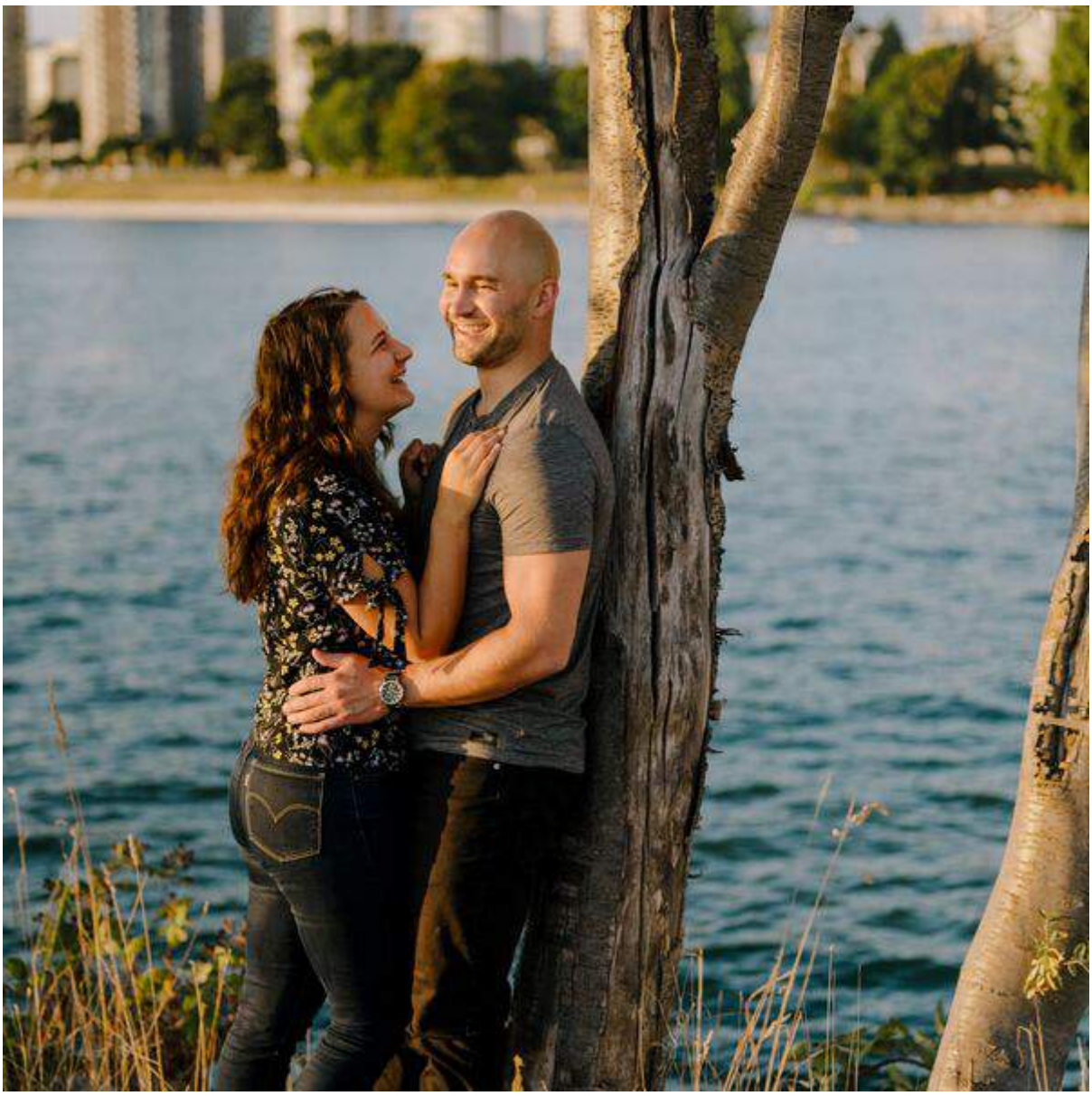
At the fire, we both enjoyed spending time with friends, but we didn't get much time to chat. Being keenly aware of this, Kevin sent me a text the next morning asking if we could grab a cup of coffee sometime. We had a fantastic first date that was supposed to be just ice cream, but turned into dinner and a long walk along the seawall. From there we went through many joys and challenges along the way, but the Lord has sustained us through it all and has given us great joy in growing together in relationship.

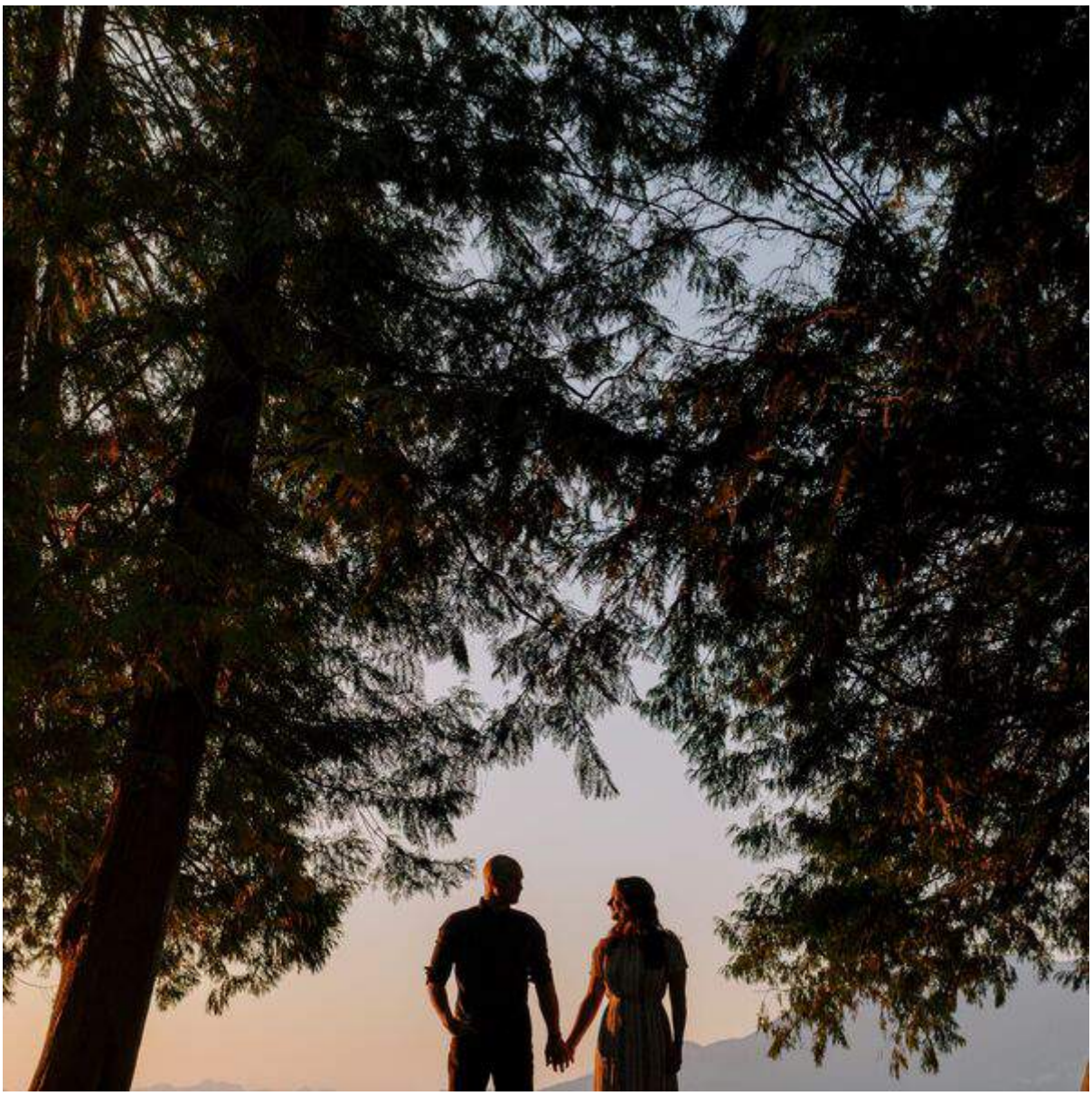
On August 10th, Kevin sent me on a treasure hunt throughout Vancouver which involved some close friends and family, and led me to the river in Southlands, where he proposed!

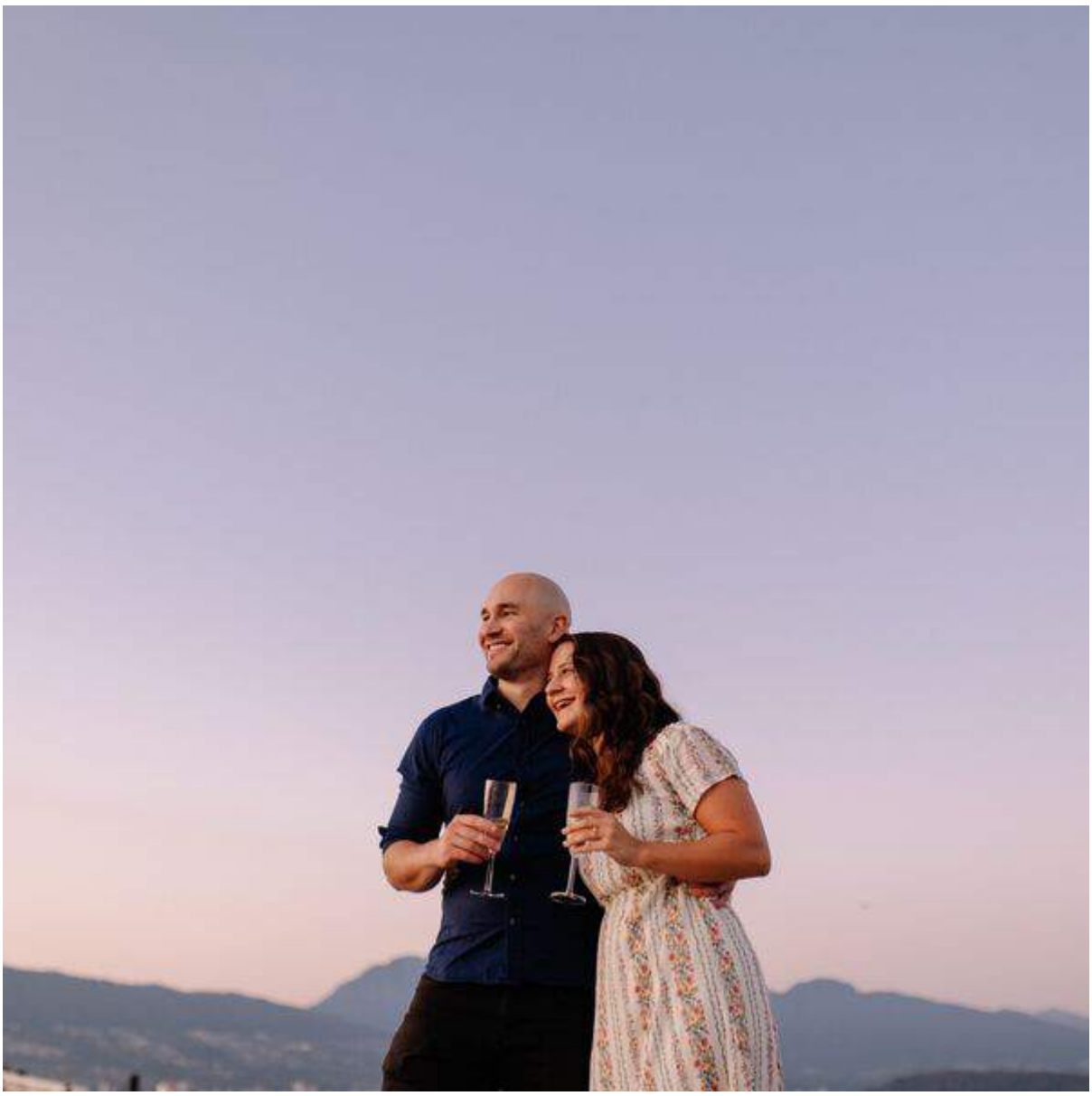
We are thrilled to spend the rest of our lives with one another, and our greatest desire is that through our marriage we would make God's incredible love known to those around us:

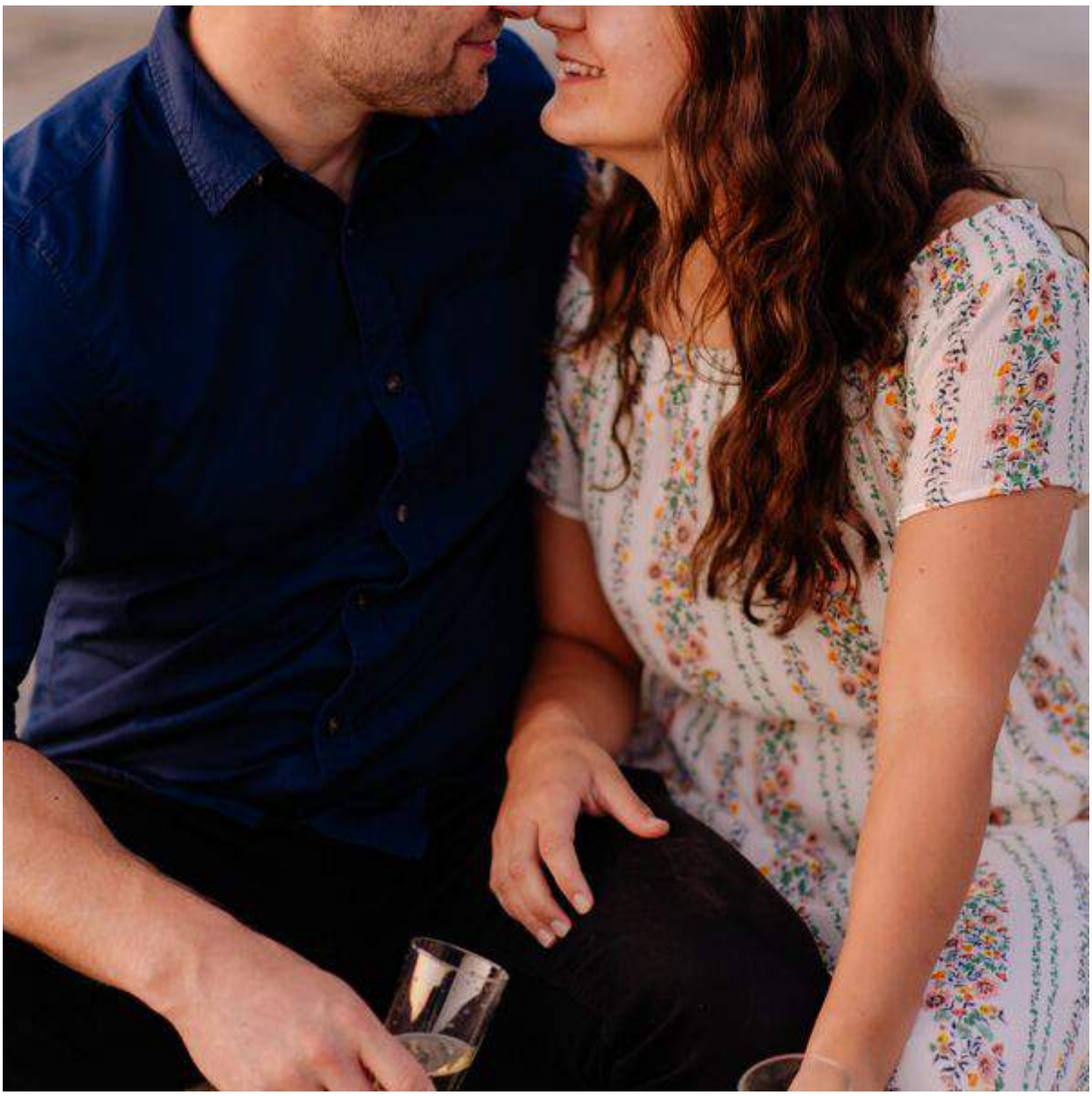
7 *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.* ***8*** *Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.* ***9*** *In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.* ***10*** *In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.* ***11*** *Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.* ***12*** *No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.*

1 John 4:7-12









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Ryan - Best Man

Proverbs 17:17 says, “A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.” That’s my brother, Ryan. We’re total opposites, yet there’s no one that gets me like him. We’ve done a lot together - been roommates, framed houses, travelled around the world, and overcome obstacles. Throughout, Ryan’s been the most dedicated and dependable guy I know, and with the driest sense of humour. I’m honoured to have him as my best man on the big day.

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Sophia - Matron of Honour
She's the one who's been there all along, the one who has always run to my side when I've been upset, the one who joins me in scaring mom as she comes out of the bathroom, the one with whom I can be the silliest, and the one who tells me all the things I'm forgetting about while we plan this wedding. Soph has been both my wise older sister and my sweet silly friend, and I'm honoured she would stand by my side as Matron of Honour!

Ellah - Bridesmaid

Ell and I met in 2018 at a coffee shop when she courageously interrupted my conversation with a friend because she heard us talk about "UBC and Jesus." We grew to be close friends over that summer, and afterwards grew to become more like sisters as we lived together in a Kitsilano basement suite for 2 years. Ellah was a true gift from God - a genuine, faithful, and steady friend when I needed it most. Her honesty and wisdom have been a soothing balm to my soul!

Meaghan - Bridesmaid

Meaghan and I met at a Torchbearers Bible School in Holsby, Sweden 7 years ago. The story goes that both of us desperately wanted to be friends with the other - but we kept missing each other's signals. Eventually, we found each other and became the best of friends. Together, we've shared sweet (and some not-so-sweet-but-memorable) times together in Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, England, Montana, Alberta, BC, and Hawaii. Meaghan is someone who always causes me to enjoy the simple things in life, and her thoughtfulness towards others, including myself, is one of the things I treasure most about her.

Rowyn - Bridesmaid

Rowyn and I have been friends since we were just little babes, and we were inseparable friends as we grew up in church and school together. Our friendship was forged through many Sunday walks to Shoppers Drug Mart to get our candy fix, countless church potlucks, victories and losses on the volleyball court, a road trip down to California, and most of all through the depths of our awkward teen years. Today she is my longest-standing friend, and one whom I deeply respect for her bravery, resilience, and optimism through all of life's challenges.

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Joel - Groomsman

Joel and I met four years ago when we traded places - he was moving back to Vancouver and me to the Yukon. He lent me his parka and I lent him my bedroom. Eventually, we became roommates and close friends. Over the years, Joel’s been my ski buddy, colabourer in home improvement projects, and to top it all off, my wingman from the first time Andrea came over to the day I proposed. Of all my groomsmen, Joel’s the only Mennonite, but I bet you’ll still catch him on the dance floor!

Matt - Groomsman

Matt and I met in 2013 at the Trinity Western gym (can’t you tell?). Through a funny turn of events, we became roommates and, naturally, friends. Back then my style was so unrefined I couldn’t tell the difference between a James Bond suit and a horse blanket. If our party looks any decent today, it’s thanks to Matt. As a true Brit, he typically tucks in early with a warm cup of tea, but on the wedding day you can expect him to party like it’s 1999!

Dave - Groomsman
Dave and I also met at Trinity Western nearly a decade ago and connected over a shared love for theology and football and an equal distaste for the New England Patriots. In 2015 Dave moved to take a pastorate in Squamish, but we still maintain a great friendship. With a background in physics, Dave is the brains of our group, but I love him most for his character and outlandish humour.

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What about the COVID Public Health Orders?

Rest assured that we have done our due diligence to ensure we are following the BC PHO guidelines for personal gatherings. We kindly ask that you wear a mask while getting food indoors, but no masks will be required outside (though you are welcome to use one if you would like).

Will I be outside the whole time?

The majority of the day will be outside, but we will have tents, heaters, and blankets to keep you warm. There will be both indoor and outdoor seating for dinner, and if you prefer one over the other please feel free to make a note of that in your RSVP. Overall, we recommend bringing along a nice big coat to keep you extra cozy!

How will I know if something changes due to COVID-19?

Please check back here regularly as we will update it as soon as possible if we need to change anything. Additionally, when you go to RSVP, you will be asked for your email address so we can directly contact you about any updates.

Where can I park?

Parking is limited on Cedarhurst St., though there is plenty of free parking throughout the neighbourhood. Please leave time to walk from the car to the property. There is space to drop off guests at the entrance if desired.

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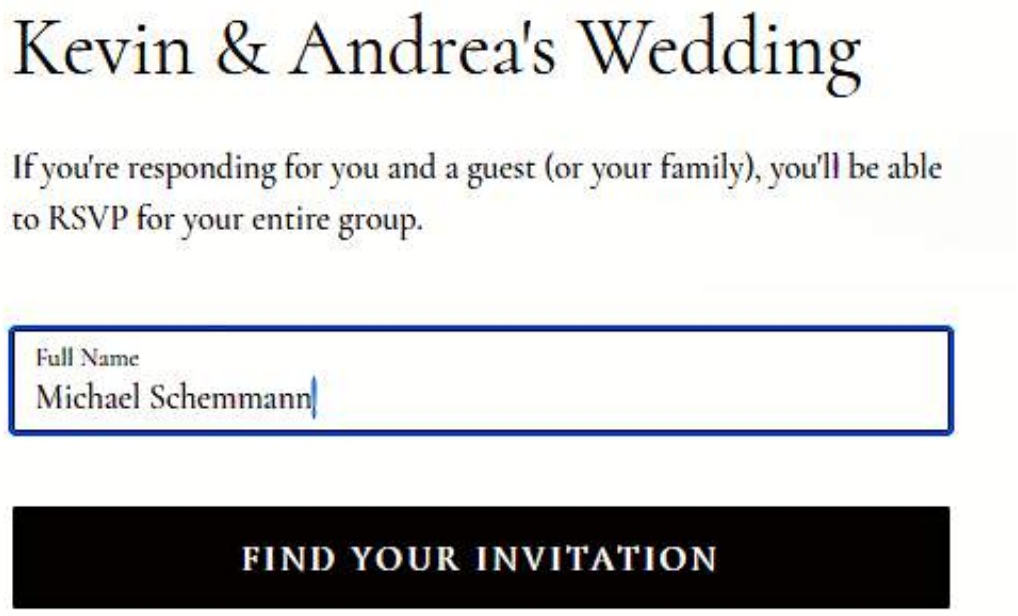

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- Armin Schemmann, Joanne Schemmann, Oscar Schemmann, Cecilia Schemmann & Larissa Schemmann
- Gunter Schemmann, Sarah Schemmann, Josiah Schemmann, Ruth Schemmann, Elisa Schemmann & Renee Schemmann
- Ryan Schemmann

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- Helga Heugel Schemmann (Omi)
- Gunter Schemmann, Sarah Schemmann, Josiah Schemmann, Ruth Schemmann, Elisa Schemmann & Renee Schemmann
- Ryan Schemmann

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- Jamila Meloche
- Julie Meloche

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✓ Petra Schemmann

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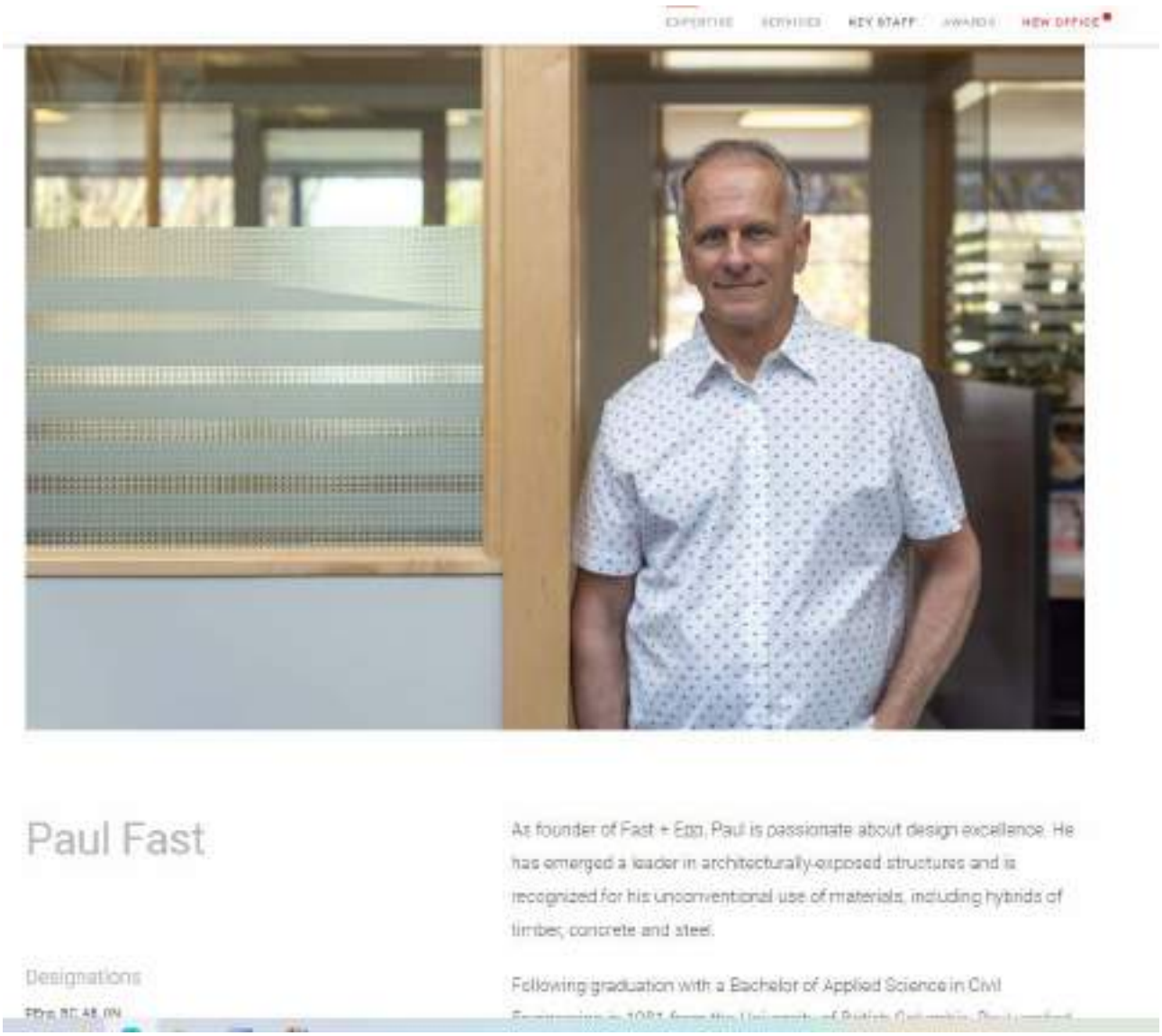

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As founder of Fast + Epp, Paul is passionate about design excellence. He has emerged a leader in architecturally-exposed structures and is recognized for his unconventional use of materials, including hybrids of timber, concrete and steel.

Following graduation with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Civil Engineering in 1981 from the University of British Columbia, Paul worked for four years with two prominent Vancouver consulting firms, including Bogue Babicki Associates Inc., where he gained valuable experience working on the Expo ‘86 Modular Pavilion System and the Expo ‘86 geodesic dome (now Science World), which would have a lasting impact on his career.

In 1985, Paul decided to establish his own company, Paul Fast Associates Ltd.; four years later the corporate partnership of Fast + Epp was born.

For over three decades, Paul has been the design lead for many of the firm’s most significant award winning projects, including the Richmond Olympic Oval roof, the Grandview Heights Aquatic Centre, the Kingsway Pedestrian Bridge, and the 18-storey Tallwood House at UBC.

He delights in work-life balance, spending much time with his wife, 9 children and many grandchildren. He derives special joy from many years of involvement working with orphaned children in Russia, with his wife, Ruth.

Paul sits on advisory boards with the Structural Engineers Association of British Columbia, and the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the University of British Columbia. He is a frequent lecturer in both English and German and enjoys mentoring young engineers in the office.

In the spring of 2010, he was named an honorary member of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia and a Fellow of the Institution of Structural Engineers in the U.K. In 2013, the Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia accorded Paul their highest honour, the R.A. *McLachlan* Memorial award.

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