

## CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN BUSINESS

As I was getting ready to come into the office this morning, I realized that October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 marked the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the day I hung out my "Colleen Kerr, Bookkeeper" shingle!

Wow! 10 YEARS!

I want to thank all of my amazing clients. It has been tremendously satisfying to work with each and every one of you. Some came into the practice as prosperous, established businesses and some came in as just an idea on a piece of paper and a long list of questions. All have put their faith in me to help them manage and grow their businesses. Thank You!

I want to thank Howard Johnson, CPA, CA for his guidance back in 2004 when we first starting working together when I was a confused bookkeeper trying to figure out how to move funds from a US corporation to its Canadian parent corporation and for making that phone call to me back in March 2008 to ask if I could help him out with the 2007 tax season. Howard has taught me so much, brought me innumerable clients and has been a mentor to me all along. Thank You!

I also want to thank my very supportive husband and children. They have stood beside me through the shift from regular paycheque to the spotty income of a start-up business owner. They have cleaned the house and prepared meals through ten years of tax seasons. They have hushed the house down while I went to school two nights a week and studied for the other five. They put up with me studying on Summer vacation instead of going fishing and swimming with them. They have been patient and tolerant of all the stresses that come home with me at night. Kerr Accounting Services Inc. wouldn't exist if it weren't for them. Thank You! Love You!

Kerr Accounting Services Inc. has a bright future ahead. We are shifting, growing, re-organizing to better serve our clients. Emily Smith, CPA Candidate continues to mentor with Howard Johnson, CPA, CA and will take over Howard's role as my "resident" CPA when Howard retires in 2018. In January, Kerr Accounting Services Inc. will again hire a Co-Op Student from Conestoga College's Accounting Program to assist us through the 2017 tax season and May will see us hiring a permanent part-time Bookkeeper to take over at Emily's desk as she transitions into her new role.

I'm very excited to see what the next 10 years brings for Kerr Accounting Services Inc., its employees and our clients!

Once again, THANK YOU to all of you! I look forward to seeing our existing clients grow and prosper, and meeting new clients to whom Kerr Accounting Services Inc. can be of service.

Sincerely,  
Colleen Kerr,  
Director.