

## A Day at Granni and Grandpa's

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Last night here in Vancouver the mercury dipped to -8C, very unusual for this part of the world, while Toronto recorded a record breaking high of 17.5C! I am no scientist but if the earthquake that caused the Asian tsunami did indeed rock the earth enough to alter its tilt (which has been reported) by even a smidgeon, it would be enough to cause this topsy-turvy weather. No doubt it will take months for environmental specialists to do an analysis and then they will have some other explanation, but it sure seems logical to me. Thank goodness we have a well-insulated motorhome with a good furnace so we are staying nice and warm.

It warmed up to zero degrees this afternoon and Makai and Karley came to visit Granni and Grandpa at their "house". We spent the afternoon cuddling, nuzzling and just watching Makai as he slept, ate and gazed around at the new, unfamiliar surroundings. I just cannot believe how fast he is growing and in such a short time. We watched the video that Rick had taken on the morning of his birth and the changes in the little guy are hard to believe. His legs, feet and hands have fat on them and he has chubby cheeks and a double chin now. I am reminded of the importance to just inhale his sweet smells and enjoy the squawking, chirping and contented sighs that are constantly coming from his mouth. I am also very grateful to have a husband who thinks of videotaping so many what-seem-at-the-time to be inopportune moments, but turn out to be some of the best memories.

Ian joined us after work and took advantage of the pool while Karley went to keep him company and Granni and Grandpa watched Makai (literally). He truly is a sweet baby; sleeping soundly, rarely fussing and occasionally quietly gawking around at everything and so easy to "watch". We four adults enjoyed a light dinner and a movie while "baby" slept and then the new family headed for their home. It really was a great day!