Akasha Farm Map KEY / 1785 Tyson Road

- 1. This line shows the driveway access to our Glamping tents for Agri Tourism.
- 2. This is our Farm Stand where we sell the food we grow on our farm
- 3. This is our Chicken & Duck Coop & run
- 4. Garden beds for growing food
- 5. Garden beds for growing food
- 6. Barn, potting shed, tool shed
- 7. Raspberry canes, asparagus field, rhubarb & garden beds
- 8. Fruit Orchard
- 9. 3 Agri Tourism Domes / year round
- 10. 7 Agri Tourism Tents / Summer months only to accommodate weddings & other farm events







DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

CHECK APPLICABLE:	REZONING □ OCP 🗹	SUBDIVSION	DP 🗆	DVP 🗆	OTHER □:	
PROPERTY OWNER IN Property Owner(s) Tyler & Lucinda C Mailing Address 1785 Tyson Rd City, Province, Postal C	FORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)	OF AF	FICE USE ON oplication No. ate Application Recomplication Recompli	LY n Receive eived by _	d	
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Engineer						
Name		Email			Phone	
Architect						
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Other						
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Existing Zoning	Proposed Zoning Change	Existing OCP Designation	Proposed OCP Designation
Development Permit Area #		Development Permit Area #	
1 to 5 Natural Hazard & Environmental Protection		6 to 10 Form & Character of Development	

APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS						
APPLICATION TYPE	ZONING	ОСР	S/D	DP	DVP	OTHER
Completed Application Form	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Title Search Certificate dated no more that 30 days prior to date of application.	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Scaled Site Plan Survey indicating: lot size, lot dimensions, location of all buildings (existing and proposed), setbacks to all property lines, north arrow, contours in 1 m intervals, existing and proposed driveways, septic fields, street names, drainage, tree survey, archaeological sites, natural hazards, topographical features and proposed parking layout in accordance with Zoning Bylaw.		Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Four elevations of each building, existing and proposed. Elevations must include details regarding finishing materials, roofing materials, and colours. (Multi-family, commercial, industrial and institutional.)		Υ		Y	D	D
Landscaping plan including location, sizes and species of plants and trees with cost estimate.		Y	Y	Υ	D	D
Architectural renderings &/or model.		D		D	D	D
Infrastructure Service Plan—roads, sewer, storm water, water, utilities, traffic impact study, lot grading plan			Υ	D	D	D
Sustainability checklist (attached)		Υ	Υ	D	D	D
All drawings should be submitted on full size paper, 11" x 17" paper (1 set) and as PDFs (electronic).		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Geotechnical and/or Environmental Report		D	D	D	D	D

Key: Y = Yes; D = Depends on nature of application; see Zoning Bylaw No. 25, 1987; Subdivision and Development Control Bylaw No. 430, 2003; and Official Community Plan Bylaw 492, 2010.

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

- I/We acknowledge that the District of Sechelt, and its officers and employees, have not made any representation as to the future property uses permitted if this application is successful.
- I/We are aware that payment of the application fee does not guarantee or constitute approval of the proposal and that the application may not proceed for a variety of reasons.
- I/We declare that all statements made in support of this application are true.
 I/We agree to comply with all provisions of the respective zoning bylaw, official community plan, development servicing bylaws and any other applicable municipal, provincial and federal legislation.

Applicant's Signature	~ 1
	Dated Nov/28/2023
Application Fee As per Bylaw 575, 2019	\$



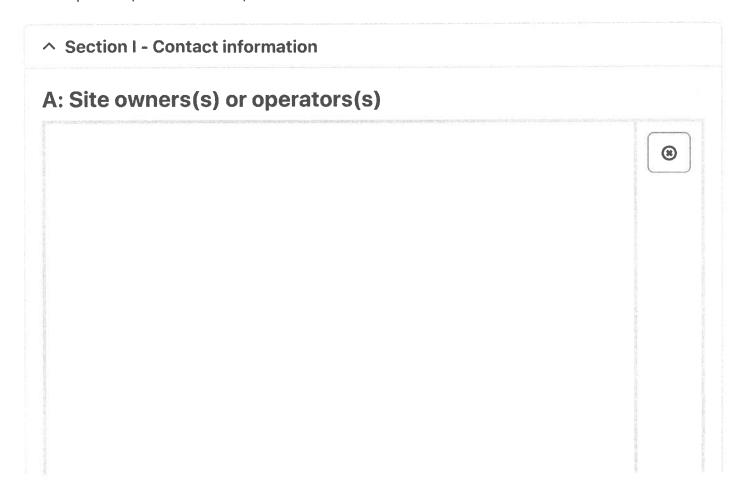
Site Disclosure Statement

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Has the site been used for any industrial or commercial uses described in Schedule 2 of the Contaminated Sites Regulation? *



If you answered no to the question above, the form is not submitted to the ministry. As per Section 3.5 of the Contaminated Sites Regulation, a municipality or approving officer may still request a person to complete a site disclosure statement for their records.



Last name *		First name *			
Gray		Tyler, Lucinda			
Company, if applicabl	le				
Address *		City *			
1785 Tyson Rd		Sechelt			
Province *	Country *	Postal code *			
B.C	Canada	V7Z0A4			
Phone number *	_	Email *			
604-989-6434		tyler@akashafarm.com			
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Address *	City *
1785 Tyson Rd	Sechelt
Phone number *	Email *
604-989-6434	tyler@akashafarm.com

↑ Section II - Site information

Coordinates for the centre of the site:

Latitude

Degrees * Minutes * Seconds *

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Longitude

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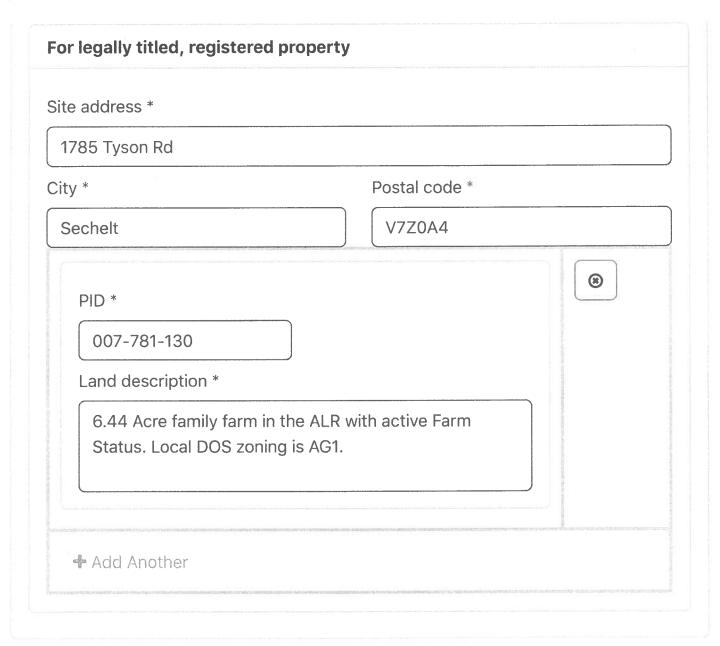
A separate map with appropriate scale showing the location and boundaries of the site must be included.

I will include a map with my submission *

Land ownership *



Untitled Crown land



↑ Section III - Specified industrial or commercial uses

Indicate all the industrial or commercial uses described in the Contaminated Sites Regulation Schedule 2 which have occurred or are occurring on this site.

Example Schedule 2 references and descriptions

E1. appliance, equipment, or engine maintenance, repair, reconditioning, cleaning or salvage

F10. solvent manufacturing, bulk storage, shipping and handling

Schedule 2 reference and description *

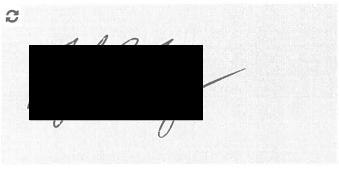
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Select all that apply, choose "none" if no Schedule 2 uses apply.

^ Section IV - Additional information				
1. Provide a brief summa	ry of the planned activity and p	proposed land use at the site. *		
Tent structures that pe	Agri-Tourism on our working Fa cople can stay in while enjoying s, farm tours, harvesting & buyi	such Agri-Tourism activities		
If not applicable, type N/A				
2. Indicate the information list of record searches co	·	sclosure statement including a		
The information used a	all came from myself.			
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Where a municipal appro	oval is not required, you must ir e registrar:	ndicate the reason for		
Under order	☐ Foreclosure	CCAA proceedings		
☐ BIA proceedings ☐ Decommissioning ☐ Ceasing operations				

By signing below, I confirm that the information in this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

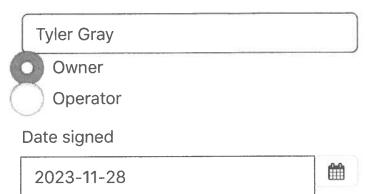
SIGNATURE



Sign above

For agents completing this form, save to PDF then forward the form to the owner/operator to complete this section.

First and last name



Approving authority contact information				
All fields in this section must be completed districts) or approving officer prior to forward				
First and last name	Agency			
Address	5			
Phone number	Email			
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Reason for submission (Please check one of	or more of the following):			
☐ Building permit ☐ Subdivision	☐ Zoning ☐ Development			
for an activity that	permit			
will likely disturb soil	for an activity that			
	will likely disturb soil			
Date received by approving authority	Date submitted to registrar			

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Rezoning Application Checklist - Akasha Farm / 1785 Tyson Road

Present and intended use of the site

The present use of 1785 Tyson Rd is as a primary living residence for our family. It is also home to Akasha Farm, which is a working small scale farm (with provincial farm status) that offers year-round free range eggs, seasonal raspberries in large quantity & a variety of vegetables to our local community, including local restaurants and retail. We have been operating a yearly fun & educational farm camp for kids who mostly live in the community & we currently also run 3 short term agri tourism accommodations on our farm, where guests get to immerse in the farm-life experience such as feeding the chickens, collecting eggs, interacting with our farm dog, U-pick raspberries and individual farm tours & education. Our intended use of the farm is to build on our existing business by increasing our crop food production, whilst also developing a more robust and flourishing educational and agri-tourism program including workshops, immersive farm retreats, harvest dinners and weddings. Seasonally, we would like Akasha Farm to be a place where community can gather to connect with nature, learn about homesteading, develop essential life skills & build meaningful relationships.

Overall design and objectives of the proposal

The design and objectives of the proposal is to guarantee our ALC designated agritoursim rights to operate 10 short term (only 3 year round & 7 seasonal) agri-tourism accommodations.

Assessment of the impact on the area and adjacent properties

We have been operating our short term agri-tourism rentals for one year now, and our kids camp for 3 years & we have also hosted the occasional retreat, during this time we have not had any issues or complaints from any of our current neighbours. We have 4 neighbours & due to where everyone's houses are located on their properties, there is an immense amount of distance and privacy for everyone. We have two driveway access's onto our farm with an abundance of on-site parking. The biggest impact on the area and properties would be if and when we host the occasional wedding or other non-farm use event, this may result in an increase in traffic and potentially some noise. See guidelines under the ALC ACTIVITIES DESIGNATED AS A PERMITTED NON-FARM USE: Gathering for an event is a permitted non-farm use in the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and must not be prohibited by a local government bylaw as long as the event meets the conditions set out in the Use Regulation. No more than 150 people may be in attendance and the event must be less than 24 hours in duration. A

maximum of 10 events of any type are permitted within a calendar year on a farm. For example, 5 weddings, 2 music concerts and 3 art shows. Events may include weddings, private parties, corporate retreats, music concerts and concert series, music festivals, film and theatrical presentations, art shows, dance recitals, charitable and political fundraising events, dances, and sports events, so long as otherwise compliant with the Use Regulation. Any event that is not an agri-tourism event falls into this category.

Indication of the community benefits of the proposal

The benefits to our community are incredibly positive. Tourism is a significant economic contributor for the Sunshine Coast Community. STR accommodations help to contribute significant revenue to local businesses across almost all sectors, however we recognize that there is also a housing shortage on the Sunshine Coast & the issue of STR's has been contentious for many valid reasons. The Agri-Tourism STR's we operate on our farm are not tainted by the political & social divide around operating STR's during a housing crisis, as we are not taking away any potential long-term rentals from the local community. Our STR's are geodesic domes, not suitable for permanent living & nor is permanent living legally allowed in them under the DOS & ALC regulations. Akasha Farm has over 350 reviews from guests who have stayed on our farm & had an immersive farm experience & 99% of those reviews are incredibly positive with a huge percentage acknowledging that they found the farm stay in our Geodesic domes Incredibly unique & inspiring. Having the seasonal Agri Tourism accommodations on our farm will allow us to host weddings, harvest dinners & retreats, all of which will help bring added revenue to a wide variety of local businesses & also provide a hub for our local community to support and benefit from sustainable regenerative farming practices & the culture we are creating around the intersection between holistic living & agriculture.

Include architect/designer contact information

This project did not require an architect.

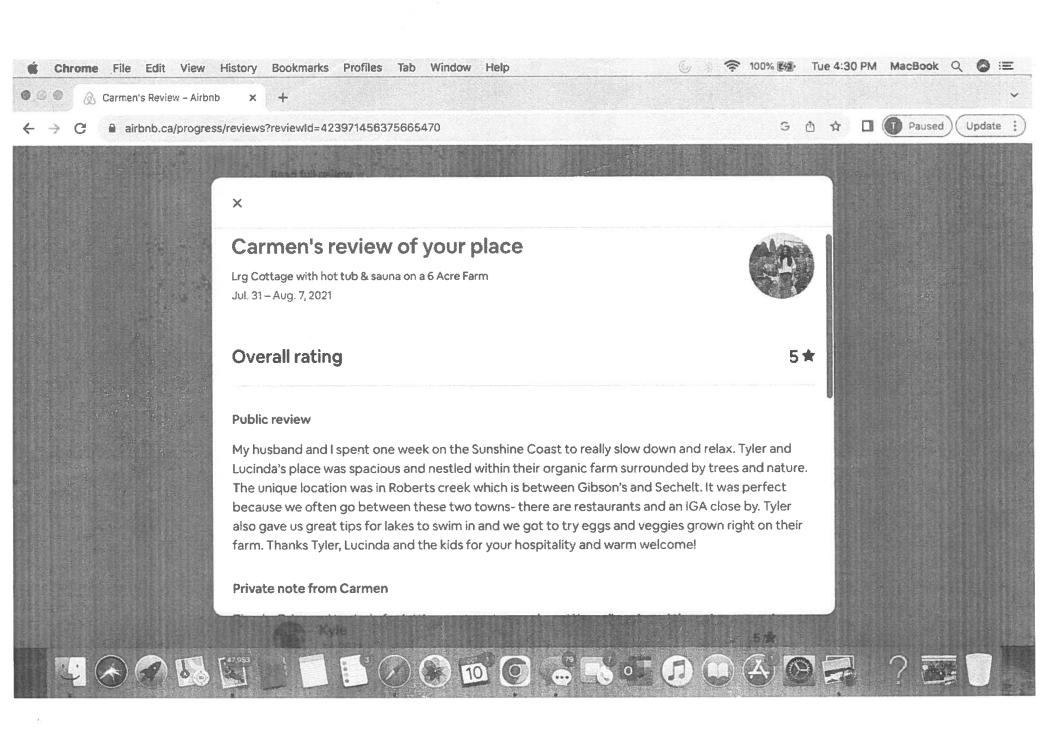
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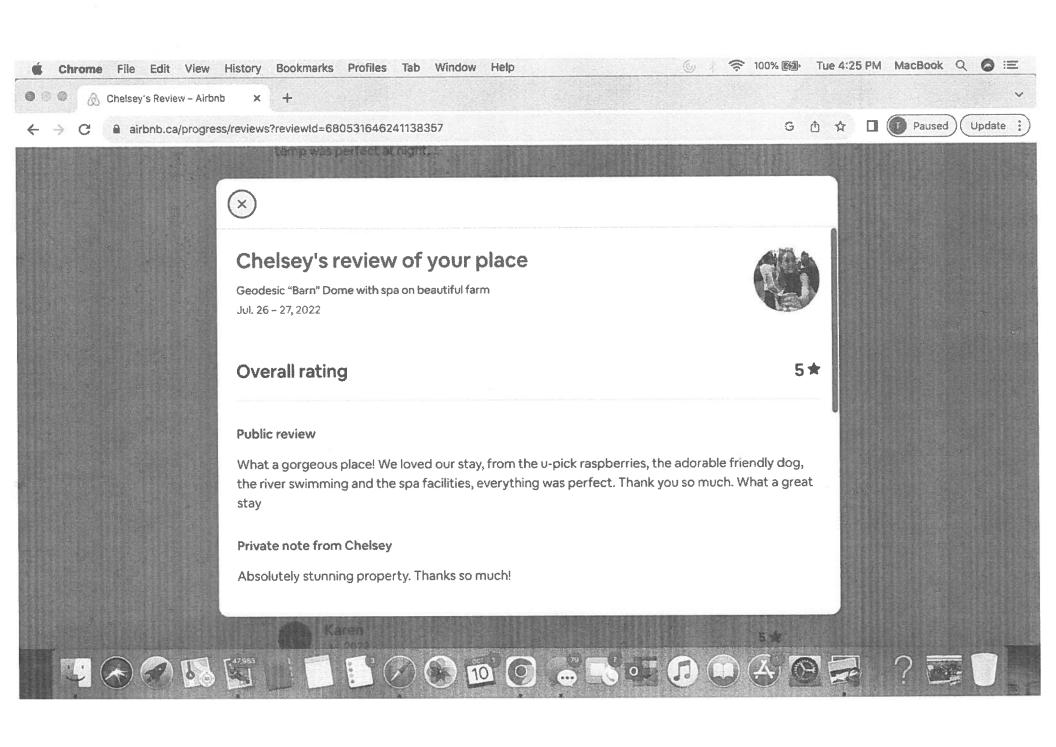
We propose to have three year-round glamping structures & 7 seasonal tents erected on our farm for the use in our Agri-Tourism operation on our working farm. The ALR zoning allows for this & so we are petitioning the DOS to consider adding a site specific regulation to our property for us to come into compliance with local bylaws. The total site area of our farm is 6.44 acres. The site coverage for our Glamping structures is 2825 square feet & the gross floor area is 830.96 square feet. The Glamping Tent height is 13.5 feet. There is a parking spot located by each Glamping tent that does not interfere with any of the farming activity on our farm, see map attached.

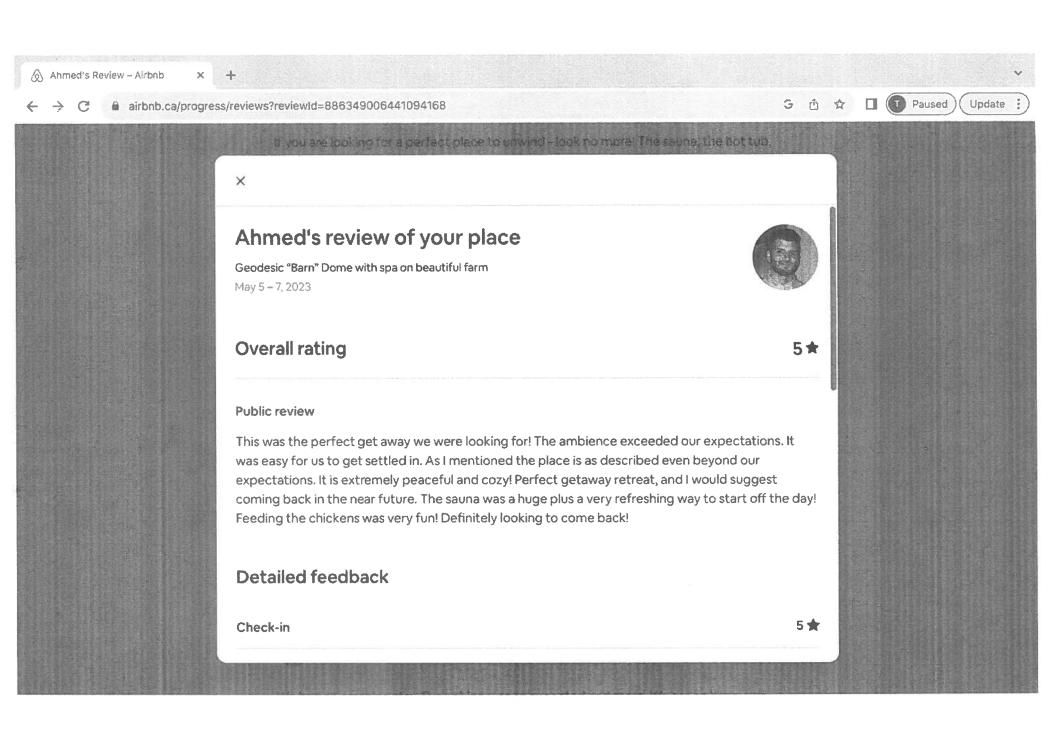
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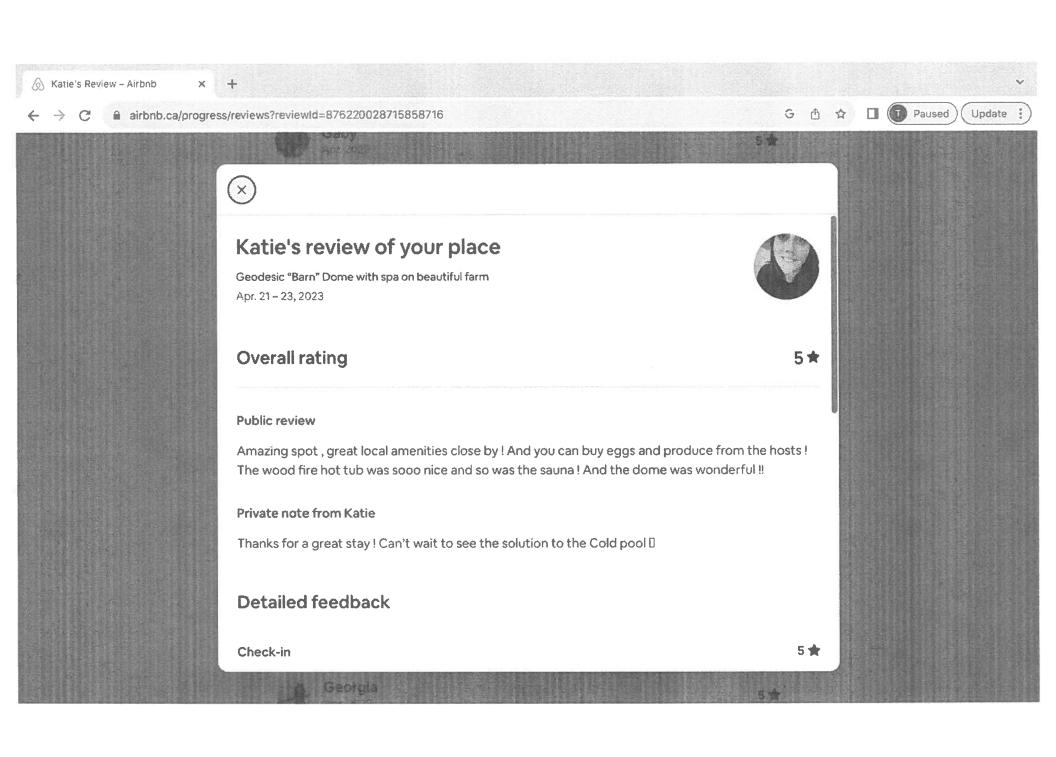
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REVIEWS FROM OUR AGRITOURISM ACCOMMODATIONS
ON OUR FARM, IF YOU READ A FEW YOU WILL
HEAR OUR GIVESTS TALK ABOUT VARIOUS ASPECTS
OF INTERACTING WITH OUR FARM WHILE STAYING
WITH US. U-PILK RASPBERRIES, FEEDING CHICKENS,
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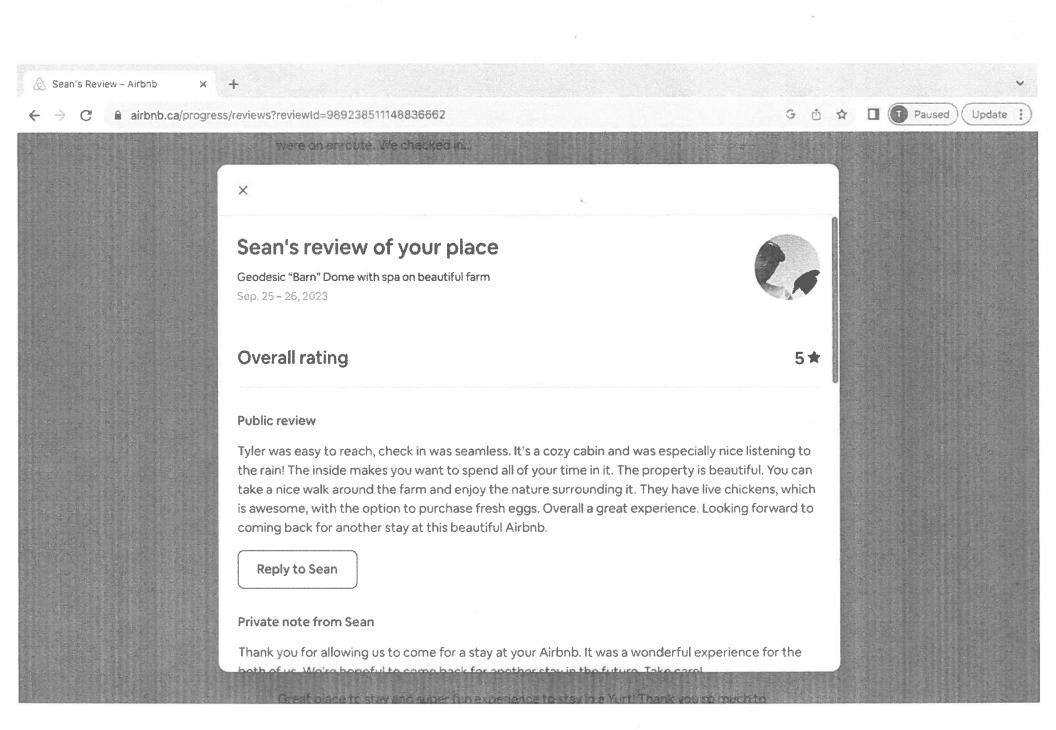
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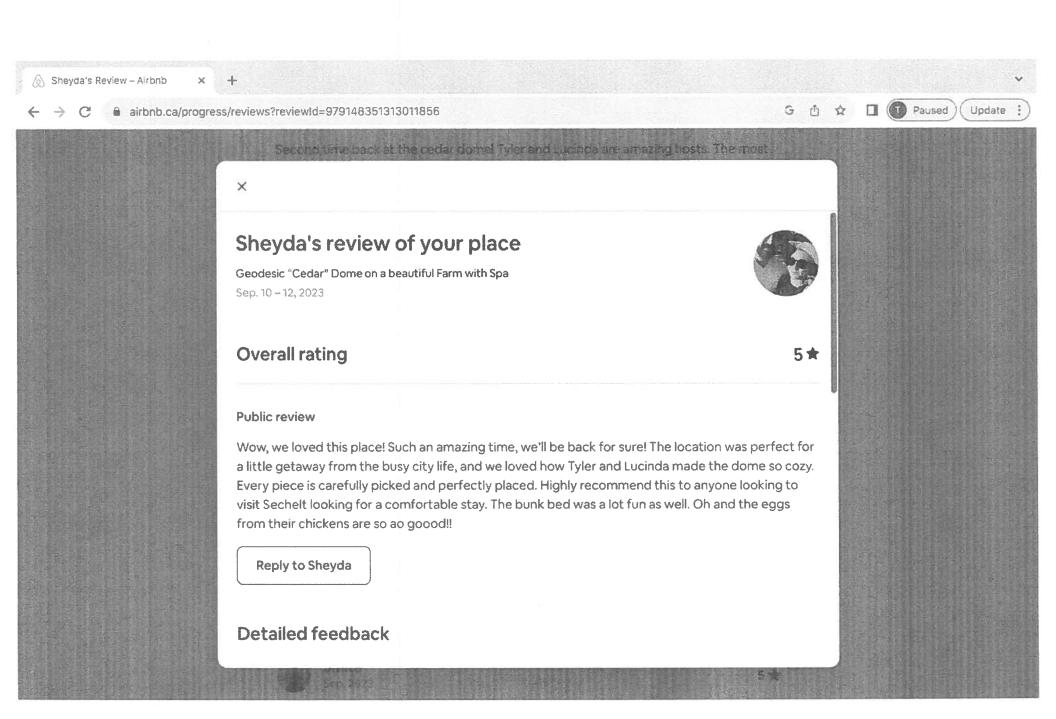


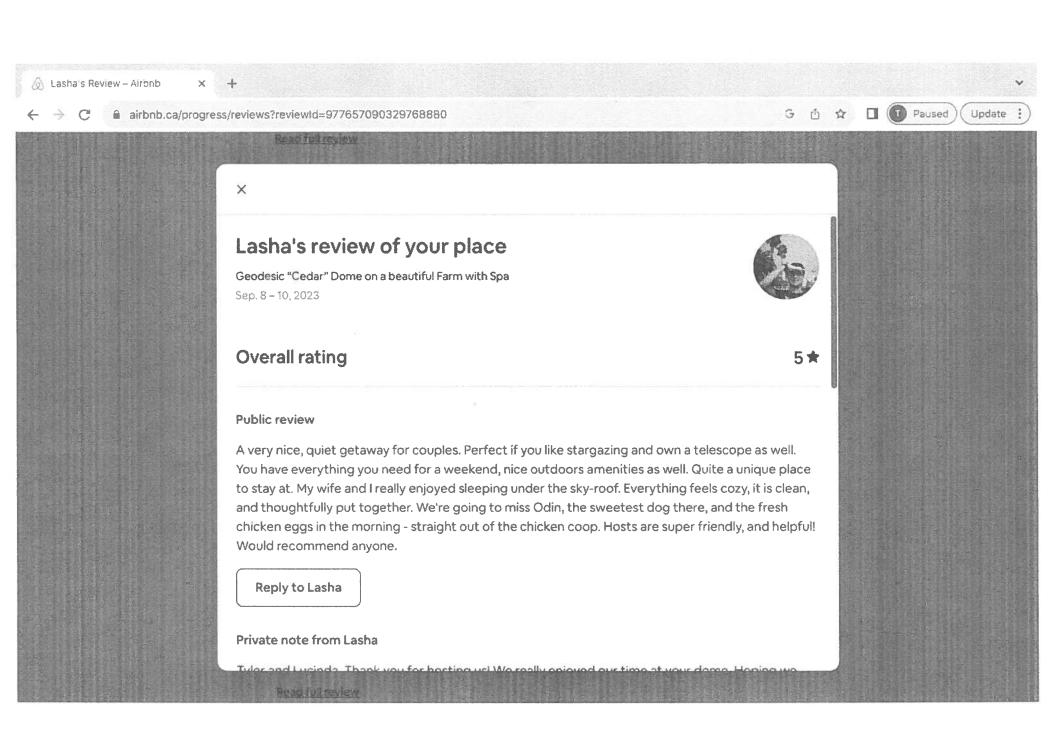


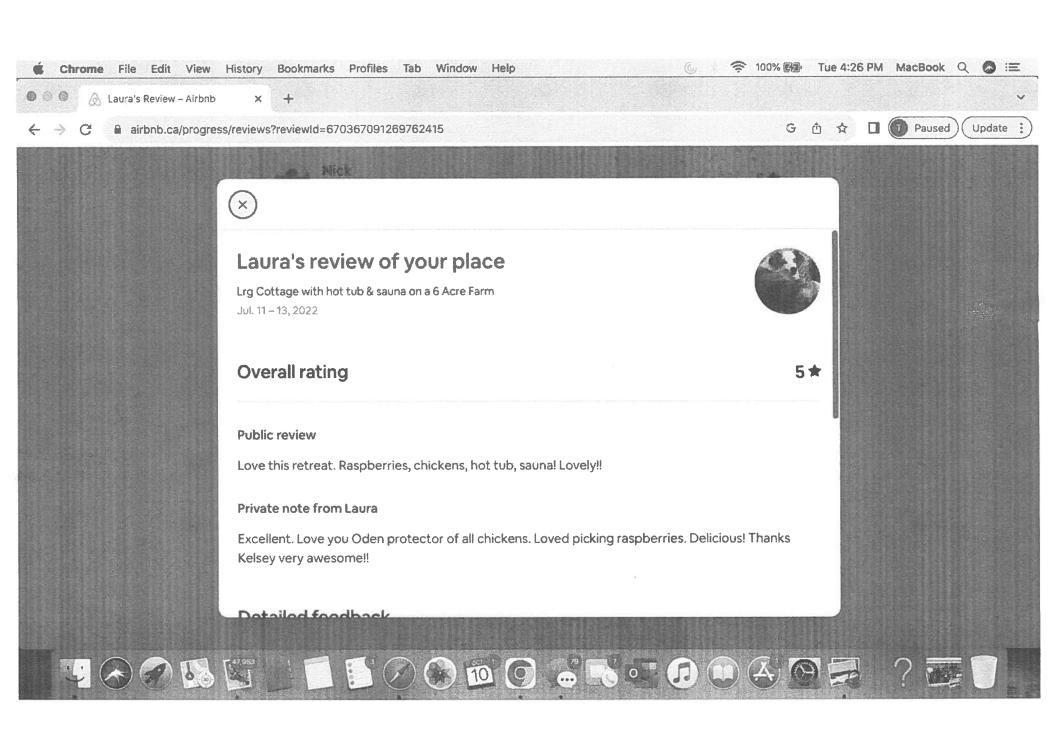


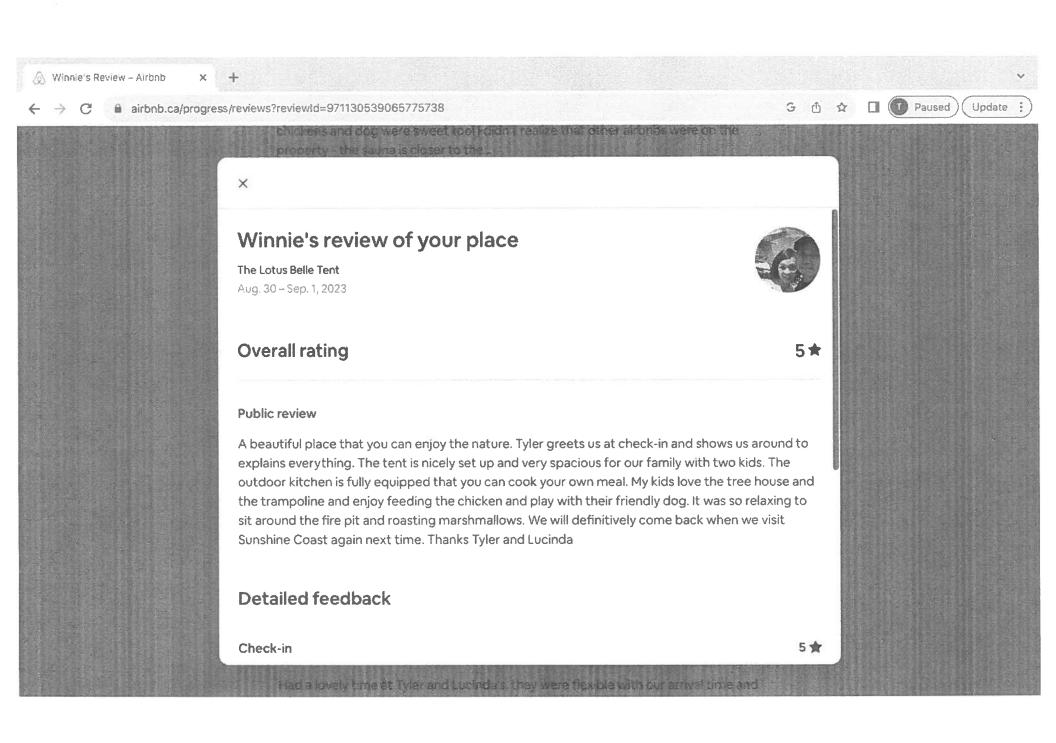


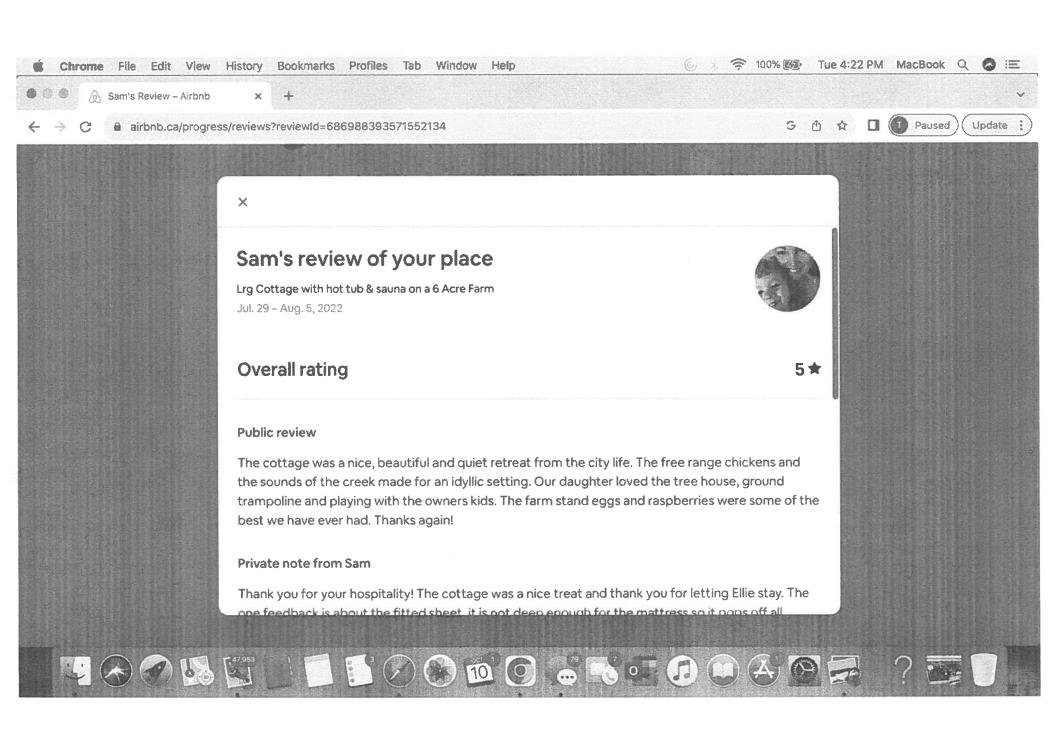


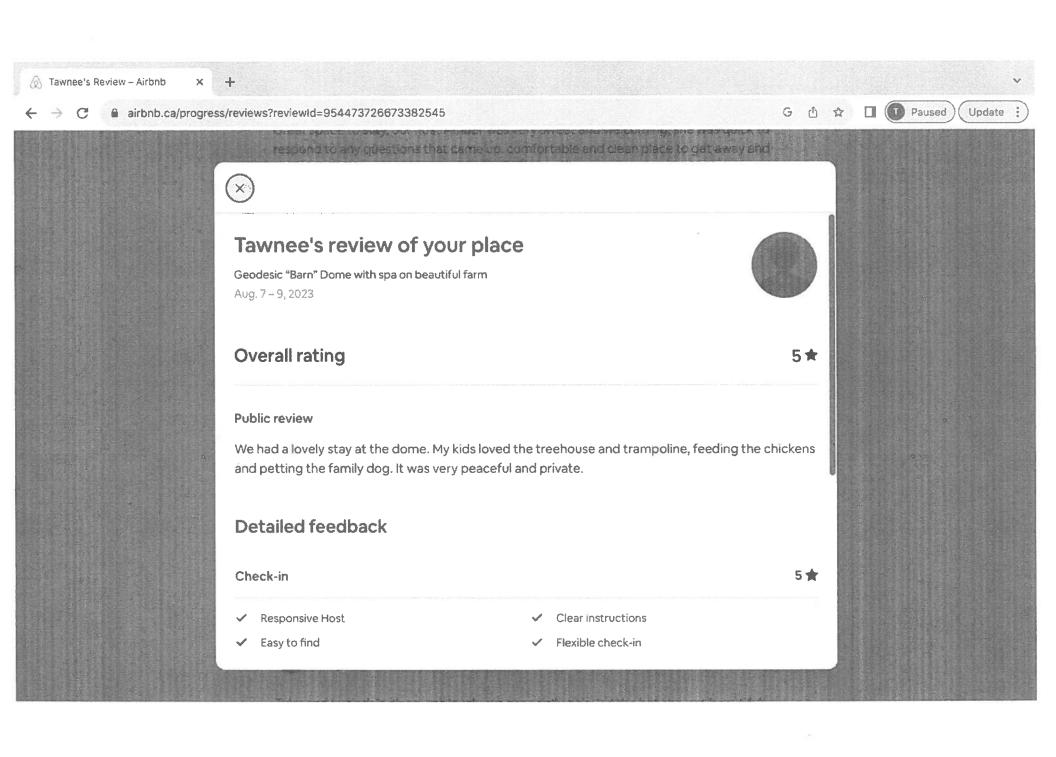












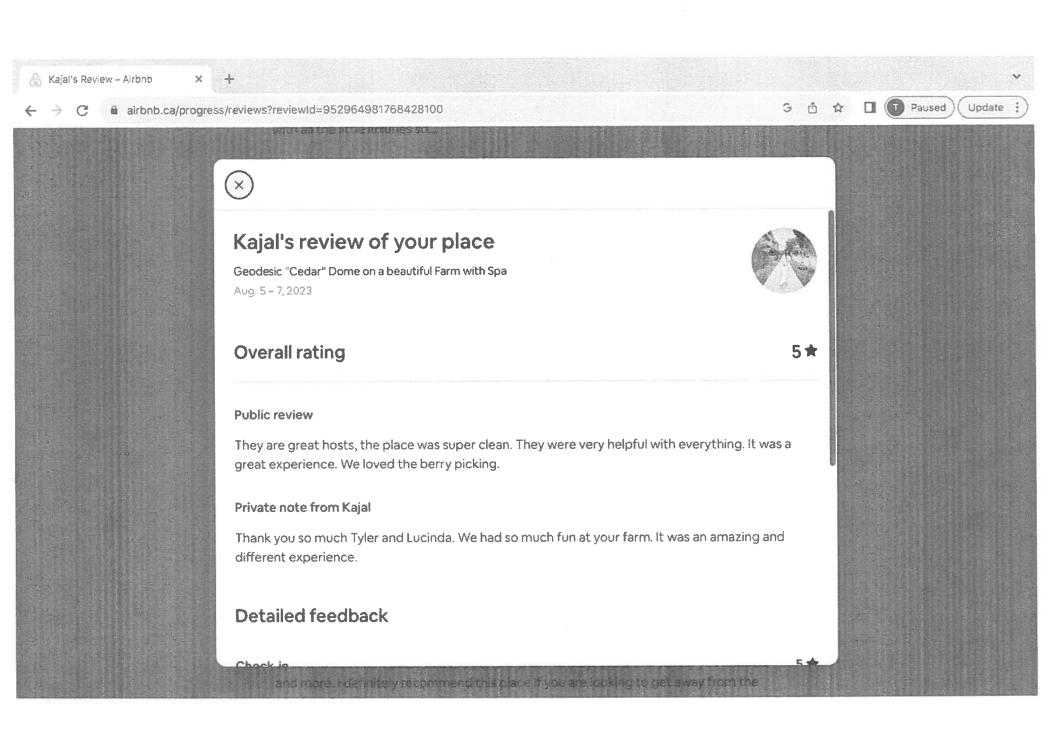
tub and sauna was such an amazing experience and it was so fun unlocking our inner children exploring the property. Totally worth the money and definitely one of my favourite stays. Will be returning in the future! Thank you Tyler and Lucinda for welcoming and sharing your home with us:) Paused

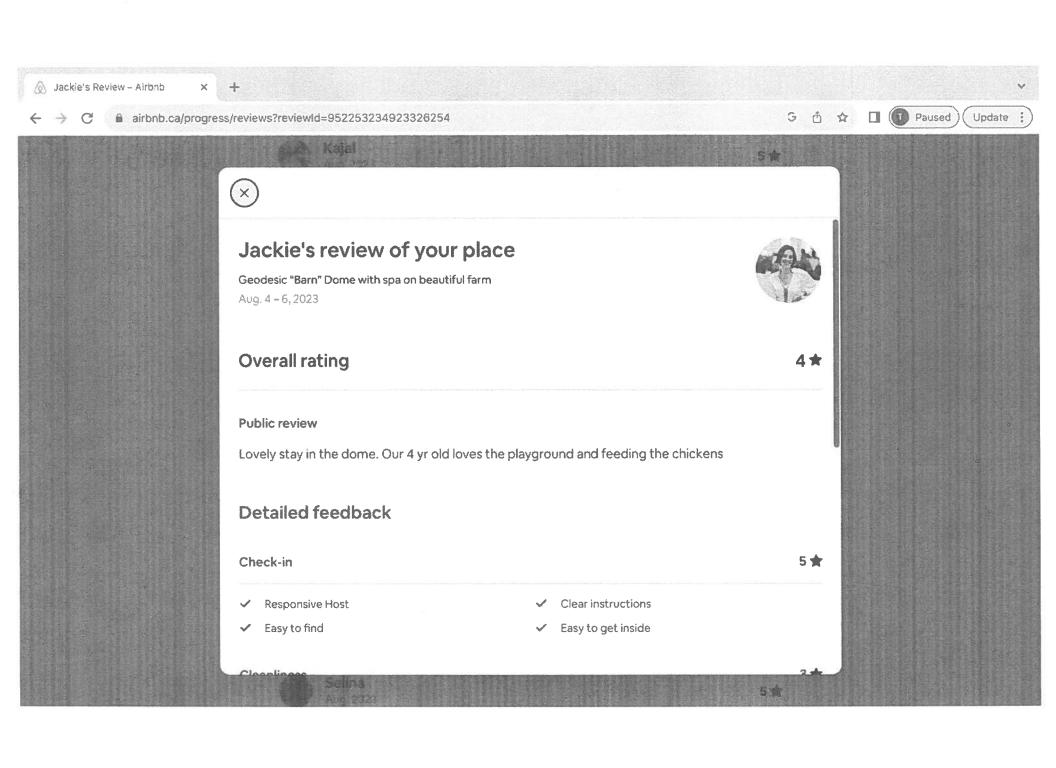
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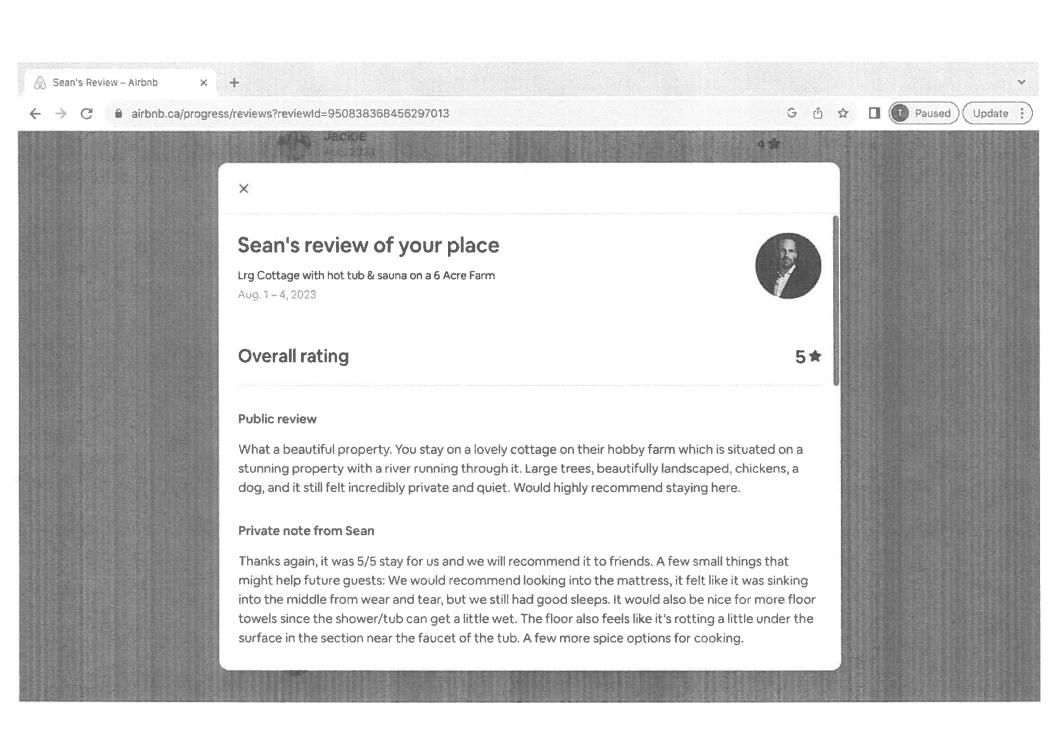
Private note from Becky

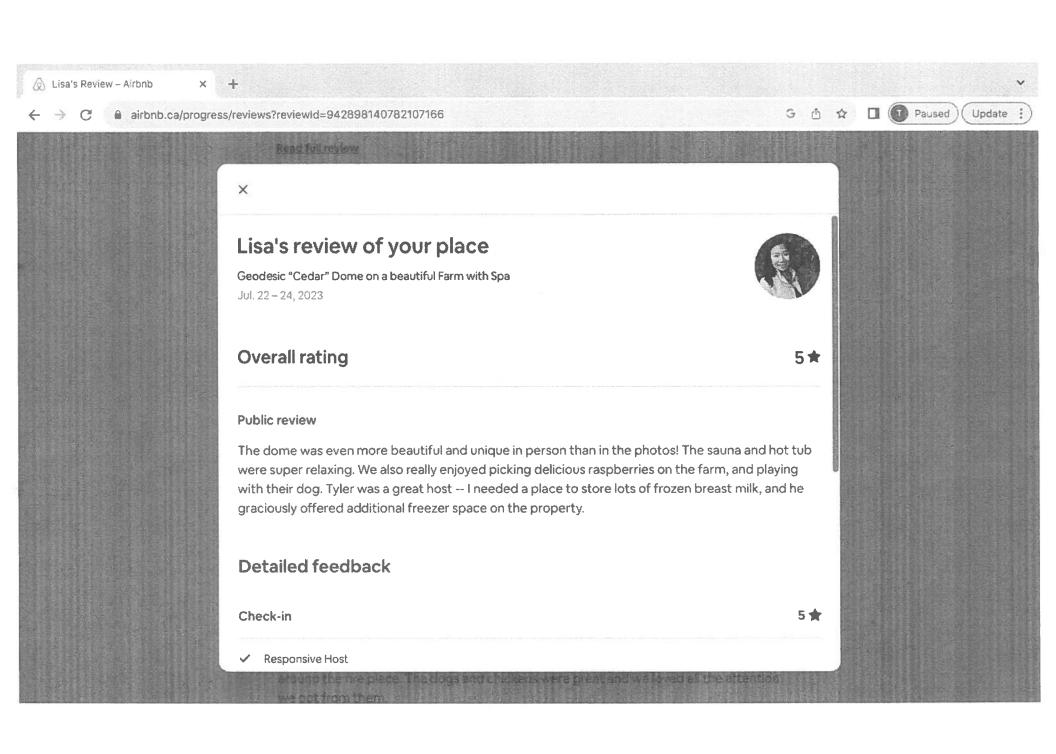
Your Airbnb is an example of how powerful and incredible and capable the human mind can be. You should be very proud of what you have created. Thank you for sharing your imagination with others!

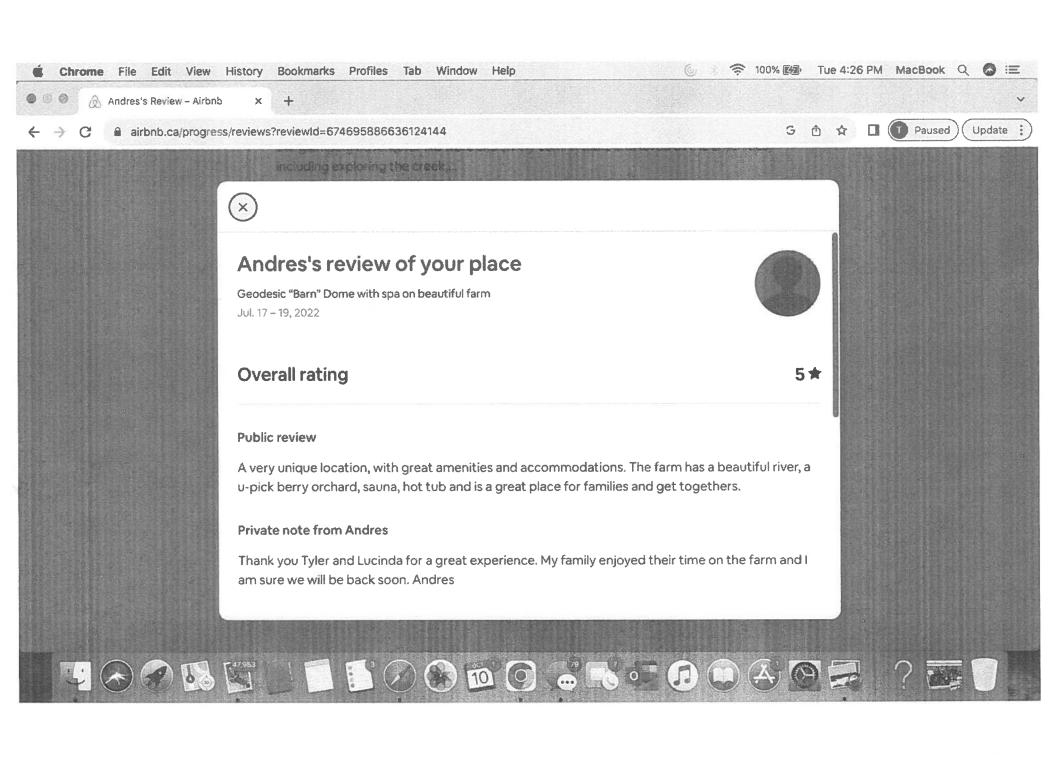
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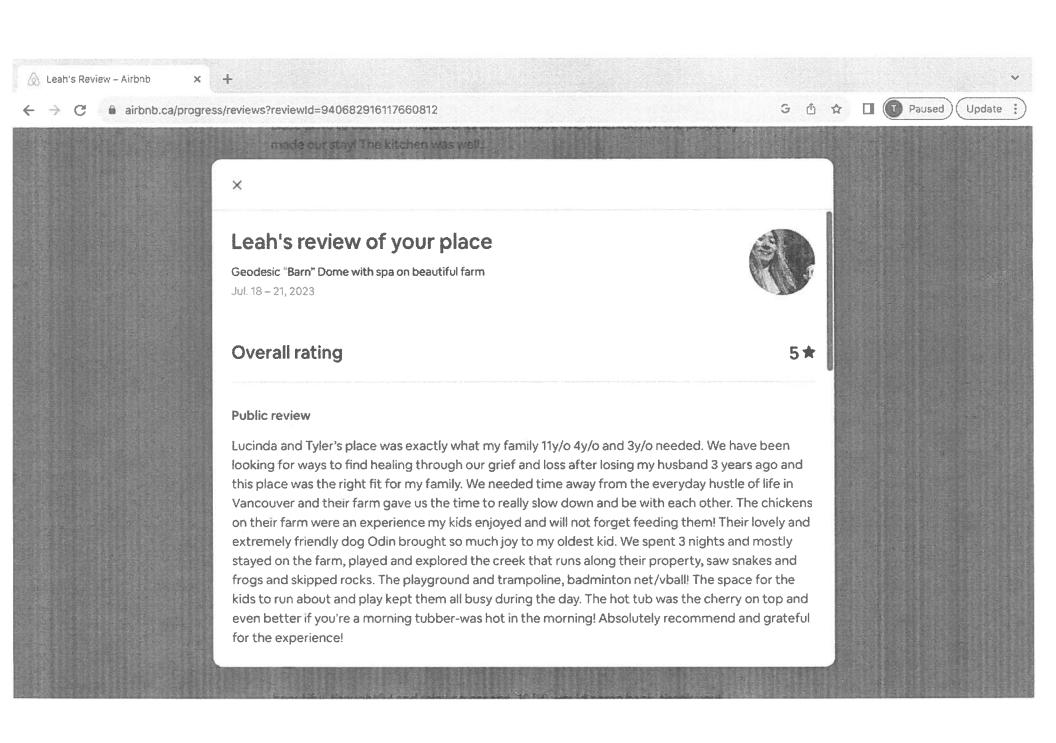


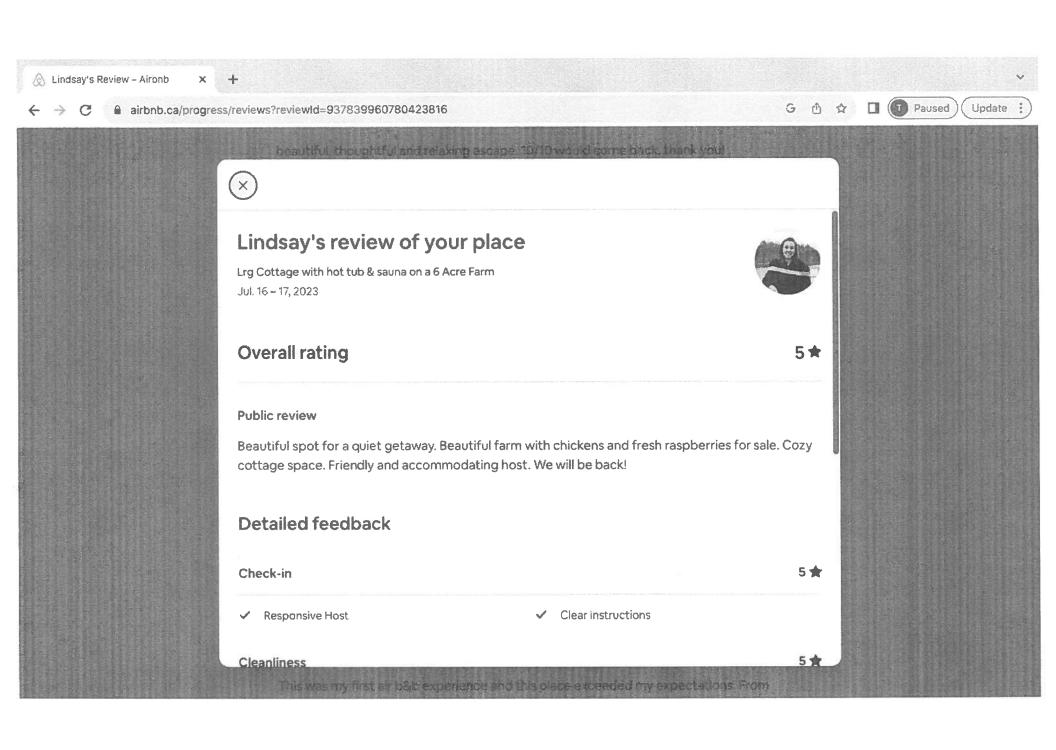


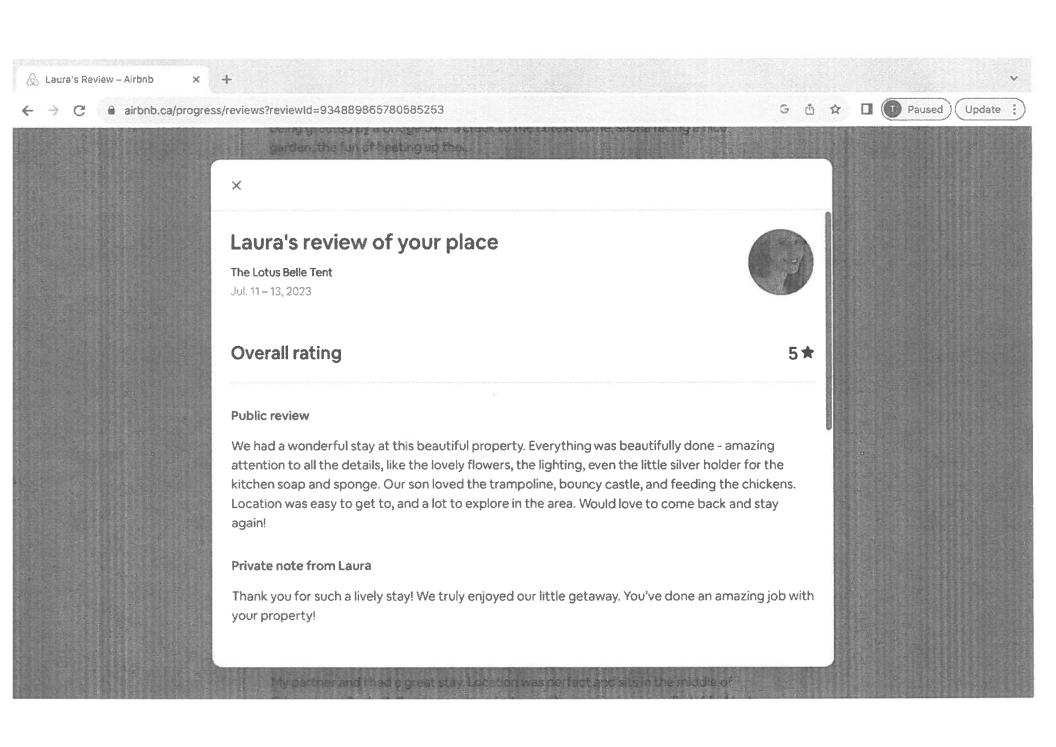


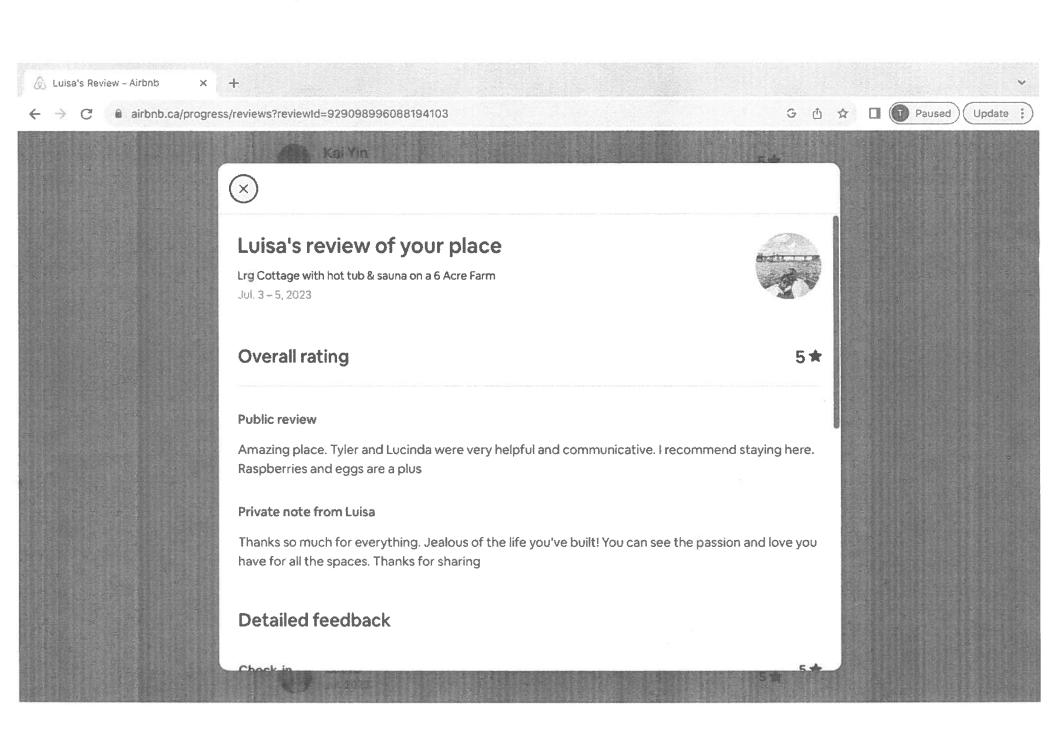












What a peaceful getaway. Myself and a few of my girlfriends had a lovely time staying in The Lotus Belle Tent over the long weekend. Tyler and Lucinda were wonderful hosts and really went out of their way to make our stay extra special. The outdoor kitchen was stocked with everything we needed to make some nice meals, it was so sweet that we could purchase fresh eggs and raspberries right on site too! There was a propane fire pit so we could still enjoy a fire during the fire ban and a BBQ. The property was lovely to just walk around and enjoy the nature, there was an area to play badminton and a trampoline. Towels, plenty of bedding, A/C, and a heater in the tent. The beach was about a 15 min walk away and the grocery store was very close too. Thank you again Tyler & Lucinda!!

Update

Detailed feedback

