



Tips for making your portraits the best they can be.

1. What to wear?

This is an important question and the answer will set the tone for the whole portrait. Pastels are good with light color backgrounds, dark colors are best with darker backgrounds. If more than one person is in the portrait, be sure to coordinate between the people. For example, everyone in casual wear (jeans or kakis) or everyone in formal wear. When everyone is in the same type of outfit, they look coordinated so the viewer of the portrait looks at the people and not just the clothes. If the portrait is of a young child, please dress yourself to coordinate with the child. Then if your child needs a bit of extra time to warm up to me, we can have you in with him or her for a few photos.

2. Where to be photographed?

I will come to your home or cottage, a public park, a lake or beach and many other locations. Select a location that has meaning to you for the best memory. The feeling of the surroundings will be part of the portrait and enhance the memories.

3. Be rested and don't skip a meal for your portrait time.

You will be much more relaxed and confident and it will show in your portrait.

4. Be at the location well before the portrait time.

You will feel less rushed and be able to check the details before we start. If you have young children, be sure to bring along a snack and a few favorite toys to keep them entertained. Some of their toys may also be included in the portraits.