

# MEET THE FIRST BABIES OF 2015

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*Redmond Lawrence Fitzgerald rings in New Year at 12:52 a.m.; Aubree Lynn Fehr was first in Dawson Creek*



"We could hear the nurses saying 'happy new year' in the hallway, so we were like oh, here it is."

— **Lyeah, mother of Redmond (left), the first baby born in Northern B.C. in 2015**

"I was sitting beside my wife's bed and I just leaned in, gave her a kiss and wished her a happy new year."

— **Bruce, father of Redmond**



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**First 2015 baby**

Welcome, baby Redmond!

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Bruce Fitzgerald and Lyeah Lamb are the proud parents of Redmond Fitzgerald.

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**FORT ST. JOHN** – At 12:52 a.m. on Thurs., Jan. 1st, Redmond Lawrence Fitzgerald became the first baby of 2015 born in the Northern Health region.

Born in Fort St. John to new parents Lyeah Lamb and Bruce Fitzgerald, baby Redmond weighed in at exactly eight pounds.

He entered into this world two days past his expected date of arrival by way of emergency C-section, Fitzgerald said, in an interview with the Northeast News.

On the afternoon of January 1st, mom and baby were both doing well.

“Mom is a little sore, but in good spirits,” Fitzgerald said.

The chosen first and middle names, Redmond and Lawrence, have both been passed down from the family. Redmond is the name of Fitzgerald’s grandfather’s brother, and Lawrence is the name of Lamb’s half brother.

The family is expecting to be able to leave the hospital for home on Mon., Jan. 5.

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Welcome the newest addition to Fort St. John, and the oldest baby born in Northern British Columbia in 2015: Redmond Lawrence Fitzgerald. Redmond was born to Lyeah Lamb and Bruce Fitzgerald at 12:52 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2015, the first birth of

the year in Northern Health's jurisdiction.

Meanwhile, in Dawson Creek, the first baby of 2015 was delivered shortly after 6 a.m. on Jan. 1.

Aubree Lynn Fehr was born at the Dawson Creek and District

*JAN 5, 2015*  
Hospital to Jessica Culp and Jason Fehr at 6:05 a.m. She weighed six pounds, 11 ounces, and was greeted by her brother Dominic.

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**Redmond Lawrence Fitzgerald (middle) was the first baby born in Northern B.C. in 2015.**