

mike + steph

We are honoured that you are taking the time to get to know us. We hope these pages bring you a glimpse into our lives.



Our story starts in small town BC in 2008. We were introduced through mutual friends, and we were both immediately smitten. It took a while for our paths to cross again, but through several twists of fate, and a dog named Lincoln, we found ourselves playing music in a band together and our friendship began.



Adventures have been a big part of our story: playing music all over Canada, getting outdoors whenever we can, and riding our bicycles across Canada in 2012. In 2013 we embarked on the ultimate adventure and got married! We have been married for 6 years and love each other very much.

We are so excited to become parents and to expand our family through adoption. We can not wait to share our lives, love, adventures, creativity, support and wisdom with our children and to learn so much more from them. Our families and friends are beyond excited for our decision to adopt and cannot wait to welcome a new member to our family.





Mike says, "Steph is a shooting star, a brilliant streak that fills the darkness with light. Steph lets the world in and invites it to stay for supper. She grew up in a small town in the BC Interior in a family with 3 brothers. Steph is a teacher, and gets to teach children from Kindergarten to High School. Art is her favourite subject to teach. Steph is a very talented artist and musician. She will be an amazing mother. I mean Top 10, Martha Stewart meets Mary Poppins, staying up all night to put glitter on macaroni for our child's art project, baking enough cookies to drown a ship, kitchen dancing like it's 1999, Mother Teresa-level patience and presence. In a sentence: Steph is loving and responsible, yet fun and hilarious."



Steph says, "Mike makes people feel like they are the only person in the room. He is hilarious, witty and a problem solver. He grew up in Ontario and has an older brother and a younger sister. He is a refrigeration mechanic by trade, and a talented songwriter and musician. His curious and friendly nature are what make him a favourite person at work or social gatherings. He loves the mountains, trees, water, and a good challenge. Mike is one of my most favourite people to watch with children, and is going to be an incredible father. I feel so honoured to be the one to walk beside him and watch him with our children. I feel like they will be the luckiest of all. His willingness to look at himself, assess his actions, and shift gears if necessary is what I believe will make Mike an outstanding parent."



Our home is a safe and loving place for a child to thrive. There is a park in our back yard, and schools close by.

We promise to celebrate and encourage our child's own unique personality and support them through this life. We promise to be tireless advocates for them and to dream big with them. We will talk openly about adoption in our home and will always speak of you and your family with the utmost love and respect. Our child will always know where they come from and the love that brought them to us.

Our hope is to have an open adoption to the level you feel comfortable with; letters, photos and visits are all things we would be happy to discuss with you.

With gratitude,  *mike + steph*