



Paresh, Andrea & Preston

About us: We are Andrea and Paresh and we met in 2011 in Vancouver and later married in 2013 and blended our multi-cultural families. We share many of the same values but were drawn to each other's opposite personality and now balance each other out perfectly. Andrea is more meticulous and is the "planner" whereas Paresh is more spontaneous and light-hearted. We have 2 children by birth, Preston who was born in 2014 and Keanu who was born in 2019 but sadly passed away after 2 weeks due to birth complications. We also have 2 dogs, Rio and Guava. We are a fun loving family, eager to welcome a new addition into our family. Our family loves travelling, learning new cultures and trying new activities. A typical weekend would include trips to the dog beach, walking the seawall and exploring new cafes. Your child will be submersed in a life of learning, stability and most importantly unconditional love. Adoption is not new to our family as our nephews are both adopted and thus, both of our families are supportive of this path. We will give every opportunity to your child and love him/her fully and completely.

About Andrea: I am 37 years old, born in Edmonton and have lived in Vancouver for the past 12 years. My father is half Lebanese and my mother is of Scottish descent. My parents and older sister live in Edmonton but I see them frequently as we do yearly visits and vacations with them. My sister and her husband have 2 school aged children who are very close to Preston. We are a close knit family as my parents have an apartment in Vancouver and thus visit frequently. My professional background is in non-profit administration and post-secondary administration. I am currently raising my son and am busy fulfilling his needs as he starts school. I am grateful that I am able to do this for any additional child. My core values of love, honesty and friendship would be instilled in your child. You can find me reading a good book, painting and doing crafts, and playing with our dogs!



About Paresh: I am 45 years old, born and raised in Vancouver and am Gujrati, Hindu. I have an older brother, who with his wife, adopted 2 infant sons from birth. Our family welcomed them with open arms and we love having them over to play with Preston. My culture and traditions are very important to me especially practicing a life of service and thus, I often volunteer in the downtown eastside with our son. I have family in London, England as my parents who were born in Africa immigrated to London in the 60's and eventually Vancouver. My professional background is in sales and I have worked for the same company for the past 23 years. I can offer stability and routine for your child not only financially but emotionally as well. You can find me running the seawall, playing with my dogs and hanging out with family!



Our nephew!



Andrea's family



Paresh's Family

About Preston:

I am 6 years old and attend Kindergarten. I love all things cars, LEGO and bike riding. I love my dogs and gardening! I am very excited to welcome a brother or sister into my family and I have so much to teach them. I will do my best to share my toys!



Mom and Preston at first birthday!



Our home:

We live just off of Main Street in Vancouver thus, we are walking distance from amazing cafes, restaurants, art classes and parks. We built our house last year and have a beautiful backyard garden, which Preston and the dogs love. We are walking distance to Hillcrest community centre and spend time there participating in classes. We love this area of the city and feel it is an ideal place to raise a family. We also have a bedroom ready right next to ours.



Our new home!



In our backyard with family!

About Rio and

Guava: We are a senior dachshund and a middle aged Chihuahua. We love going on walks, playing with our brother and getting into some minor mischief. We love the beach! We promise to shower a baby or child with love and affection just like we do for Preston!



We are Guava and Rio!

Some of our hobbies and traditions!

- Yearly trip to Cannon Beach, Oregon
- Gujrati dancing in October
- Christmas dinner with both families
- Visiting Van Dusen gardens in Spring
- Visiting Hawaii with Andrea's family every February
- Family art classes at 4cats studio at Christmas time!
- Monthly visits to Granville Island for donuts!



Cannon Beach with our late dog



Waikiki with family!



Preston and family (cousins and aunts)



Openness: We will honour and value your decision when it comes to openness. We realize that decisions may change over time and we will always support it. We will always include you in your child's birth story and life. Thank you for taking the time to read our profile!