<u> Meet Chris &Erika</u>



About Us

Chris and I met in the summer of 2013. We fell in love over our interest in travel, the outdoors, and our many shared values. We moved in after a year together and were fortunate enough to have Caleb 2 years later. It's been an amazing journey so far and quite the ride which has taken us from living in Vancouver to our home now in the Okanagan. Since becoming parents, we have grown even closer, and we have been spending more time with our extended family who live nearby.

Our Lifestyle

We live in a family friendly neighborhood in the Okanagan. Our home has a backyard with many kids toys. We are right next door to a provincial park, we are within in walking distance to many playgrounds and an elementary school. We enjoy exploring the many trails around us and being outdoors. In the winter, we are snowshoeing, tobogganing, skiing and skating. In the summer, we enjoy farmers markets, swimming and being near and on the lake. We spend our free time as a family with extended family and with many friends who also have kids. We enjoy socializing, reading, playing games and BBQing.











About Chris

I was born in Calgary Alberta and grew up with my sister and mother. My father passed away when I was young. Although my sister lives in Ontario, I consider us close. Lucky for me, my mother has recently moved to town and lives nearby so we get to spend time with her and her cat Melody.

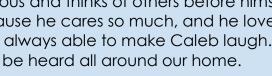
I've worked as a Business Consultant for a large family restaurant chain for

over 15 years now. Hove what I do as it allows me to work with people growing their businesses. I have a very flexible schedule, and am

based out of my home which allows me a lot of free time to spend with my family.

Chris (from Erika)

Chris is an amazing man and father. He is kind, thoughtful and intelligent. He is generous and thinks of others before himself. He is a wonderful father because he cares so much, and he loves spending time with our son. He is always able to make Caleb laugh. Their giggles can





I consider myself a mix of city and country because I spent my childhood on a farm, but also many years since living in cities all over the world. I have always been close to my family. Growing up, we spent most mealtimes and weekends together either swimming, skiing or just hanging out together playing games. Today, I am lucky to have them nearby to continue to learn from and to spend time with. I feel such gratitude to have travelled and learned from other cultures and I try to incorporate different aspects of

those cultures into our family today. My career as a teacher allows me to have summers off and enables me to spend extra quality time with our son. Growing our family through adoption would be a blessing.

Erika (from Chris)

Erika is loving, has a kind character and is always there to help others. She is a wonderful mother to Caleb, and there's no doubt that she would be an amazing mom to any future children that we hope to gain through the adoption process. I admire her for how she always listens, offers support and is there when people need her.









Motivation and Openness

Our motivation is simple, We've always wanted a larger family, but due to pregnancy difficulties we are unable to do this ourselves. We can't imagine how difficult this decision is for you. We want you to know that we will love your child unconditionally and are open to deciding with you about a level of openness. We will respect your wishes. We hope that you will consider us and make our dreams of a larger family, a reality!