



# Brian and Julia

We've been together for seven years and married for two. We spent a year as friends before it grew into a relationship. Funnily enough we went to the same university, at the same time, both studied engineering, knew some of the same people, but never met until we both moved to Vancouver!

We've got two dogs: Brodie and Cairo, who keep us active and love to cuddle. We love being around kids, and know that adopting will make our family complete. Adoption is our first choice to grow our family and we hope that you will entrust us with raising a healthy, happy child.

## *Open and understanding*

We value you. We respect you.

We believe in a chosen family.

Our relationship with you is valuable, and important.

We will respect and honour your choices in regards to openness and communication. We will be flexible as our relationship grows.

We look forward to meeting you and discussing this.



Brian with our friend's kid at the park across the street from our home.

Julia babysitting our friend's kids.

## **Responsible, stable, and dedicated**

We are both working professional engineers, we've owned our home for 5 years. We can provide a stable, and secure environment for our family.

Brian's been with the same company for 8 years, with increasing responsibilities. Julia is dedicated to growth, she paid her way through an MBA program, and started her own business.



Our niece chillin with our puppers!



Travelling in India



Long Beach in Tofino



Baby alligator on a swamp tour in New Orleans.

## *Active, fun, and adventurous!*

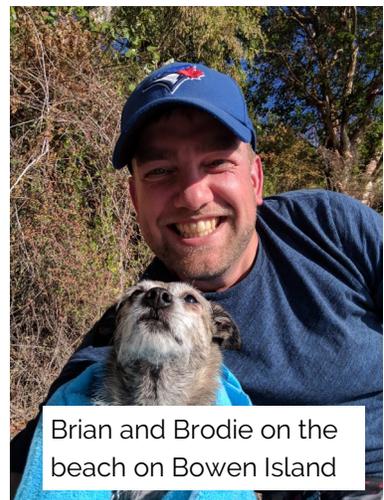
We like to stay active by going to the gym, or going for runs together. We would love to be active as a family, and cheer each other on!

Brian grew up playing baseball, and now plays in a league during the summer.

Julia grew up playing soccer, now plays in a league during the spring, and has started training for half-marathons.

We share a love of travel, whether it is nearby trips to cabins or camping on the island or interior, or far away like Europe or South East Asia. We can't wait to create memories with our new family!

We love music and movies, whether going to concerts and dancing, or watching movies together on the couch. We look forward to sharing this joy with our family!



Brian and Brodie on the beach on Bowen Island

## **Generous, compassionate, and empathetic**

We donate our time and money to different charities, both in our community and internationally. We hope to share these values within our family.

Brian is a volunteer on a Community Advisory Council, where he is the connection between our neighbourhood and a local Temporary Modular housing unit. Julia is a volunteer with a mining outreach program in elementary schools, and also serves on a volunteer Board of Directors for the prevention of sexual harassment in the mining industry.

We often host dinner parties or BBQs for our friends and family, where we prepare the food. Brian loves to cook, while Julia loves to bake, so there are always plenty of leftovers!

We love hosting friends and family in our home. We look forward to doing the same as our family grows, and have our home always be where friends are welcome.



Helicopter trip to hidden lake just outside Coquitlam.



Angkor Thom in Cambodia.



Selfie with our niece.