

# MIKE, STEPH & BO

*"We don't meet people by accident. They are meant to cross our path for a reason."  
-unknown*



## *In our family we...*

love deeply. Adventure boldly. Encourage self exploration. Get silly and value connection and kindness.

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

We have been together for 12 years and are so grateful to have played music all over Canada, traveled to so many beautiful places in the world and grown deeper in our love for one another.

In January 2020 we embarked on the greatest adventure of our lives and welcomed Bo into our world! We love him SO much!

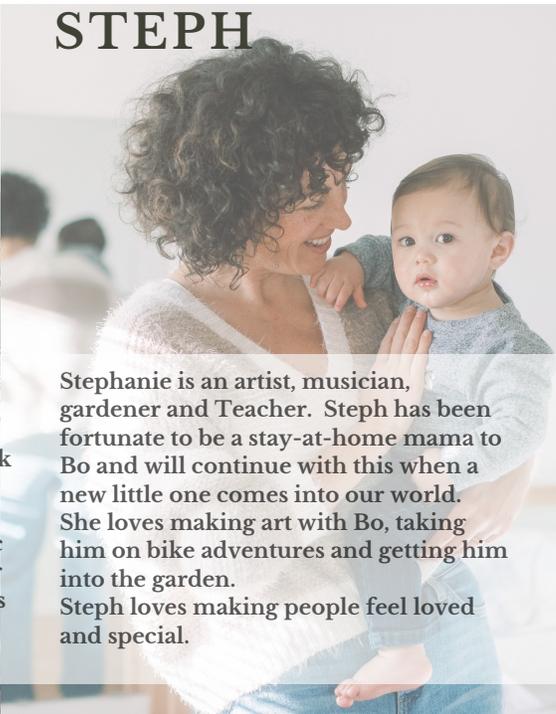


## MIKE



Mike is a musician, adventurer, problem solver, and Refrigeration Mechanic. When Mike is not fixing air conditioners he is playing guitar or banjo, building block towers with Bo or getting into the great outdoors! Mike loves gathering people around music and adventures. His great sense of humour and interest in what others are doing draws people to him. Bo loves playtime with papa!

## STEPH



Stephanie is an artist, musician, gardener and Teacher. Steph has been fortunate to be a stay-at-home mama to Bo and will continue with this when a new little one comes into our world. She loves making art with Bo, taking him on bike adventures and getting him into the garden. Steph loves making people feel loved and special.

## BO



Bo is curious, determined, friendly and always up for a new adventure. Bo loves playing at the playground with children of all ages and climbing EVERYTHING! He will be a fun and inspiring older sibling. Bo came into our family and made us parents through adoption in January 2020. We are grateful for the relationship we have with his birth mother and the connection provided to his Vietnamese heritage.



## Our home...

Is a safe and loving place for a child to learn, explore and thrive. We live in a great neighbourhood in Vancouver close to schools, parks and community centres. We are able to walk or ride our bicycles to get to almost anything we might need. We feel grateful for our neighbours and the community that surrounds us.

## Our families...

Grandmas, Grandpas, Uncles, Aunties and cousins. Our families have been incredible supports. We are so thankful for their love and encouragement. Mike's parents and brother still live in Ontario where we visit often. They also love coming out west to see everyone. We have a close relationship with Mike's sister and brother-in-law (and dog!) who live only a few blocks away and have a beautiful connection with Bo. Steph's family is mostly in the Interior of BC along with so many beautiful friends who have become additional aunties, uncles and grandparents to Bo. Due to the pandemic we have not been able to travel or gather as often as usual but we have stayed connected. Everyone is excited for the family to grow.



## Our promise

We promise to celebrate your child, to encourage their own unique personality and to support them through this life. We talk openly about adoption in our home and will always speak of you and your family with the utmost love and respect. Our children 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

