



Hello! We are Lauren, Josue and Alma.

We are humbled and excited that you are taking the time to learn about our family.

We hope there is something about our profile that stands out to you and helps you feel like you "know us" for the authentic, imperfect, and fun-loving family we are.



Meet Lauren

From Josue:

Lauren is the best thing that has ever happened to me. She works as a part-time Registered Nurse and full-time mom. She is adventurous, creative, reliable, and generous. She is strong and resilient. She is quick to laugh with her big smile and she is beautiful! She is an amazing mom and is so patient, loving and intentional. She is a go-getter, a mover, and a shaker. She's got dance moves to die for. She is the love of my life and I'm so lucky to have her as my partner.

Meet Josue

From Lauren:

Josue primarily grew up in Oregon and Mexico and I love the perspective this gives him on life. Josue will start work as a high school teacher, Fall 2021, once he finishes his studies at UBC. He is going to make such a great teacher. He makes those around him feel known, accepted, loved, and cared for. He makes me coffee. He is gentle and quick to listen. He is active. Skateboarding is his all-time passion, with music being a close second. He is emotionally intelligent. Josue is unlike anyone I have ever met. He is the best dad and husband. He loves Alma and I with everything he has and shows us every day.



Meet Alma

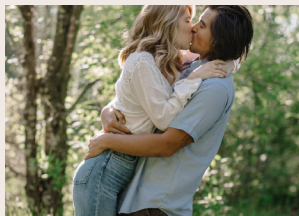
Alma was born in Sept, 2019. She is small in stature but strong in body and spirit. She is brave, smart, observant, and playful. Alma is musical like her dad. She dances and grooves to any beat. She LOVES books. To embrace her Mexican heritage, we are raising her to be bilingual (I speak to her in English and Josue speaks to her in Spanish). Alma loves to play with her cousins and friends. She will make such a wonderful big sister and loyal playmate.



Our life together

Josue and I have been together since 2012 and were married in Nov, 2014. We have always had a lot of overlapping interests such as biking, hiking, climbing, music, dancing, good movies, good food, good company, camping and travelling to name a few. We live in the Lower Mainland, BC. We are within walking distance to parks, schools, trails, local small businesses, and friends. We live in a beautiful valley surrounded by mountains and rivers. We love getting outside to explore with our dog, Ru. Josue and I cherish the people in our life. We are very close with both sides of our families. Collectively, Alma has 6 Uncles, 10 Aunties, and 8 cousins with 1 more on the way (... and counting)! We are so grateful to have a strong community of friends. Everyone has expressed their support and excitement for the potential addition of a new little one to our family through adoption.

We asked our friends and family to describe our family in one word. These are the words they chose: adventurous, resilient, authentic, loving, warm, unique, strong, chill, thoughtful, whole-hearted.



Before you go, we want you to know

If you choose us we commit to:

We commit to openness and are excited to talk about what this could look like.

We commit to love your child with every fibre of our being and to celebrate the amazing and unique person they are.

We commit to incorporating your child's history, culture, values, and identity into our family.

With love,

LAUREN + JOSUE + ALMA (+ RU)