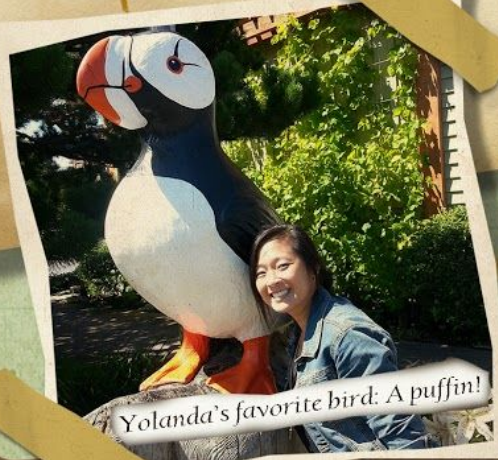


Dear Birth Parent,

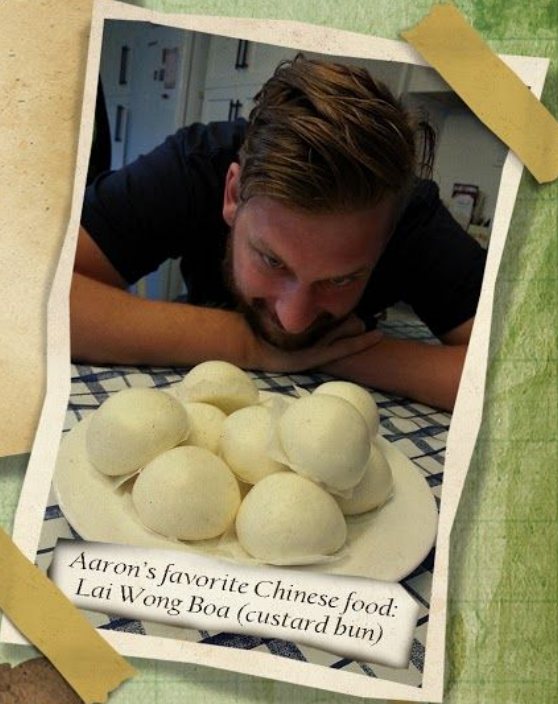
We are Yolanda and Aaron and here is a glimpse of who we are. We live in the Lower Mainland and enjoy the easy access to the outdoors, as well as the magnificent scenery within our city. We are both creative: Aaron likes to paint while Yolanda enjoys making crafts. We both love children and are very excited to become parents through adoption.



To: BIRTH PARENT
From: YOLANDA & AARON



Yolanda's favorite bird: A puffin!

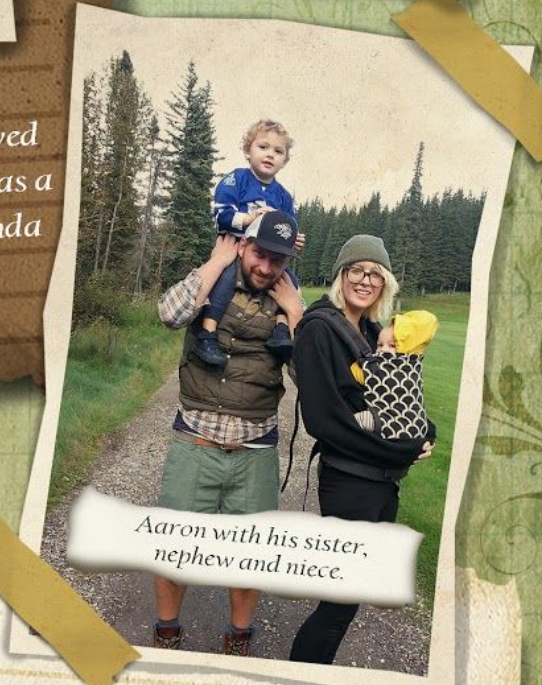


Aaron's favorite Chinese food: Lai Wong Boa (custard bun)

We met in Edmonton, Alberta at a company that designs miniature golf courses and laser tag arenas. Since we moved to the Lower Mainland in 2011, Aaron has been working as a background artist in the animation industry while Yolanda worked as a community engager and now as an administrative assistant at a senior day center.



Visiting Yolanda's brother and parents in Hong Kong.



Aaron with his sister, nephew and niece.

We have a caring supportive family. Aaron has an older brother, a younger sister and a widowed older mother who all live in Edmonton. Yolanda has an older brother and parents who all live in Hong Kong. We both have extended family who lives in the Lower Mainland.

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Visiting the Philippines experiencing different cultures.

We have been married for over 10 years. Even though we are a fairly young couple we knew early on that adoption is an option for us to grow our family.

We believe strongly in community and the beauty in being part of each other's lives.

Our pet geckos: Ginger and Scrumptious



As adoptive parents, we would like to have openness with the birth family as we know this is for the best interest of the child. We understand the adoption process is a difficult decision for the birth family, and we want to be as supportive as best as we can.

Aaron's family, Christmas 2018

We got married in Edmonton, Alberta in 2008.



Aaron was brought up in a more carefree home where his parents encouraged him to explore and have new experiences while Yolanda was brought up in a more structured and disciplined home. Even though we were brought up in very different backgrounds, we both learned the values of respect and compassion for others, hard work and the importance of family. As future parents, we believe it is very important to be patient, understanding, fun, loving, protective, creative, and having a good sense of humor with the child.

Thank you for considering us.

Sincerely, YOLANDA & AARON

