

Annie Williams

Class 4 Co-Teacher



Annie Williams grew up in rural Alberta. She has fostered strong connections exploring the outdoors and has always enjoyed working with children. She followed her passion and completed her Bachelor of Elementary Education degree with distinction from the University of Alberta in 2017. She began her teaching career in Guadalajara, Mexico and then moved to London, U.K., where she taught at a small K-8 school. Seeking a connected community-based school experience, she returned to Alberta and taught in rural schools. She has a range of classroom teaching experience, encompassing Grade 1-Grade 4.

At the heart of Annie's teaching approach is a desire to connect children with their inherent sense of wonder in the world around them. She's been drawn to the Waldorf approach because it respects each child's creativity and wisdom and she found herself drawn to the WISE's calm, warm, and loving atmosphere, as well as its passionate teachers and dedicated community. The focus on art, play, creativity, and laughter makes the WISE an ideal place to learn and grow. She is looking forward to teaching in a Waldorf school, where the pedagogical approach aligns with her teaching values: including student relationships, hands-on experiential learning, an abundance of opportunities in nature, and cross-curricular artistic lessons. Her joyful, confident personality shines out in a calm and inviting manner with which students connect. Her demonstrated strengths in communication and collaboration, relationship-building, engaging lesson planning, student assessment, and organization make her a wonderful addition to the WISE teaching faculty.

Annie has a positive can-do attitude. Outside of the classroom, she enjoys playing various sports such as hockey, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, soccer, and badminton. In the warmer months, she can be found hiking, backpacking, canoeing, and camping. She is a natural creator and finds herself focusing on a new craft or hobby every few months. She most recently engineered a cross-country ski tow-trailer for her sister's two cats!