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The Waldorf Independent School of Edmonton (WISE)**

The WISE is an Associate Member School of the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA) and the Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America (WECAN). WISE is also a member of the Association of Independent Schools and Colleges of Alberta (AISCA).

The Waldorf Independent School of Edmonton (WISE) is a registered charity striving to educate the Whole Child; Head, Heart and Hands. Our Early Childhood programs nurture the wonder-filled imaginative world of young children, building a solid base for future learning and development. In addition, the WISE strives to help students cultivate their sense of self, develop and understand their relationships to the world and immediate community, and learn to respect nature and each other through their observations and experiences.

Integrating artistic activities into the daily curriculum enhances the child's imagination. It allows academic core subjects to be brought through a wide range of purposeful activities, meeting different learning styles. Lessons such as music, singing, painting, drawing, modelling, movement, introducing second languages of different origins, and handwork supplement the broad academic curriculum and encourage a holistic head, heart, and hands approach to learning. In this way, a lifelong love of learning is cultivated by nourishing the spirit of curiosity.

The WISE depends on your generosity to fund this work. We are grateful for your financial support and make the following commitment to you.

As a WISE donor, we promise you:

- Your gifts will be used for the purposes they were given
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- An email confirming receipt of your donation, followed by a letter to thank you and acknowledge your gift
- Regular updates on our school and the impact of funds raised
- Assurance that all online and offline transactions and contributions occur through safe, private and secure systems that protect your personal information *
- Prompt, truthful and forthright answers to questions you may have when you are making a donation
- Confidentiality - We do not share donors' details
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- Access to the organization's most recent financial statements
- Our Board will exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities
- Current members of the Board of Directors are available at <https://www.wese.ca/wese/the-board/>

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