



Emma Schroeder

Class Two Teacher

My name is Emma Schroeder, and I am a recent graduate from the Bachelor of Education program at Western University. My pursue for lifelong learning has been a driving force for my education career. I also hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from University of Waterloo and will be completing a Master of Professional Education degree from Western University in 2022. I grew up in southern Ontario but moved to Edmonton in 2021 to start a new adventure with my partner.

My love for teaching started when I worked with young children with mental and physical exceptionalities in a volunteer program called KidsAbility. This program ignited my love of working in a community-based environment, where the child is at the core of pedagogy. I further explored teaching as an ESL tutor, working online with students living in China. When engaging with students and seeing the excitement of learning through their eyes, they continually inspire me in my teaching career. I discovered the WISE when I moved to Edmonton and was immediately captivated by the curriculum and the students. The imagination, creativity and curiosity are alive in the school community, which made my volunteering and substitute teaching experience even more meaningful.

I believe that positive interactions, openness to ideas and dedication to exploring the child's full potential are all elements that make a classroom an enriching learning environment. My goal as a teacher is to infuse wonder into the curriculum that I teach, while encouraging innovation and problem-solving techniques.

Approaching situations with positivity and care is something that I do in and outside my role as a teacher. My interests outside of teaching revolve around spending time in nature with my partner and dog. You can likely find me hiking trails or playing fetch in the park. To wind down and create balance in my life, I enjoy yoga, reading all genres of books and experimenting with healthy recipes in the kitchen. I am very grateful to be a part of the WISE family and am looking forward to my ongoing journey in this lovely community.