



# Maria Martire

## French Teacher Grade 1-5

Maria is a 2022 BFA graduate with distinction in the Art Education Degree Program at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec. She also holds a Music Diploma in Jazz & Contemporary Vocals from Grant MacEwan University in Edmonton, Alberta.

Maria's passion for teaching and learning is evident in her creativity and care for her students. She has been a music teacher since 2012, working with students ranging from toddlers to teens, teaching voice, guitar, bass guitar, piano, ukulele, and drums. She has facilitated many different types of music instruction, from private one-on-one lessons to small group lessons to managing larger group music programs with up to 20 students at a time, ages ranging from 3-17 years old. Her experience teaching drama to grades 1-9 at a local Homeschool Academy demonstrates her ability to bring her creativity and care for students to different subjects.

Maria hails from a family of French teachers and has a strong passion for the French language and culture. During her three years of living in Montreal, she immersed herself in the French language and culture, working as the English/French bilingual *éducatrice* at a local daycare and completing teaching practicums at the MacKay Centre and Philip E. Layton Schools, as well as the CUSP (Concordia University Student Parents Centre).

Maria's diverse background in teaching and love for French language education make her an excellent fit for the Class 1-6 French Teacher position at the WISE. We are confident that she will bring her creativity and positive outlook to the classroom inspiring students to engage and enjoy their learning experience within the French language and culture.