



## Kory Baker-Henderson Homeschool Facilitator

Kory is one of the Homeschool Facilitators here at the WISE. Kory absolutely loves helping guide our homeschool families and being a part of the WISE community. Kory and her family are one of the founding families who helped begin this school movement over a decade ago. Remembering when this community did not have a school and still met in families' homes, Kory feels so very grateful to be a part of building this community and to have witnessed and shared in its growth from a handful of families to now well over 300.

Kory's educational background includes a Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta, majoring in Drama along with various Waldorf specific teacher courses and study. Kory also holds a Radio/Television Arts diploma in the writer/producer program from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. Kory has received numerous scholarships as well as local and national awards throughout her education and professional career for her level of excellence in her academics, drama and creative projects as well as films.

Kory has been teaching for over 20 years and first began her teaching career in the water, teaching parent and tot swimming. She has taught in the public systems and other private and community educational facilities mainly within the arts. When she began having children, she and her husband chose to have her stay home where she has enjoyed many years focusing on her family and homeschooling both her children at various times throughout their learning along with having them attend the WISE. Kory has been teaching in the early childhood department as well as homeschool facilitation here at the WISE/WESE in and out for the past decade around her family, as well as worn various volunteer hats within our community like: board member, volunteer coordinator, facility manager and most recently she has been a part of the site committee helping the WISE with the exciting purchase of our school.

Kory is also passionate about family and natural parenting as well as nature, writing, storytelling, singing, creative arts and creating community connection. She lovingly continues to help lead many creative initiatives here in the Waldorf community and in her local neighbourhood community involving natural playgrounds, community gardening and living willow structures.