

Emma Schroeder Class 3 Teacher

Emma Schroeder graduated from the Bachelor of Education program at Western University. Her pursuit for lifelong learning has been a driving force for her educational career. She also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from University of Waterloo and completed a Master of Professional Education degree from Western University in 2022. Emma grew up in southern Ontario but moved to Edmonton in 2021 to start a new adventure with her partner.

Emma's love for teaching started when she worked with young children with mental and physical exceptionalities in a volunteer program called KidsAbility. This program ignited her love of working in a community-based environment, where the child is at the core of pedagogy. She 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 Emma in her teaching career. She discovered the WISE when she 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 her volunteering and substitute teaching experience even more meaningful. Emma believes 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. Her goal as a teacher is to infuse wonder into the curriculum that she teaches, while encouraging innovation and problem-solving techniques.

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