



# Julia Shaw

## Class 4 Teacher

Julia Shaw's journey in education is marked by a deep commitment to fostering creativity and learning in her students. A recent graduate of the Bachelor of Elementary Education program at the University of Alberta, Julia's passion for teaching was inspired by the wisdom and kindness of her teachers in Spruce Grove. Her extensive experience working with children includes three years at Laugh and Learn Academy and multiple practicums, notably in Grade 2 and an outdoor Kindergarten program.

Julia's involvement in the arts, including singing, dancing, and handwork, creates a warm and inviting classroom atmosphere. Her performances at Jubilations Dinner Theatre, tailored for child audiences, showcase her skills in storytelling and music. Her musical talents extend to proficiency with piano, guitar, ukulele, saxophone, and recorder, and she has been training vocally since childhood. She also has experience in teaching dance to children and choreographing school musicals, and her interests in crochet, knitting, painting, drawing, and building further demonstrate her versatility.

Julia's enthusiasm for the Waldorf educational approach was evident in her immediate connection with WISE. She is drawn to WISE's unique teaching style that emphasizes art, music, nature, and community, and she envisions herself thriving in such an environment.