

Lower Elementary Faculty



Tanya Brander
Lower Elementary Teacher

H.B.A. in Communication Studies,
Wilfrid Laurier University

Montessori Elementary Diploma,
Toronto Montessori Institute

Tanya provides our school with a fresh approach to Montessori Education. Her passion for working with children is highlighted by her valuable experiences organizing and implementing school summer camps and extended care programs, programming aquatic activities for children with special needs, and as a program developer and Leader trainer for residential camps. Her personal interests include windsurfing, kayaking, sailing, reading, yoga, and team sports.



Nancy Hozjan
Lower Elementary Teacher

H.B.A. Major In French, Minor in Psychology
York University

Montessori Primary Diploma,
Toronto Montessori Institute

Montessori Elementary Diploma,
Toronto Montessori Institute

Nancy brings over 15 years experience encompassing the Casa and Lower Elementary levels. She projects a caring, friendly personality in the classroom and shows enthusiasm for the Montessori method. In addition to teaching, Nancy enjoys Zumba classes, scrap booking, photography, hiking and spending time with her daughter.

Upper Elementary Faculty



Steven Sage
Upper Elementary Teacher

B.Sc. Honours, Neuropsychology,
University of Western Ontario

Montessori Elementary Diploma,
Toronto Montessori Institute

Montessori Primary Diploma,
Toronto Montessori Institute

In Steve's 15 years of teaching experience, he has designed and implemented an Upper Elementary Level program for Sint Maarten Montessori School, West Wind Montessori, and Burlington Rotherglen School. He has successfully conducted workshops for teaching assistants, and mentored student teachers during practice-teaching placements. Steve enjoys canoeing, literature, playing guitar, and raising his two daughters and son.