



#### **LISA Daniel**

"The wider the range of possibilities we offer children, the more intense will be their motivation and the richer their experience." - Loris Magaluzzi

In her day to day routine, Lisa gets the chance to offer a wide range of opportunities to the children of Jasper, as the Childcare Services Manager for the Municipality of Jasper. She is a native of Peterborough, Ontario, and moved to Jasper in 2005 to work for the summer. Like so many Jasperites, she loved it and decided to stay. Lisa started working as a teaching assistant in 2005 at the Jasper Elementary School. In addition to her Bachelor of Arts, Honours, she holds a Bachelor of Education. In September, 2008, she started working for Out of School Care and has been with the Community and Family Services Department ever since. When not at work, Lisa enjoys spending time outdoors with her family and friends.



### **DAPHNE TioTio**

Daphne was born in the Philippines and moved to Jasper in 1999. She spent most of her childhood in Jasper and while in high school completed her work experience at Wildflowers Childcare. Daphne knew early learning and care was a great fit for her and she has been working at Wildflowers for eight years now. Her enthusiasm for her work shows in her smile every day - especially when playing with the children and watching them discover new things. Daphne enjoys taking the children for walks, dancing, singing with them and doing fun activities and crafts. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with friends and family and especially loves spending time with her nephew and niece.



## **COURTNEY Turcot**

Courtney has been working at Wildflowers Childcare for four years and has worked with every age group. She enjoys spending time with her family and being outdoors. She is also busy working towards her Child Development Worker Certification and hopes to be done in the next year. Courtney likes to travel and has been to France, Italy and Japan. She plans to do many more trips in the future. She knew she wanted to work with children at a young age. After attending the University of Victoria, she returned to Jasper and began working at Wildflowers soon after. She thoroughly enjoys the children and always makes sure they feel special in their own way. It is important to her that she develops strong relationships with all of the children, allowing her to really get to know and appreciate their unique strengths.



# **AMANDA Denton**

Amanda is originally from Edmonton where she completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology/Psychology, as well as the first stream of Play Therapy training through the Rocky Mountain Play Therapy Institute. Amanda has been working with children through various organizations for the last six years and is excited to continue on this path. Amanda is excited to be the OOSC Assistant Manager and to settle down in Jasper.





### **KAREN White**

Karen was born in B.C. and has been in Jasper for 39 years. She operated a day home for many years so she could stay at home with her children. She has been at Wildflowers Childcare for 8 years now and loves being in the Buttercup room, spending time with the babies. When she is not working, she enjoys spending time with family - hiking and reading.



#### **MADELEINE Daniels**

Madeleine is a Child Development Assistant who was born and raised in Jasper. Madeleine has worked at Wildflowers Childcare for 8 years. She has over 10 years of experience in early learning and care and loves coming up with fun and creative art projects, and games to play with the children. When Madeleine isn't at work, she loves to get out and enjoy the great outdoors - skiing, skating, road biking and camping.



#### **JESSICA Jackson**

Jessica was born and raised in Jasper and even attended Wildflowers Childcare as a child. She received her diploma in Early Childhood Education from Mount Royal University in Calgary and has been working at Wildflowers since 2006. Jessica enjoys skiing, hockey, baseball and travelling.



### **KHARISMA** Mair

Kharisma lived in Calgary for 13 years before making the big move to Jasper this year. She is originally from the Philippines where she completed a Bachelor's degree in Biology. In 2003, she migrated to Canada and in 2005 went to Mount Royal University for an Early Childhood Education Diploma and. She graduated in 2007 and has nine years experience working in the early childhood field. She is passionate about demonstrating the best childcare practices for children and advocating for their families.



# **CHARLOTTE Lyons**

Charlotte moved from Ontario after completing her Early Childhood Education program. Charlotee loves hiking, biking and anything outdoors. She has enjoyed exploring Jasper with the children and is excited to see all of the seasons in Jasper.



## **CARLY Gordon**

Carly was born and raised in Jasper. She worked with the Summer Fun program during the summers of 2005-07 and ran the Marmot Basin Little Rascals Nursery for the 2012-13 season. She also spent some time in Calgary getting her degree of Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership at Mount Royal University. Following her maternity leave, Carly's passion for early childhood education led her to Wildflowers Childcare. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, baseball, skating and spending time outdoors.





#### **RUBY ANN Mehari**

Ruby Ann was born and raised in the Philippines. She moved to Canada to be her parents in 1999. Her family has lived in Jasper ever since. After finishing high school at Jasper Jr/Sr High School, Ruby Ann took Early Childhood Development studies at Grant MacEwan and received her Early Childhood Education Diploma in 2006. Afterwards, she returned to Jasper to work with Wildflowers Childcare.



### **KATERINA Buriankova**

Katerina comes from the Czech Republic where she completed her diploma in Upper Secondary School Teacher Training in English Language, Literature and Physical Education, as well as Teacher Training in French. As an English teacher, Katerina has always travelled, lived and worked in numerous English speaking countries like Britain, USA, New Zealand and Canada. Katerina moved to Jasper in 2012 and started working for Wildflowers Childcare as a volunteer in 2014.



# **LEEANN Lafond**

LeeAnn is originally from Green Lake, Sask. She has been living in Jasper for a little over two years and is a mom of three children and grandma to two. She is a certified Child Development assistant and has 18 years experience working with children. LeeAnn's passion is working with children who need a little extra help during their day or who have particular needs/challenges that require specific attention.



### **NICOLE Manners**

Nicole grew up in Lloydminster, Sask. and graduated from high school in 2014. She attended Lakeland College, Vermilion to complete a Early Learning and Childcare certificate. Nicole has always loved working with children. She moved to Jasper in April 2017 to complete her final practicum at Wildflowers and has since stayed on as staff. In her spare time, you can find Nicole snowboarding, horseback riding, hiking or hanging out with her dogs and family.



### **PALOMA Mitchell**

Paloma was born and raised in Chile. She graduated with a degree in Special Education from the University of La Serena and moved to Canada in 2015. As she was travelling through Canada, she came to Jasper for what was supposed to be one day and then she stayed. Her experience and passion for teaching children started in high school where she taught Martial Arts to children between 4 and 12 years old. Later during university she started giving teachings about Buddhism and how to re-train the mind for a healthier life.





# **SONALI Vanjare**

Sonali is from Mumbai, India. She came to Jasper with her husband in 2015. She has a Bachelor of Arts, a diploma in Early Childhood Education and a diploma in Computer Management. Sonali has 10 years experience as a preschool teacher/ supervisor in Mumbai. In 2008, she was awarded the Best Teacher Zonal Award from Lions Club International and in 2013, a Best Teacher Award from Kala Academy. In her free time she enjoys cooking and drawing.



# **MEGAN Gray**

Megan is from a small town outside of Toronto, Ontario. She did some traveling over the summer and while passing through Jasper, she knew she found a place she wanted to stay. After babysitting through high school and college, she wanted to become more serious about childcare. Megan now has a Child Developmental Assistant Certification and is enjoying her new role in the Sunflower Room. In her spare time, she likes to play guitar, go on walks, listen to music and read.



# **MARTINE Campeau**

Martine is originally from a small town, Thurso, Quebec. She lived a year in the Yukon, and has been living in Alberta for almost 3 years. She is a certified Child Care Supervisor and has a Bachelors degree in Psychoeducation. Martine has 10 years of experience in daycare and in supporting in-home daycare providers. She loves discovering the world through children's eyes and wonderings. She likes to go canoeing or kayaking, biking, hiking, camping, and travelling.



### **ANDREA Fe Adriano**

Andrea Fe grew up in the Philippines and was raised by family of educators. She took her Bachelor of Education Majoring in English at the Philippine Normal University. She has been an educator for more than a decade and moved to Jasper in 2016 to join her husband together with their daughter. Her optimism and fondness for kids made it a great fit for her to work in Wildflowers Childcare. She believes that the uniqueness of every child deserves equal amount of love, understanding and care.



# **JULIE MacQueen – Administrative Assistant**

Julie is a graduate from the University of Ottawa with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and Business Administration. She decided to move to Jasper after graduation for new opportunities and adventure. She has been working for the Municipality of Jasper for 10 months in another department and is looking forward to being part of the Wildflowers Childcare Team. She loves spending time with family and friends and when she is not working you can almost always find her at the lake in the warmer months.