

NEWS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICE

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Thank you to our members and affiliates for your collaboration this year! The spiritual activity generated by our collective human interest is what helps our movement thrive. You've visited one another's programs, hosted and attended gatherings and conferences, engaged in webinar events and workshops, and extended your good thoughts to schools experiencing hardship. Your dues have supported WECAN and IASWECE with research, developing resources, hosting conferences, and visiting programs this school year. Thank you so much for your engagement!

WECAN currently has 199 active member and affiliate schools, early childhood centers, and home programs! 132 Full Members, 38 Associate Members, and 29 Registered Initiative Affiliates. The membership office has worked with 45 programs in a process of self-study and peer review this school year. Their work in self-reflection and hosting visits is significant!

New Full Members

Two schools have moved from Associate to Full Membership this spring. Both are relatively small schools that have been Associate WECAN members for more than 2 decades. They fully represent Waldorf early childhood education, and we're delighted to have them step up to Full Membership!

- [Madrona School](#) on Bainbridge Island, WA
- [Squamish Waldorf School](#) in Squamish, BC

New Associate Member

We also just welcomed a new Associate Member, a childcare/preschool program serving children from ages 2-6. We're delighted to have them join us!

- Back in Nature Childcare in Salmon Arm, BC

New Registered Initiative Affiliates

This year, we expanded [WECAN Registered Initiative Affiliation](#) to include new early childhood initiatives and schools, as well as small early childhood-only programs. We welcome your program to apply.

The following programs have been welcomed as Registered Initiatives since my last report.

- [The Marin Mountain School](#), a former WECAN Associate Member preschool in Corte Madera, CA
- [Casa Brakumi](#) nursery and kindergarten program in Saltillo, Coahuila
- [Hummingbird Nursery School](#) home program in Oregon City, OR
- [Lavender Hill Preschool](#), a nature-based home program in Longmont, CO
- [Little Lions Child and Family Centre](#), a former WECAN Full Member with 10 early childhood centre locations in Thunder Bay, ON
- [Salamander Nature Awareness School](#), a nature-based program at Vasona Lake Park in Jose, CA
- [Seeds of Joy Village](#), a nature-based program in Redondo Beach, CA

Membership Renewals

The following programs have completed membership renewals since my last report.

Associate Members:

- Asheville Waldorf School in Asheville, NC
- The Juniper School in Columbus, OH

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- Lakeside School at Black Kettle Farm in Essex, NY
- Maple Village Waldorf School in Long Beach, CA

Full Members:

- Boulder Waldorf Kindergarten in Boulder, CO
- The New Amsterdam School in New York, NY
- Trillium Waldorf School in Guelph, ON
- Waldorf School of Louisville in Louisville, KY
- Waldorf School of Orange County in Costa Mesa, CA
- Waldorf School of the Peninsula in Los Altos, CA

Congratulations to all of you! We're ever grateful for the engagement of our organizational members and are inspired by their work with children.