**Laurel Teichroeb,** Lic.CNCM., ARCT, P/E CNCM, RMT

Laurel Teichroeb holds an ARCT Teachers Diploma with the Royal Conservatory of Music, a Primary/Elementary Piano Pedagogy Diploma, and a Licentiate Diploma in Piano Pedagogy with the Canadian National Conservatory of Music. Laurel is an examiner for CNCM, clinician at provincial music conferences, and an adjudicator for festivals throughout Western Canada.

Growing up in a musically enriched community in Springside, SK, Laurel began piano lessons with the late Jean Laube. Laurel’s earliest music influences were playing in church and singing in school, where she began accompanying at a very young age. At age 15, Laurel began teaching piano with her goal being to always be passionate about music, and to allow her students to find the joy of music, at all levels of learning.

Laurel taught Kindermusik, studied pipe organ, and her love for music history has taken her to *Classical Music Festival* in Eisenstadt, Austria. Attending lectures, masterclasses and performances at the Schloss where Haydn spent his thirty year career has richly enhanced her musical enthusiasm. She most recently participated as a presenter. Laurel’s current studies include Music Learning Theory, which is the process of how children learn music when learning music.

Laurel is very active with the Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers - Yorkton Branch as President, organizing workshops for continuing music education for teachers and students. She especially enjoys collaborating with vocalists, instrumentalists, and choirs in her community. Her favorite pastimes are travelling, biking, and spending time with her husband and two boys.