

# MEMORIAL PEDAGOGY AWARD WINNER

## Elizabeth Shearouse



**The Executive of the CFMTA would like to congratulate Elizabeth Shearouse on her outstanding accomplishment. Good Luck with your future Elizabeth.**

Elizabeth Shearouse comes from a home schooling family in NS. Her family listened to music and she was singing at an early age, but she did not begin piano study until age eleven, when her grandparents offered to pay for lessons and some generous friends donated a keyboard. Although she did not expect to become a musician at first, Elizabeth knew she wanted to be a teacher from a very early age. At five, she loved playing school and often compelled her friends and siblings to act as students. She now teaches piano and MYC, and recently became a member of the NSRMTA. Elizabeth's piano teachers were Gina Alexander, Megan Henley, and Lorna Wanzel. One of her favorite quotes is from one of her students: "Who would want to do math or spelling when they could be making noise?"