

# **2014 Memorial Pedagogy Award Winner**

## **Brenda Huberts**

Brenda Huberts, who was born and raised in Woodstock, Ontario, studied piano with Suzanne Hughes, and completed her Grade 10 in 1992.

After being married in 1996 to her wonderful and supportive husband, he convinced her to begin teaching beginner piano in their home. Brenda discovered she absolutely loved teaching, and she appreciated the flexibility of being self-employed and working from home as they began having a family. She continued to teach mostly beginners and a few intermediate students, and realized that she could see herself teaching piano privately as her career because of the enjoyment and the success she had in her work.

Once the children were in school full-time, 4 years ago, it was finally time for Brenda to pursue her passion and earn her ARCT in Pedagogy. She has now completed all but her final exam in the Advanced level, which will be finished and celebrated in January 2015. Through this process Brenda was awarded the silver medallion from the Royal Conservatory for her overall final mark in Elementary Pedagogy in 2009. More recently while studying with Francine McIsaac, Brenda also completed and earned the highest mark in the Advanced Written Pedagogy exam within the Hamilton-Halton ORMTA division this past year.

Many thanks go out to the teachers that have trained and inspired me along my journey! You have helped make me am the teacher I am today.