Austin Montessori alum Betty Roethlisberger is currently an Aquatic Science Biologist for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Betty attended the children’s house, elementary and adolescent programs at AMS, before moving on to the Montessori High School at University Circle in Cleveland, Ohio where she earned her IB diploma. After graduation Betty went to Dalhousie University in Halifax, where she double majored in Marine Biology and Spanish and Latin American studies. After graduation she eventually landed her current position as an aquatic biologist, which involves field and laboratory studies to monitor the health and environmental status of different sites around the province of Nova Scotia, with the ultimate goal of creating more protected areas around the province.

About AMS Betty says that it:

“was fundamental to me finding my purpose and becoming the person I am today. It allowed me to explore my own interests, create my own path and to understand the importance of feeding my natural calling to work with and help our marine environment. It lit a fire in me that drives me to not settle for the ordinary but strive to attain the extraordinary - whether professionally, or in my personal life.”

Betty’s brother Elliott Roethlisberger also attended AMS.

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