

The **Principal** Profile

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As the principal of a school with a large Indigenous population, how do you connect students' family and culture to learning?

“ My vision includes empowering Indigenous students to take on leadership roles, **guiding their peers in traditional knowledge-sharing** and facilitating land-based learning experiences that connect all students to Indigenous worldviews. This enhances student engagement and promotes a deeper commitment to truth and reconciliation across the school. I focus on creating opportunities for all students to ensure that our learning environment reflects a commitment to justice, respect and equity. ”

