



The **Principal** Profile

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How does your school involve the community in your work, and why is that important?

“ The Pinewood Public School community hub is a space encouraging families and community organizations to come together for connections and support, creating the conditions to strengthen our relationships and engage in restorative practices, which in turn reinforce and deepen trusting reciprocal relationships. **This transformative approach recognizes the strengths we all bring when we commit to working together respectfully.** We are grateful to the community for the ongoing support, insightful conversations and access to appropriate programming reflective of the students we serve. ”