Darren is a recipient of the TVOntario Award for Excellence in Teaching and Canada's Outstanding Principal Award.

The Principal Profile

Darren Lentz

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Can you share an example of how learning connected to the land has strengthened student engagement or well-being in your school?

"One powerful example is our **bark canoe building** project. Students worked with community partners and knowledge keepers to learn traditional skills, strengthen cultural connections and experience a profound sense of pride and well-being through hands-on, land-based learning."

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