



The **Principal** Profile

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How does working in a small rural school community shape your leadership?

“ Working in a small rural school community shapes my leadership by grounding it in **relationships, trust and shared purpose**. Our setting strengthens land-based learning, Indigenous partnerships, innovation and inclusive classrooms. This community shapes my leadership by reminding me why the work matters and inspiring responsive decisions that support student success. Knowing students, families and partners personally is the heart of my work which creates a school environment where every learner feels known, supported and able to thrive. ”