



## The **Principal** Profile

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### What unique role does a principal play in a small, northern community school?

“ A principal plays a crucial role as a bridge between the school and the closely-knit community. We create an environment where every student is recognized and supported as an individual. This connection enables more personalized approaches, prioritizing the mental health and well-being of all students **through programs and initiatives reflecting the unique cultural, social and educational context of our community.** The principal is not only an educational leader, but a trusted liaison creating a collaborative and supportive learning environment. ”