

National Principal's

#NationalPVPDay

Day

On May 1 we celebrate, acknowledge and thank the principals and vice-principals who lead our schools every day. They are responsible for ensuring our students have access to learning opportunities to help them be successful. We are proud to be key partners in Ontario's world-class public education system.

Joe Atanas

PRINCIPAL

Branlyn Community School
Grand Erie DSB



To Joe, promoting wellness and positivity is inextricably linked with student achievement. Every day he engages, empowers and elevates the next generation of change makers through the power of positivity, curiosity and wellness.

Tara Reid

VICE-PRINCIPAL

Centennial Secondary School
Hastings and Prince Edward DSB



Tara works with teachers, students and families to listen, collaborate and support student success through both a mental health and academic lens. Showing care and kindness to support well-being is the foundation for success, helping students focus on learning and meeting their potential.

Cheryl Rock

PRINCIPAL

Dunbarton High School
Durham DSB



Cheryl amplifies staff's capacity to identify and interrupt unconscious bias. She centres Black identity while advocating to remove barriers to post-secondary education. Her creative and engaging stance empowers students' potential as they navigate their pathways to future success.

Pablo Gil-Alfau

PRINCIPAL

Levack Public School
Rainbow DSB



Pablo helps students be academically and emotionally successful by developing healthy student-staff relationships, resulting in positive and long-lasting impacts on students' social and academic development, positive feelings about school, better attendance, improved engagement with learning and reduced behaviours that impede student progress.

Ryan Gibb

VICE-PRINCIPAL

Preston High School
Waterloo Region DSB



Ryan loves to work with staff, students and families, helping people find solutions to problems. He enjoys meeting students, hearing their stories and experiences and acting as a bridge between kids and caring adults in the school.

Jeff Brookshaw

PRINCIPAL

Owen Sound District SS
Bluewater DSB



Jeff contributes to student achievement by building relationships with students, staff and families. He creates a collaborative and safe environment as the first and lasting step that moves student achievement forward.

Mackenzie Sayers

VICE-PRINCIPAL

East View Public School
Algoma DSB



To help Indigenous students be successful, Mackenzie provides learning opportunities that are culturally relevant and meaningful to a positive self-identity as Anishinawbek, and builds community partnerships with traditional knowledge keepers so our students know their history.

Jude Kelley

PRINCIPAL

Eganville District and Public School
Renfrew County DSB



To support First Nations, Métis and Inuit students in her school, Jude prioritizes building strong relationships, mutual respect and trust with her school community. She focuses on teaching and learning cultural traditions and commits to continuing her own learning and unlearning, to advocate for and support the achievement of all learners.

Michelle Lemaire

SYSTEM PRINCIPAL

Halton DSB



Michelle helps students be successful by aligning resources such as settlement services, language and math assessments, special education and social work supports and translation and interpretation services so that students experience a seamless and fully supported transition into their new schools.