

Roy H. Crosby Public School Principal Profile

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A Principal's role is crucial to the integrity of the school of which they are responsible. The Principal will establish and maintain an apparent visible leadership presence. The ability to act with resolve, demonstrate flexibility, versatility and exceptional communication and interpersonal skills are paramount. The Principal will be a model of respect while demonstrating an approachable demeanor at all times, in all encounters with students, teachers and parents alike.

With the support of School Council, Parents and Community the Principal is responsible for the development and sustenance of a nurturing and safe learning environment for all children and staff of Roy H. Crosby Public School. They must determine and oversee the organization of the school and ensure the ongoing maintenance of the school buildings.

In this leadership role, the Principal will serve as a liaison communicating pertinent information from the School Board to Teachers, Parents and School Council.

Through a clear understanding of board policies and the Education Act the Principal must accurately identify and place exceptional pupils in the appropriate manner while demonstrating empathy and professionalism.

The Principal will be an effective team leader and team member with staff and parents. They must be proactive in searching out, hiring and retaining dynamic and exceptional teachers and support staff to serve the school community.

The Principal must have a deep understanding of the legacy and unique attributes of the Roy H. Crosby School Community

Parents value the family setting at Roy H. Crosby and are actively involved in their children's education.

The gifted program places special demands on the personnel, professional development and classroom resources requiring a Principal who is pro-active in seeking out any support required through all avenues.

The philosophy of the Milne Outdoor Education Program is an integral part of Roy H. Crosby's culture. It is imperative for the Principal to value and support the importance of our environmental focus.

The Roy H. Crosby School Community values accountability and responsiveness to all school issues from beginning to end.