



LORETTA HART

Principal

Mary Ford Early Learning and Family Center

Loretta began her career at Mary Ford in 2008 as a first-grade teacher and was promoted to Assistant Principal in 2017. She led a turnaround effort that resulted in improved school climate, reduction of behavioural challenges by 80%, and training on effective instructional and classroom management strategies for teachers. As a result, Mary Ford's state report card rating increased from below average to average during the 2018 – 2019 school year. Beginning with the 2022 – 2023 school year, Loretta was promoted to Principal. With the core belief that “it takes a village to raise a child”, Loretta unites students, faculty, staff, family, and community, all working together as a united team effort in support of Mary Ford's young students, ages 6 weeks through kindergarten. Creating a strong relationship between the school and its families is key to Loretta's vision of creating a safe, healthy environment for her students where they can develop and flourish; as such Mary Ford offers holistic support and services to families and the surrounding community.