

## **BUILDING COMMUNITY AND IDENTITY**

- Specific space in the school to serve as meeting place for families and community
- Culturally based community groups used to build networks to support families
- Morning teas and other activities scheduled for families to meet staff, learn what is happening at school and celebrate children's learning
- Workshops for staff and families on cultural awareness
- Employment of non-teaching staff from different cultural groups
- Celebrations of cultural diversity
- Elders and other significant community members involved in developing inclusive curriculum practices
- Family centred focus in school programs and activities
- Employment of community development officer or liaison officer to coordinate activities
- Community meetings to find solutions to issues that affect the school
- Celebrations of traditions, achievements and school milestones