

Bachar El-Khatib



I have lived in Flat Bush / Dannemora since 2001 with my wife of 13 years, Nawar, and my sons Adam (7) and Yousuf (4).

I work as an Independent IT Consultant and have worked for small companies as well as large, multi-national corporations, both in NZ and overseas, for about 15 years, in roles including Project Management, Business Analysis, Systems Evaluation and Software Development.

Education has always been a fundamental principle in my life, and my passion is due in large part to my mother having been a primary school teacher for 35 years. My education included a healthy dose of the UK and USA curricula, and I hold a BSc in Electrical Engineering.

I have been actively involved in my children's education from the start, and I believe I have a good understanding of the NZ education system.

I love being part of this vibrant, multi-cultural community, and it is my honour and privilege to serve on the Board of Trustees of Willowbank Primary School. It is an excellent opportunity to contribute to the community by taking an active role in the governance of the school and ensuring its continued success in providing the best education for our children as well as support for the great teachers we have at Willowbank School. To this end, I believe my background and experience will add strength and diversity to our leadership team to ensure that our children are on the right path to a successful future.