

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

ILC MEETING

Wednesday, JANUARY 24, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. at AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

Present:	Lareina Rising, LKDSB Trustee (via teleconference), Chris Riley, LKDSB Indigenous Liaison, Everett Kicknosway, Walpole Island First Nation, Mark Aquash, Walpole Island First Nation, Zandra Bear-Lowen, Delaware Nation at Moraviantown, Scott McKinlay, LKDSB Trustee, Denise Helmer-Johnston, LKDSB First Nations Special Projects Teacher, Mary Whiteye, LKDSB Student Re-engagement Worker, Caroline White, Vice Principal, Great Lakes Secondary School, Dallas Sinopole, LKDSB Indigenous Education Worker Chenoa Plain, Aamjiwnaang First Nation	
Regrets:	Jim Morton, System Coordinator, Alternative & Continuing Education, Elsa Natvik, Principal, Ridgetown District High School, John Airey, Principal, Sir John Moore Public School, Craig Lindsay, Principal of Hillside School, Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, Jayson Campeau, Vice Principal, Chatham Kent Secondary School, Vicky Ware, Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Jane Bryce, LKDSB Trustee, Brent Stonefish, Delaware Nation at Moraviantown	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane, LKDSB Superintendent of Education, Program: Leadership and Equity, Pam Gallant, LKDSB MISA Lead, Jaime Shannon, Recorder	
Guests:		
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Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trustee Scott McKinlay welcomed the committee. - Committee member introductions were completed. 	
Adoption of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The agenda was adopted by the committee. 	
Approval of Records of Action from October 18, 2017 and November 15, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Records of Action from the October 18, 2017 and November 15, 2017 meetings were approved by the committee. 	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><u>Kettle & Stony Point First Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was no representation from Kettle & Stony Point in attendance. <p><u>Aamjiwnaang First Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was no update from Aamjiwnaang First Nation as Vicky Ware was not in attendance. <p><u>Delaware Nation at Moraviantown</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zandra Bear-Lowen reported that Delaware Nation has sent the LKDSB a letter of support for the Indigenous Languages Fund proposal. - It was also noted that this would be Zandra Bear-Lowen's last meeting with the ILC as the Education Representative with Delaware Nation and Brent Stonefish will take on this role in the interim. <p><u>Walpole Island First Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark Aquash reported that Walpole Island First Nation is waiting to hear back from the LKDSB regarding the purchase of services contract, which has been in process since August. - Everett Kicknosway reported that Walpole Island First Nation is hiring a Director of Education and is working on a contract with St. Elizabeth Catholic School. 	Superintendent Helen Lane will inquire with Board Personnel involved with the purchase of services contract with Walpole Island First Nation.
Data Presentation: Pam Gallant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pam Gallant presented on Graduation Rates, Credit Accumulation, and Attendance. The data included students who self-identified as First Nation, Metis, or Inuit. - The First Nation representatives were reminded that individualized conversations with school administration (if consent is in place) would help 	Helen Lane will contact the

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	<p>provide data for a smaller group of students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was a discussion on whether the registration form asks status or non-status. - Mark Aquash requested achievement rates for those taking Indigenous courses in order to keep track of and address the gap in Indigenous knowledge. - Social Studies and Geography curriculum has been revised to include more FNMI data, and will be mandatory in September 2018. - Pam Gallant noted that a change might be seen with the curriculum changes, so the current data can be the baseline data for future data to be compared to. - Zandra Bear-Lowen asked to see data on Indigenous students before support systems were in place, but self-ID data is relatively new. - Dallas Sinopole noted that there are more mental health problems in the schools and more supports are needed, and has asked one of his community's mental health workers to visit the school at lunchtime. - Zandra Bear-Lowen suggested that the well-being survey be designed to target Indigenous students. - The well-being survey gives the opportunity to self-ID. - Mark Aquash suggested self-esteem be used instead of wellbeing, in order to follow the Coopersmith Self-Esteem Inventory. - Mary Whiteye asked if outside agencies are no longer allowed in the schools as a mental health worker from SOAHAC who visited the schools in the past was no longer allowed back in September. Helen Lane responded that there is something in place that governs outside agencies. - Chenoa Plain announced that Aamjiwnaang First Nation's Health Centre was granted funding for a full-time mental health worker, specifically for youth, and the posting will be released soon. Helen Lane noted that she will connect this worker with the LKDSB Spec. Ed. department. 	<p>schools that the First Nations may be contacting for individualized conversations.</p> <p>Denise Helmer-Johnston and Pam Gallant will collate data from NBE teachers and achievement data in the course.</p> <p>Helen Lane will look into this.</p>
Trustee: Lareina Rising	<p>Trustee Lareina Rising provided an update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trustee Hudie has been elected Chair of the Board, so Trustee Bryce has now been assigned to the ILC, with Vice-Chair McKinlay as her back-up. - The Board voted to approve the position of Indigenous Student Trustee, who will be elected by self-identified students and will begin the position in the 2018-19 school year. The LKDSB is the second board in Ontario to approve this position. - The Ministry of Education announced funding for a new Kindergarten to Grade 12 School in Forest and funding for upgrades to Tecumseh Public School in Chatham. 	
Indigenous Liaison: Chris Riley	<p><u>Chris Riley</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The LKDSB has completed an application for the Indigenous Languages Fund, and received three First Nation letters of support and verbal support from one First Nation. - Susan Dion and her colleague will be the keynote speakers at the April PD Day, to be held at CKSS and NCIVS. The rest of the day will be focused on the five areas of the TRC Calls to Action. - Helen Roy will provide LKDSB language teachers with an intensive 2-day PD session. - Mark Aquash suggested the LKDSB brings in a gifted and talented program, which would bring in additional funding. He said that it takes a talented individual to take part as they would have to know the Ontario curriculum and Indigenous knowledge. - CKSS will have a Lenape Language course. Mary Whiteye asked if students from surrounding schools that do not have this course can access the course through virtual learning. 	<p>Tentative PD Day agenda will be brought to next ILC meeting.</p> <p>Helen Lane will look into whether virtual</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jason Simon from Aamjiwnaang First Nation will present to all LKDSB secondary schools, possibly half of the schools in 2017-18 and half in 2018-19. His presentation would complement the NBE course. - Student Symposiums will be held at AMSS, CKSS, NLSS, and WDSS. There is a budget of \$6,000 per school. - Mark Aquash suggested that Wallaceburg students attend Walpole Island for a workshop next school year. Helen Lane noted that the LKDSB would like to work with Walpole Island First Nation to make that happen. Denise Helmer-Johnston noted that CKSS would like all of their Grade 11 students to go to Walpole Island in the Spring. 	<p>learning can be used for Lenape course.</p>
<p>Superintendent: Helen Lane</p>	<p><u>Board Action Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was a BAP working meeting held on December 7, 2017. Following this meeting, Helen Lane made the necessary revisions and additions to the BAP and sent this to the committee prior to this meeting. - Helen Lane asked the First Nation representatives to forward any copies of the pre-assessment Step 1 that was to be completed prior to the BAP Step 2. - The LKDSB is in process of posting Indigenous Lead position. - It was noted that it is difficult to book performers when they cannot be paid on the day of the performance. - It was noted that the number of students enrolled in the NBE class is not a good indicator of success as it is now a mandatory course, so this was changed to NAC, which is an elective Grade 9 Indigenous Art course. - Mark Aquash asked if the Indigenous Studies funding could be brought into the BAP. This funding is currently part of Secondary Program. - It was decided that position titles in the BAP should say LKDSB Indigenous Worker instead of specifying the position. - It was decided that each First Nation will have a representative sign the BAP once it is complete. <p><u>Terms of Reference for the ILC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was a discussion on whether a working group or sub-committee is needed to bring back a draft Terms of Reference to the committee. - It was noted that there can be no community absent when deciding on the Terms of Reference. - The committee decided to bring ideas back to the next meeting and then decide on how to proceed with this. - Mark Aquash asked if Education Service Agreements could be discussed at the ILC meetings. Lareina Rising noted that in the past they have been discussed directly with the community and not at an ILC meeting. 	<p>An updated BAP will be sent to committee members following the meeting with a deadline for completion of February 1, 2018.</p> <p>Helen Lane will look into the Indigenous Studies funding.</p>
<p>Reports from School Administrators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School reports were sent to the committee prior to the meeting. - Caroline White reviewed the report from GLSS. 	
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No other items were brought forth by the committee. 	
<p>Future Agenda Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No future agenda items were brought forth by the committee. 	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m. 	

NEXT ILC MEETING: FEBRUARY 14 – WALPOLE ISLAND FIRST NATION