

## **News Release**

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## **CELEBRATING NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY**

The Lambton Kent District School Board acknowledges June 21 as a special day to celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nation, Métis and Inuit peoples in Canada.

"While much remains to be done on the road to reconciliation," stated Director Jim Costello, "We at the LKDSB recognize a future of such wonderful learning potential for all our staff and students. I believe the foundation for working together with our four First Nation partners has been solidly established through the commitment to engage in the spirit of Respect, Recognition and Responsibility. Our partnership approach is unique and something we are very proud of."

Chair Jane Bryce commented, "On behalf of all Trustees, I would like to acknowledge this Aboriginal Day and give a warm thanks to *Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Delaware Nation; Kettle & Stony Point First Nation; & Bkejwanong First Nation.* We also send greetings and good wishes to all First Nation, Métis and Inuit students, parents, and teachers on this day of celebration."

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