

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

ILC MEETING

Thursday, September 27, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. at Naahii Ridge Public School

Present:	Lareina Rising, LKDSB Trustee; Zandra Bear-Lowen, Kettle & Stony Point First Nation; Jane Bryce, LKDSB Trustee; Mark Houghton, Principal; Everett Kicknosway, Walpole Island First Nation; Dr. Mark Aquash, Walpole Island First Nation; Superintendent; Mary Whiteye, Delaware First Nation; Brent Stonefish, Delaware First Nation; Rhonda Leystra, Principal; Lisa McDonald, Principal; Carole Scott, Principal; Heather McFarland, Vice Principal; Elsa Natvik, Principal; Paul Wiersma, Principal; Mary Anne Patterson, Principal; Jim Stewart, Principal	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane, LKDSB Superintendent of Education; Bonnie Gotelaer, Recorder	
Regrets:	Minogiizhgad	
Agenda Item	Details/Discussion	Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Trustee Lareina Rising welcomed everyone to the meeting. -Committee member introductions were completed	
Adoption of Agenda	-The Agenda was adopted	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><u>Kettle & Stony Point First Nation</u> Zandra Bear-Lowen reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A lot of change has occurred namely a new Chief and Council and a new principal at Hillside Elementary School -There is an Education Cultural Coordinator working with the students from K-12 -October 20 is FNMI AQ event at Kettle & Stony Point for the 25 LKDSB teachers registered in FNMI Additional Qualification Course through Lakehead University <p><u>Delaware Nation at Moraviantown</u> -Kim Sonneveld reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Involved in ongoing Immersion program within the community -Kim acknowledged that the community appreciates the flexibility shown by the schools -Teachers will be in their Immersion program for the entire school year -A Language Facilitator is being hired -A Language Facilitator will help coordinate resources -The Language Facilitator will meet with Mary Ann Patterson to look at what has been created and what needs to be created <p><u>Walpole Island First Nation</u> Everett Kicknosway reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The new principal at WDSS has introduced herself -The Immersion Program has 7 people involved <p><u>Aamjiwnaang First Nation</u> -Vicki Ware reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Most schools participated in Orange Shirt Day -Queen E, Sarnia had organized events planned by Deb Plain with guest speakers -VTRA Training attended by 5 Aamjiwnaang staff-felt to be very valuable -Still in the process of developing the Education Services Agreement -Discussed the registration of the upcoming FNMI AQ course-program is just about to capacity -Vicki is working on coordinating events for the teachers to go to 	

<p>Trustee: Lareina Rising</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lareina explained the role of the Indigenous Trustee -The Memorandum of Agreement has been distributed but discussion has not been completely held. The document was dispersed, and discussion needs to occur before being presented to the board -Lareina wanted to be sure all processes run smoothly with funds and uses -Lareina reported that Jane and she were at a Board meeting and agree that the board has great administrators that will help navigate through the process of funding -Education Services Agreement and negotiations are moving along the same path and are effective -Jane Bryce commended schools on the #orangeshirtdayLKDSB 	
<p>Reports from Administrators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reports were submitted by Administrators prior to the meeting - Don Zondag, JMSS, read his report stating Student Council is planning and leading Orange Shirt Day activities Naahii Ridge -Mary Ann confirmed the Immersion program taking place and its importance for the future of the Language -A teacher has been hired to replace Native Language Teacher and are working together on content. -a lot of planning has taken place and Apple programs will help -dual language books have been created by students and school is looking for parents to give permissions to share A.A. Wright -Jen Goodall read her and explained how amazing the Orange Shirt Day was at her school -Jim Morton -Student Success is working with parents to ensure children are attending school especially in the Early Years to set an attendance pattern. RDHS -Elsa Natvik reported about how RDHS handled Orange Shirt Day with students trading in their favorite shirt to wear an Orange Shirt Errol Road -Andrew Newcombe shared his feelings about the Immersion program and what a great program it is and is looking for resources -relayed how a staff member has been going through the journey of finding out about their heritage -the 7 Grandfather teachings being integrated into the PBS program 	
<p>Superintendent: Helen Lane</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helen Lane handed out copies of the BAP for signature -Helen acknowledged the document took some time to review and acknowledged that some communities have not given permission for the BAP as they continue to review -Helen recognizes that each school has its own profile and goal and needs to be treated individually in that respect -Explained Minogiizhgad will be working with the Language Teachers to develop goals in each school 	

	<p>-Helen described that in the School Improvement Plans, Equity Goals are set for each school</p> <p>-Helen emphasized that it is important to develop relationships with the communities closest to the schools and keep communication flowing</p> <p>Helen thanked everyone for coming and all the hard work being done in schools</p>	
Other	- Changes made for 2 meetings, October 23 (Kettle and Stony Point First Nation) and November 26 (Bkejwanong Walpole Island First Nation)	
Adjournment	-meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.	

NEXT ILC MEETING: OCTOBER 23 –KETTLE AND STONY POINT FIRST NATION