

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

ILC MEETING

Wednesday November 16, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present:	Roberta Northmore , Trustee LKDSB; Malinda Little , Trustee LKDSB; Jane Bryce , Trustee LKDSB; Jarvis Nahdee , Bkejwanong First Nation; Vicki Ware , Aamjiwnaang First Nation; David Ennis, Kettle and Stony Point; Jenna Southen , Kettle and Stony Point Lisa Thomson , Vice Principal; Jeremy Gower , Principal; Carrielyn Smith , Principal; Derek Stenton , Principal; Karyn Byatt-Millington , Principal; Sally Parkinson , Principal; Ben Lawton , Principal; Paul Wiersma , Principal; Brandon Biggers , Inclusive Diversity Consultant; Carla Wilson , System Coordinator of Student Achievement; Katherine Allison , Vice Principal; Jim Morton , System Coordinator of Secondary Program	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane , LKDSB Superintendent of Education; Kim Laird , Recorder	
Regrets:	Dallas Sinopole , Indigenous Lead; Jolene Whiteye , Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit;	
Agenda Item	Details/Discussion	Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Trustee Bryce welcomed everyone - Ben Lawton read the Traditional Territorial Agreement	
Adoption of Agenda	-The agenda was reviewed and adopted	
Record of Action, October 19, 2022	-The minutes from October 19, 2022, were reviewed and adopted	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><u>David Ennis – Kettle and Stony Point</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hillside School has asked Bob Bressette to focus in depth on addressing student attendance issues and will share the learning with staff this week. There are family wellness issues and as such 1/3 of students that are chronically absent are from two families. - Introduced Jenna Southen who is new to the role of Indigenous Lead at Kettle and Stony Point. Jenna is working and learning with secondary principals in the LKDSB. - A preliminary meeting with staff members and Elders was held to bring Indigenous perspective to the curriculum. - The school has started a progressive after school program which has proven to be very successful. The hope is that over time it will lead to a variety of learning options based on the current season and for the children to learn different skills. Serious thought has also been given to dedicating a week to learn off the land in the spirit of land-based learning. - Patti Shawnoo formed a boy’s drumming group that performed at the Remembrance Day ceremony last week. - The community is excited to have Roberta Northmore as the LKDSB Indigenous trustee who has been a real asset at Hillside School. <p><u>Vicki Ware, Aamjiwnaang First Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The School participated in ‘Rock your Mocs Day’ where students received new moccasins. - Vicki reported the school received notice from The Bookkeeper they stating they are making a donation to the school which was made possible by donating the proceeds from Orange Shirt Day. The school received \$2700 to purchase new books for the library. Two staff members will be attending Indspire which is a national gathering conference held in Winnipeg next week. We celebrated the retirement of 	

	<p>Janet Steadman who was a long time education support worker at Sir John Moore school and presented her with a blanket.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The JK/SK class was invited to the City Hall Inaugural event where they sang 'O Canada' in Ojibwe <p><u>Jarvis Nahdee, Bkejwanong First Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The community celebrated Remembrance Day at the cenotaph which was erected to honour Chief Tecumseh. - The school celebrated 'Rock your Mocs Day' and also celebrated something Indigenous every day of the week. - The community is sending two staff members to the Indspire Conference . <p><u>Jolene Whiteye, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The community held a Truth and Reconciliation event on September 30th and there was a tremendous turnout of approximately 160 participants. - Over three days the Lunaapeew Heritage Circle which is a grassroots group run by volunteers from the community organized this annual event to learn, share and celebrate our Lunaapeew heritage, culture and language. This year's event included dip net fishing knowledge sharing, ribbon skirt making and a youth panel discussion. - On November 30th the community was able to resume our in-person Remembrance Day Service with students in grades 4-6 from Naahii Ridge Public School. After the service everyone was treated to lunch at the community centre. Anushiik to the students for the attentiveness and respect they showed during the service and also to all the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit departments and leadership that made this event memorable. 	
Trustee: Jane Bryce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updates – Trustee Bryce extended a warm welcome to Roberta. The next board meeting is on Nov. 22nd and we will be going right into business. Roberta introduced herself indicating she has been in education for 29 years. Roberta would like to meet with each of the four FN communities to discuss how she can represent each community on the ILC committee. 	
Indigenous Lead Dallas Sinopole		
Superintendent Helen Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Superintendent Lane reported that the four First Nation communities will be submitting their written notices to the board. - Dallas Sinopole has been working on the BAP and will contact the four First Nations to have a conversation regarding the final report. - Dallas and a few other staff members are attending an Indigenous Leads Gathering in Toronto this week. - LKDSB has a team attending the Indspire Conference in Winnipeg next week. - Superintendent Lane shared some very exciting news that Denise Helmer-Johnson who is the former VP at CKSS has been hired as the the System Coordinator of EDI. - Superintendent Lane reported she has been busy visiting her family of schools of which there are 18 schools in all in the portfolio. - Labour update – CUPE staff have given their 5-day notice of strike action which will commence on Monday, November 21st unless a deal is reached. - For those who are interested in applying to become a student of ITEP must do so before the Dec. 1st deadline. 	

Reports from Administrators	- Administrators provided their reports electronically (54) and verbally, giving description of school events.	
Other/New Business		
Adjournment	- Adjournment at 7:20 pm	

NEXT ILC MEETING: January 18, 2023