

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ILC MEETING

Wednesday June 16, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present:	Lareina Rising , LKDSB Trustee LKDSB; Malinda Little , Trustee LKDSB; Vicki Ware , Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Jolene Whiteye , Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit; Karyn Byatt Millington , Principal; Paul Wiersma , Principal; Mike Adam , Vice Principal; Dallas Sinopole , Indigenous Lead; Kevin Rawana , Indigenous Summer Graduation Coach; Bernadette Bruette , Principal; Heather McFarland , Vice Principal; Jennifer Goodall , Principal; James Morton , Principal; Brianna Cassidy , Indigenous Support Worker; Lisa McDonald , Principal; Kari Aubertin , Principal; Elsa Natvik , Principal; Murray Hunt , Principal; Jayson Campeau , Vice Principal; Yvette Capiou , Indigenous Student Re-engagement Worker	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane , LKDSB Superintendent of Education; Kim Laird , Recorder	
Regrets:	Jane Bryce , Trustee	
Agenda Item	Details/Discussion	Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Lareina Rising welcomed everyone - Dallas Sinopole read the Traditional Territorial Agreement. Lareina said a few words in regards to the children's remains found on the sites of the residential schools. A minute of silence followed and Lareina shared a poem.	
Adoption of Agenda	-The Agenda was reviewed and adopted	
Record of Action, May 19, 2021	-The minutes from May 19,2021 were reviewed and adopted	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><u>Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit – Jolene Whiteye</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elections were held on June 1st. Denise Stonefish was elected Chief. - On June 4th staff created a display to remember and show respect for the 215 children that lost their lives at Kamloops, B.C. We also hosted a ceremony at Fairfield Museum. - We provided a video to Kari Aubertin which was created as part of a virtual orientation for first year post secondary students. - Kindergarten will be hosting a day of celebration for JK and SK students on Friday, June 25th. Graduate pictures will be posted on our fencing and families will be invited at scheduled times to attend with their child. - Chief Stonefish will be recording a video for the graduation students that will be played at the RDHS ceremony on June 28th. - We have received interest from one of our Lenape language learners to teach at RDHS. We have yet to determine if we can do so with CKSS. We appreciate everyone's patience while we come up with a plan on how to bring our language into CKSS. - Our office has been able to obtain funding through the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians/Ministry of Education Mental Health to purchase 45 Kajeet Smart Spots. These are portable devices and use cellular signals. These devices will be provided to each household in the community that have students. - It is with a heavy heart that we say "laapiichkeneewul" to our partner Kari Aubertin. Kari could always be counted on to answer any questions we had and to offer any suggestions that would assist in the learning and success of our students. Always with a kind smile and positive attitude we knew that Kari was a strong support for our students and our community. We will miss her dearly. <p>We were able to meet Paul Beasley, this week and we look forward to working with him. Having taught at Naahii Ridge previously it was comforting to hear that he has knowledge of our community. What has sounded like a very</p>	

	<p>challenging year for Paul, his positive and welcoming attitude is going to make for a great partnership. Welcome Paul ☺</p> <p><u>Aamjiwnaang First Nation – Vicki Ware</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are still meeting face-to-face in the kindergarten program and it's going well. We are planning the year end celebrations. No banquets, but we are planning to have students come to the pavilion physically distanced to receive their awards. - Our council approved a grade one expansion to our school. We are planning to be up and running for September and we will be using a portable classroom for this. We have developed curriculum plans around 'Three Sisters Garden'. We rolled this out a week ago and were able to take the students to the greenhouse to link the curriculum to this. We will be creating short videos of the students planting seeds to include in our curriculum. The greenhouse crew will take care of the garden but we have invited students to come back with their family to water and care for the plants. - We wonder how e-learning will impact our agreement with the board. 	
Trustee: Lareina Rising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The board budget has been approved. We had a presentation on e-learning at last night's meeting. 	
Indigenous Lead - Dallas Sinopole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dallas thanked Lareina for her opening heartfelt words. - Dallas also thanked the Board for their support and hard work for all students. - BAP Report – we have had meetings with Superintendent Lane and Superintendent Brian McKay and we are in a good position. There have been a lot of purchases to support staff and students. I've been working very closely with the Indigenous Team in regards to ordering supplies. - I've been in touch with our summer graduation coaches Kevin Rawana and Corbin Jacobs to help them in their roles and helping them make connections with families. - June 21st – National Indigenous People's Day. All Indigenous students and staff have the option to take this day off and celebrate with their communities. Some schools will host and celebrate National Indigenous People's Day. - We had an amazing webinar series showcasing the barriers and struggles Indigenous people face. - Thank you for the school reports – I really enjoy reading them. - Future meeting dates – Lareina proposed possibly that the October meeting take place under the pavilion in Aamjiwnaang. Dallas said once we know what provisions will look like in the fall, we can look at the dates and speak with the Indigenous communities to see what works best for everyone. - Re: Elsa wondering about flying an 'every child matters flag' all year round. Dallas would like to reach out to the nations to see what their thoughts are. Dallas likes the idea and would like to see an educational component attached to it. 	
Superintendent Helen Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking forward to meeting face to face when it's safe to do so. We have an Indigenous room at GLSS to see and there will be a room at CKSS as well to look forward to. - Best Practices – We have learned so much with COVID. Virtual field trips, students who do well with online learning and those who struggle among other things. We can draw on these experiences to move forward. We are planning to honour every child on September 30th with Orange Shirt Day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kim will add the new best practices to the document and send out with these minutes.
Reports from Administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administrators provided their reports electronically (29) and verbally, giving description of school events. 	

Other/New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Every child matters' flags flown all year around. Jolene stated that she would speak to others in the community to see what their thoughts are. Jen Goodall would like to reach out to Bkejwanong to see what their thoughts are as she has purchased a flag. - Recently Superintendent Lane shared an opportunity for INSTEM learning through Doug Dokis, Director-National InSTEM. If you're trying to register, it's full but there is a wait list and they are going to start a second training program. 	
Adjournment	- Adjournment at :7:50 pm	

NEXT ILC MEETING: September 15, 2021