

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
ILC MEETING

Wednesday May 19, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present:	<p><b>Lareina Rising</b>, LKDSB Trustee; <b>Jane Bryce</b>, Trustee LKDSB; <b>Malinda Little</b>, Trustee LKDSB; <b>Vicki Ware</b>, Aamjiwnaang First Nation; <b>Jolene Whiteye</b>, Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit; <b>Bob Bressette</b>, Kettle and Stony Point <b>Karyn Byatt Millington</b>, Principal; <b>Marie Anger</b>, Vice Principal; <b>Ben Lawton</b>, Principal; <b>Paul Wiersma</b>, Principal; <b>Tracy Ronsick</b>, Vice Principal; <b>Erin Gower</b>, Vice Principal; <b>Rhonda Leystra</b>, Principal; <b>Todd Wood</b>, Vice Principal; <b>Dallas Sinopole</b>, Indigenous Lead; <b>Kevin Rawana</b>, Indigenous Summer Graduation Coach; <b>Bernadette Bruette</b>, Principal; <b>Heather McFarland</b>, Vice Principal; <b>Jennifer Goodall</b>, Principal; James Morton, Principal; <b>Carrielyn Smith</b>, Principal; <b>Melissa Mallette</b>, Principal; <b>Harmony Queen-Munroe</b>, Principal; <b>Brianna Cassidy</b>, Indigenous Support Worker;</p>	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane, LKDSB Superintendent of Education; Kim Laird, Recorder	
Regrets:		
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Details/Discussion</b>	<b>Action Items</b>
Welcome and Introductions	Lareina Rising welcomed everyone - Carrielyn Smith read the Traditional Territorial Agreement	
Adoption of Agenda	-The Agenda was reviewed and adopted	
Record of Action, March 17, 2021	-The minutes from March 17, 2021 were reviewed and adopted	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><b><u>Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit – Jolene Whiteye</u></b>            - We are re-opening our administrative building Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.            - Kindergarten has remained closed but have continued with learning packages sent to children            - 10 families received grocery cards and Bothwell legion fish fry tickets.            - We received a grant through then province to get language books published – they should be ready by the end of next week. Hoping to give the 8 books in each set to every family and will also provide Kristen at Naahii Ridge a set of books. We focused on younger children this time and hoping to focus on older students in the future.            - We are holding elections on June 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p><b><u>Aamjiwnaang First Nation – Vicki Ware</u></b>            - Kindergarten remained open for in-class learning – everything is going well.            - We are still working on some cultural proposals. We've developed cultural curriculum with approx. 25 cultural items and will be producing videos. We are working on documenting our cultural knowledge and planning on how we use it in our classrooms to help the students build their cultural identity and connections.            - We are still working on our sugar bush with tree identification and planning our trails to invite people out once it's safe to do so.            - We are working on a fishing module as well as working on three sisters gardening module.            - Our kindergarten students have planted their seeds.            - We have purchased new gowns and sashes for graduation.            - Our childcare centre has remained open.</p> <p><b><u>Kettle and Stony Point – Bob Bressette</u></b>            - We attempted to open last week while COVID numbers were down. Our community numbers spiked from 1-11 which prompted a shutdown and the</p>	

	<p>school was open for only two days. We went back to pencil and paper education packages which is the preferred choice by the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We fielded a lot of phone calls with unhappy parents with the quick shutdown.</li> <li>- Went back to 1:1 tutoring with our students and teachers and we are continuing with that this week.</li> <li>- We hope to reopen this coming Tuesday – we are down to 4 active cases which hopefully will be resolved this weekend.</li> </ul>	
Trustee: Lareina Rising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The board is in its budget process.</li> <li>- This afternoon we had a budget meeting with the First Nations community representatives, Superintendent Lane, Dallas Sinopole, Superintendent McKay and John Howitt, the Director.</li> </ul>	
Indigenous Lead - Dallas Sinopole	<p>BAP – We had our budget meeting earlier today. We will have \$107,000 for next year’s BAP budget. This amount is down a bit due to declining enrolment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The deferred \$ from last year’s BAP we will be using for the summer grad coach program (salaries).</li> </ul> <p>Itep – I’m a student and I’m thrilled – I’ve felt very welcomed and I am learning a lot of new things.</p> <p><b>Dates for Future Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- They will once again be held the third Wednesday of each month beginning with the September meeting which will be virtual.</li> <li>- All First Nation communities are good with meeting virtually until we can return to in-person safely.</li> <li>- Trustee Rising suggested we find buildings with good ventilation, possibly having windows and doors open – maybe the pavilion at Aamjiwnaang for example.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We are looking forward to celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>- Land acknowledgement – Chief Henry suggested maybe we change it – and we will discuss this further as a committee. Trustee Rising suggested we have a dedicated meeting to discuss land acknowledgement maybe with elders present maybe in the fall – possibly tie in with Treaties Recognition week.</li> <li>- Graduating students – we are thinking of possibly having an elder put a pair of moccasins on the students for their send off.</li> </ul>	
Superintendent Helen Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Superintendent Lane acknowledged and thanked the school administrators who submitted best practices in their ILC report. We will review these best practices at the June meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review best practices at the June meeting.</li> </ul>
Reports from Administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Administrators provided their reports electronically (24) and verbally, giving description of school events. A list of best practices was compiled and sent out this afternoon.</li> </ul>	
Other/New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ILC members were invited to attend a webinar ‘Indigenous Students Navigating Education: Walking in Two Worlds’ which is hosted by our Indigenous Team right after this meeting adjourned.</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adjournment at 7:00 pm</li> </ul>	

NEXT ILC MEETING: June 16, 2021