

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ILC MEETING

Wednesday April 20, 2022@ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present:	Lareina Rising , Trustee LKDSB; Jane Bryce , Trustee LKDSB; Malinda Little , Trustee LKDSB; Jarvis Nahdee , Bkejwanong First Nation; Vicki Ware , Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Jennifer Goodall , Principal; Paul Wiersma , Principal; Dallas Sinopole , Indigenous Lead; Karyn Byatt-Millington , Principal; Marc Coates , Vice Principal; Todd Wood , Vice Principal; Mike Adam , Vice Principal; Elsa Natvik , Principal; Sandra Perkins , System Coordinator; Carla Wilson , System Coordinator; Zhahwun Shognosh , Special Projects Teacher; Gretchen Sands-Gamble , Special Projects Teacher; Candice Fung , Inclusive & Diversity Consultant	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane , LKDSB Superintendent of Education; Kim Laird , Recorder	
Regrets:	Jolene Whiteye , Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit; Bob Bressette , Kettle and Stony Point	
Agenda Item	Details/Discussion	Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Jane Bryce welcomed everyone - Jane Bryce read the Traditional Territorial Agreement	
Adoption of Agenda	-The agenda was reviewed and adopted	
Record of Action, February 16, 2022	-The minutes from February 16, 2022, were reviewed and adopted	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><u>Vicki Ware, Aamjiwnaang First Nation</u> - It's been a busy time with administrative items plus school visits. The school and childcare centre children participated in a water walk with a teaching. Aamjiwnaang has been approved for the maple syrup land-based education program, so there will be some work over the next year to complete an area to boil the sap and process the syrup right on site. There has been a request to expand the school to include grade two students and council has approved it. The government will be announcing funding amounts by the end of the month.</p> <p><u>Jarvis Nahdee, Bkejwanong First Nation</u> - Jarvis has reviewed most of the school report submissions and has found them interesting and informative. Jarvis noted he is pleased to see Native Languages being offered in the classrooms. Bkejwanong is awaiting the Harriet Jacobs Centre agreement renewal billings from the board's accounting department.</p>	
Trustee: Lareina Rising & Jane Bryce	- Updates – Trustee Bryce reported that the board has been busy spending money from the capital budget. We've had one trustee budget workshop so far with the target date of June 7 th to approve budgets.	
Indigenous Lead - Dallas Sinopole	<p><u>BAP Online Template</u> - Update on initiatives that we've been working on. Initiatives include the following: - Youth Symposium – land-based learning – 4 full days of amazing learning from presenters. There will be 2 days in the North and 2 days in the South – hosting both elementary and secondary students. We are also anticipating inviting non-Indigenous students where there is room. - Residential school webinars – local residential school survivors have been booked. - Under One Sun – educational books from Nelson – geared specifically to Indigenous knowledge and outdoor space learning for students in K-8.</p>	

	<p>There will also be teacher PD so they are confident in teaching the content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$100,000 towards outdoor classrooms that are geared towards land-based learning opportunities in an Indigenized space. - Supporting Indigenous coaches – they are a mentor to youth in a transitional program for students going from grade 8-9. - Indigenous racism – Sandy Boucher inspires, educates and empowers people within Canada - Two spirited webinars <p>- We are hopeful that teachers will receive PD training with a Consultant from local First Nations communities on how to Indigenize all subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chromebooks and charging carts have been purchased so teachers can teach our students the language in different ways utilizing technology via apps, etc. - Elder visits – these have been very successful – where Elders have been asked to visit NLSS, AMSS, GLSS, JMSS, CKSS and WDSS. They visit the Indigenous classrooms and share their knowledge with the students. There is also a plan to invite Elders into RDHS once it's been approved through the band council. - Language program wishlist – All language classes have been invited to submit a wishlist for items they are in need of. <p><u>ILC Meeting Format</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There's been discussion with the communities regarding the format of ILC. Some concerns are that the meetings are too long and the community reports sometimes are not the best place to report because they are not always relevant. Caucus meetings going forward have been talked about happening possibly the day before the ILC meeting and the First Nation communities could share data, tuition agreements, self ID, etc. Reps from communities could take their turns chairing the caucus meetings. Looking at possibly making some changes for September's ILC meetings. - Thanks to the administrators for their reports and the communities would like to see comments and feedback from the teachers and students regarding Indigenous teaching. 	
<p>Superintendent Helen Lane</p>	<p><u>Candice Fung Black History Presentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Candice spoke about black history and provided information regarding racism and the work the board is doing <p><u>Report Card Comments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gretchen Sands-Gamble and Carla Wilson shared and explained a report card guide with sample comments which was sent to all committee members with the agenda. - Superintendent Lane reported that the board is always looking for additional language teachers as there is a shortage. 	<p>-</p>
<p>Reports from Administrators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administrators provided their reports electronically (52) and verbally, giving description of school events. 	

Other/New Business		
Adjournment	- Adjournment at 8:00 pm	

NEXT ILC MEETING: May 18, 2022