

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ILC MEETING

Wednesday May 18, 2022@ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present:	Lareina Rising , Trustee LKDSB; Jane Bryce , Trustee LKDSB; Malinda Little , Trustee LKDSB; Vicki Ware , Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Jennifer Goodall , Principal; Paul Wiersma , Principal; Karyn Byatt-Millington , Principal; Bob Bressette , Kettle and Stony Point; Jolene Whiteye , Eelúnaapéewi Lahkéewiit; Brianna Cassidy , Indigenous Support Worker; Rod Kilmer , Vice Principal; Denise Ladd , Vice Principal; Chris Mitchell , Principal; Harmony Queen-Munroe , Principal; Mary Lou Falla , Vice Principal; Carrielyn Smith , Principal; Krzysztof Rakuc , Principal; Colleen Anderson , Principal; Derek Stenton , Principal; Marie Anger , Vice Principal;	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane , LKDSB Superintendent of Education; Kim Laird , Recorder	
Regrets:	Dallas Sinopole , Indigenous Lead; Jarvis Nahdee , Bkejwanong First Nation	
Agenda Item	Details/Discussion	Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Trustee Rising welcomed everyone - Jen Goodal read the Traditional Territorial Agreement	
Adoption of Agenda	-The agenda was reviewed and adopted	
Record of Action, April 20, 2022	-The minutes from April 20, 2022, were reviewed and adopted	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><u>Vicki Ware, Aamjiwnaang First Nation</u> - There will be a PD Day on Friday May 20th where there will be staff wellness activities plus some planning for the SK graduation. The students participated in a school and daycare fishing derby last weekend. The students also participated in an educational Water walk where they learned the importance of clean water and the purpose of Water Walks. The community is rolling out the final days of Niigaan Gdizhaami Fund proposals which are submitted on behalf of both the Lambton Kent District School Board and the St. Clair Catholic District School Board.</p> <p><u>Bob Bressette - Kettle and Stony Point</u> - On May 3 & 4 the community held a family event for Earth day cleanup. May 18th was a PD day in which Patricia Shawnoo led the PD session Living Circle – Healing break and Traditional Wellness. The staff also learned about traditional medicines led by Carol Peltier who is an Elder in our community. These activities were greatly appreciated by the staff.</p> <p><u>Jolene Whiteye - Eelúnaapéewi Lahkéewiit</u> - The motivational speaking group, Turtle Concepts made a presentation to the community as well as to Ridgetown District High School. Each year Eelúnaapéewi Lahkéewiit celebrates the original founding of their present homeland on May 8th. This year the community celebrates 230 years of a life in peace and harmony with our neighbours. The community will be hosting an information night for residents and band members that will involve all departments in Eelúnaapéewi Lahkéewiit to showcase the work and services that they do for the community. This night was originally scheduled for May 18; however, has been postponed. A new day will be announced shortly. In another step to</p>	

	further the teaching and learning of Lenapeeww, the Language Department has created a private Facebook page that provides weekly phrases in the language.	
Trustee: Lareina Rising	- Updates – Trustee Lareina Rising stated that this month trustees can declare their intent to run for the Municipal election. Trustee Jane Bryce noted that the board has posted the Capital Plan on the board website. Trustee Malinda Little stated that the board was given money to re-engage students.	
Superintendent Helen Lane	<p><u>BAP Update</u></p> <p>- Dallas has provided the committee with a copy. There is one slight change to initiative #4 – There was hopes the BAP could support outdoor education spaces, but funding structure is only allowing us to incorporate outdoor student learning.</p> <p><u>Appointing a Trustee and Alternate for Next Term</u></p> <p>- Trustees will be putting their name forward for the next term with the election being held on October 24th. As a result, the first date for newly elected trustees for the next term will be November 15. The four First Nations communities work out the process of deciding which Trustee and alternate will represent the ILC. Trustee Rising suggested holding a caucus session within the next couple of weeks to discuss the process. Vicki agreed that a caucus meeting should take place. Each individual First Nation should post an announcement to their Education Committees/Boards that this position is available and invite the community to submit names. The four bands will then ratify, and the name gets confirmed at the board level.</p> <p>- The board has 33 administrative changes and moves effective in September.</p>	<p>-</p> <p>- Hold a caucus session within the next two weeks</p>
Reports from Administrators	- Administrators provided their reports electronically (50) and verbally, giving description of school events.	
Other/New Business		
Adjournment	- Adjournment at 7:24 pm	

NEXT ILC MEETING: June 15, 2022