

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ILC MEETING

Wednesday November 18, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present:	Lareina Rising, LKDSB Trustee; Jane Bryce, Chair LKDSB; Jolene Whiteye, Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit; Dr. Cathy Martin, Bkejwanong First Nation; Vicki Ware, Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Sarah Hopkins-Herr, Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit; Mike Adam, Vice Principal; Mary Lou Falla, Vice Principal; Carrielyn Smith, Principal; Derek Stenton, Principal; Paul Wiersma, Principal; Jim Morton, Karyn Byatt Millington, Principal; Minogiizhgod, Carole Wettergreen, Principal; Tiffany Caddotte, Vice Principal; Marc Coates, Vice Principal; Bernadette Bruette, Principal; Heather McFarland, Vice Principal; Paul Wiersma, Principal Ben Lawton, Principal	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane, LKDSB Superintendent of Education; Kim Laird, Recorder	
Regrets:	Steve Styer	
Agenda Item	Details/Discussion	Action Items
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, October 21, 2020	-The minutes from October 21, 2020 were reviewed and adopted	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><u>Kettle & Stony Point First Nation</u></p> <p><u>Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit - Jolene</u></p> <p>-Jolene indicated we do have a positive case of COVID in our community. Leadership was notified Sunday. Offices are closed for two weeks, contract tracing is underway and we are trying to obtain a mobile testing facility. Many students are being kept home at this time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kindergarten classes are learning virtually. - PPE has been given out - Let's do lunch – been delivered to students at Naahii and RDHS and our virtual learning students. - Remembrance Day ceremony this year was done virtually. - Nov. 3-5 Youth Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) Assembly was held virtually. <p><u>Bkejwanang</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Cathy Martin indicated there is a shutdown due to a COVID case. The community was closed on Nov. 16th - reopening on Nov. 30th - Bridge is open but talk of limiting access to the community. <p><u>Aamjiwnaang First Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vicki reported they are keeping busy trying to stay on top of the virtual learning – working with various principals with log-in issues. - Held 3 day Language and Culture virtual conference. One whole class from GLSS was able to participate in most of the conference. - Busy with budgets, work plans. - Lots of exciting things happening with Lexia Core 5 and SeeSaw - Trying to keep up with new COVID rules. - Working on proposals with transportation. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still trying to promote indigenous teacher virtual information session – will connect with Minogiizhgad. 	
Minogiizhgad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worked with coordinators from STEM- exploring how it could happen and addressing challenges. Spoke to INSTEM leader in regards to land based focused program and addressed the current work being done in our area. Due to COVID and the teacher’s strike it was stalled. We have now had round table discussions to look at key benefits and outcomes for this new land-based program. Looked at challenges faced while introducing this program. A lot of ideas on how it should look and noting key people to involve in developing this program. Will keep us informed of the progress. - ATEP (Aboriginal Teacher Education Program) – provided promotional material for education managers to distribute in their communities. Nov. 24th is the first webinar interested people can access from 6-7pm. - Dec. 4th webinar on Paul Carl for those who have applied to this program. - All 4 communities have expressed interest- anyone interested can apply. - We are struggling acquiring teachers for the Ojibwe language. Due to a shortage of indigenous speaking teachers, Minogiizhgad is stepping up to help out with that in the interim. - INSPIRE Nov 26 & 27th – virtual – those interested can access and register – looking for individuals who are interested in participating. 	
Trustee: Lareina Rising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Trustees voted to fill vacancy – the successful candidate was Melinda Little from the Sarnia area. 	
Reports from Administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administrators provided their reports electronically (33) and verbally gave descriptions of school events. - Paul Wiersma noted there were transfers of 360 students in and out of the virtual school. - the 3 week average of absent students on a daily basis is 285 absent students/day. They are looking into the barriers students are experiencing. - In Quadmester 1, 77% of courses were passed – but we still have work to do to help ensure success for the other 23%. - We have hired a 2nd Vice Principal – Nicole Beuckelare. 	
Superintendent: Helen Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are thrilled that Minogiizhgad is going to be the teacher for interim - Starting second quad – reorganizing students who are changing their style of learning - Report cards and parent- teacher interviews are also happening - Many changes coming from the Ministry in re to COVID. Any COVID cases we have had – most have been resolved - Looking for feedback re: LKDSB flag proposal. Vicki has a committee meeting next week and can take this forward and get back to Helen with any feedback - short on language speakers/teachers – we are in full endorsement with the ATIP program. We have two board employees who are looking at registering for this program. Mino and I are looking at providing PD support from the Board Action Plan. Would like some dialogue in regards to supporting these two individuals in some way financially. Lareina asked for the communities to think about this and reach out to Helen with any comments. Jolene said it would be difficult for me to make this a priority over other programs and fits in the guidelines. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trying to be creative with monies that are sitting there, and we have trouble accessing it because of the way it's enveloped. We have some extra funds due to COVID - Lareina asked Helen to reach out to the communities to get feedback. 	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marc Coates is supporting Equity and Inclusion with his staff. We've started a book club with about 5 staff members – "So You Want to Talk About Race" – a book Candice Fung had recommended. 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjournment at 7:20 pm 	

NEXT ILC MEETING: January 20, 2021