

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ILC MEETING
Wednesday, February 19, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M.
EELÜNAAPÉEWI LAHKÉEWIIT / DELAWARE NATION COMMUNITY CENTRE

Present:	Jane Bryce, LKDSB Chair; Jolene Whiteye, Delaware First Nation; Elsa Natvik, Principal; Kari Aubertin, Principal; Cathy Hampshire, Kettle and Stony Point First Nation; Jennifer Goodall, Principal, Minogiizhgad, Indigenous Lead; Carrie Lynn Smith, Principal, Jim Keane, Principal, Mary Whiteye, Sarah Hopkins-Herr, Vicki Ware, Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Michelinne Beausoleil, Aamjinwnaang First Nation, Chenoa Plain, Aamjiwnaang First Nation	
Regrets:	Trustee Lareina Rising, Melissa Mallette	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane, LKDSB Superintendent of Education; Bonnie Gotelaer, Recorder	
Guests:	Jason Maness, Andrea Tobias	
Agenda Item	Details/Discussion	Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	LKDSB Chair Jane Bryce delivered the Traditional Territorial Acknowledgement LKDSB Chair Jane Bryce welcomed everyone to the meeting Introductions were completed	
Adoption of Agenda	Agenda reviewed and adopted as presented.	
Approval of Record of Action from November 27, 2019	Record of Action from November 27, 2019 adopted as presented	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><u>Kettle & Stony Point First Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cathy Hampshire discussed a mentor program offered in the fall to teach grade 7 and 8 youth the importance of a deer cull. She noted the educational benefit of this well-organized event - Cathy Hampshire indicated preparation is underway prior to Tuition Agreement meetings. She noted due to demographics, Kettle & Stony Point are not affected by Reverse Tuition agreements - Cathy Hampshire noted discussions have occurred in the community regarding the revitalization of Language and has asked for input from Superintendent Helen Lane regarding strengths and setbacks in providing a quality program and hopes to see language camps organized for the summer - Cathy Hampshire indicated several Hillside Elementary teachers will attend the Native Language Conference in Sault St. Marie <p><u>Aamjiwnaang First Nation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vicki Ware noted an administrative assistant has been hired to help monitor projects and perform administrative duties including the input of data - Vicki Ware noted the education department will be using the Power School Student Information System - Vicki Ware indicated the purchase of services of an LKDSB Educational Assistant helping in school transition for a student who will be attending grade One in the fall - Vicki Ware indicated the purchase of services of an LKDSB teacher providing tutoring to Aamjiwnaang students - Aamjiwnaang will attend Walpole Island Court to witness court proceedings in the Governance Building - Vicki Ware noted there will be 2 youth attending 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vicki Ware indicated two youth will attend the February Forum Leadership conference and two youth will attend the Indspire Awards - Vicki Ware noted approval for a sensory room for Kindergarten students and a room for Occupational and Physiotherapists to provide therapy - Vicki Ware indicated there has been enlistment of supports due to high needs students moving into Junior Kindergarten, - Vicki Ware noted a transportation system has been put in place to help students with vision and hearing and these students are helped by an Indigenous Support Worker. Vicki Ware also noted with gratitude that there has been support and aid provided by the Sir John Moore Community School principal to the students in being assessed. <p><u>Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jolene Whiteye outlined activities being held on strike days and PA Days for the students - Jolene Whiteye indicated the community taking part in an annual schoolhouse hockey tournament in Six Nations - Jolene Whiteye discussed the origin of Jordan's Principle and indicated a lot of communities are utilizing the services of a navigator - Jolene Whiteye noted crafts were completed with the help of Theresa Johnson and Andrea Tobias - Jolene Whiteye described after-school programs with activities including Language Bingo - Jolene Whiteye noted the Days of Immersion Language instruction beginning in kindergarten and encouraging the community to engage in the program 	
<p>Indigenous Lead: Minogiihzhgad</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minogiihzhgad noted the four First Nation communities have been in the process of reviewing the Terms of Reference and inquired about an update - Vicki Ware indicated talks were still ongoing in Aamjiwnaang - Cathy Hampshire noted Kettle & Stony Point had completed discussions - Jolene Whiteye noted Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit were in discussions currently - Minogiihzhgad indicated there would be information from the communities at the next meeting regarding the results of discussions - He noted the ongoing labor disruptions has had an impact on the Board Action Plan and areas that have been identified as areas to cover are being held back - Minogiihzhgad indicated there will be some changes made to original timelines to ensure areas of concern are covered. - Minogiihzhgad indicated there were language items and the IDC course being impacted while things are on hold - Minogiihzhgad noted cultural events such as powwows and Indigenous Education in science are items that may be able to help with expectations should there be enough time to fulfill this - Minogiihzhgad noted the success a visually impaired student is having in the Ojibwe course with the use of a Braille machine and other resources the teacher has creatively provided such as implementing the use of sounds - Minogiihzhgad noted the strong work the Indigenous Team in delivering to the students - Minogiihzhgad noted LKDSB staff Dallas Sinopole has had his position expanded - A question arose regarding The Den and its availability. Superintendent Helen Lane noted the hours it would be open and if this is noted to be a concern, she will investigate the reasoning 	

<p>Superintendent: Helen Lane</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Superintendent Lane indicated making the best use of time available and gathering resources - Superintendent Lane noted a recently arrived resource involving a very large floor map of Canada which is all about Indigenous history and culture. There are 2 maps to be used throughout the Board and will be handled by the Indigenous Team. - Superintendent Lane noted should school reports be displayed on the website, they would require a confidentiality and accessibility review - Superintendent Lane noted each community has been given the yearly opportunity to provide characteristics that would be beneficial in the placement of Administration in each communities' schools - Superintendent Lane indicated when there is any information to share regarding the current labor situation, she will share with communities - Superintendent Helen Lane noted the labour disruptions are having an impact on EQAO and OSSLT assessments - Superintendent Lane noted the ongoing renewal of Education Service Agreements and the need for input on the review of the memorandum of data sharing with representatives from the First Nations and LKDSB - Superintendent Lane indicated LKDSB will be replacing Trillium with Aspen 	
<p>Reports from School Administrators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administrators submitted school reports to the Committee prior to the meeting and highlighted their reports to the Committee - Administrators noted some of the challenges being faced in the schools with the labor disputes - Jolene Whiteye indicated that speaking on behalf of Trustee Lareina Rising, there has been discussion regarding the possibility of changing the format of Committee meetings to provide time for more in-depth conversations to address concerns. Jolene Whiteye commended the work administrators and staff have been doing in their schools - An invitation was extended to Superintendent Lane to attend the Four First Nation meeting 	
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cathy Hampshire indicated the need to have equity and inclusion training for teaching staff from the First Nations to discuss and share ideas regarding transgender and LGBTQ 	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m. 	

NEXT ILC MEETING: APRIL 22, 2020 --- KETTLE & STONY POINT FIRST NATION @ 6:00 P.M.

REVISED MEETING TIME: MAY 20, 2020 via TELECONFERENCE @ 6:30 P.M.