

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
**ILC MEETING**

Wednesday April 19, 2023@ 6:00 p.m. at Great Lakes Secondary School

Present:	<b>Roberta Northmore</b> , Trustee LKDSB; <b>Malinda Little</b> , Trustee LKDSB; <b>Jane Bryce</b> , Trustee LKDSB; <b>Jolene Whiteye</b> , Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit; <b>Vicki Ware</b> , Aamjiwnaang First Nation; <b>David Ennis</b> , Kettle and Stony Point; <b>Jenna Southen</b> , Kettle and Stony Point, <b>Paul Beasley</b> , Principal; <b>Derek Stenton</b> , Principal; <b>Rhonda Leystra</b> , Principal; <b>Jeff Brosh</b> , Student Support Services/Well-Being Coordinator, <b>Brandon Biggers</b> , Diversity Consultant K-8, <b>Dallas Sinopole</b> , Indigenous Lead; <b>Kim George</b> , Indigenous Re-engagement Worker; <b>James Morton</b> , Principal; <b>Brianna Cassidy</b> , Indigenous Support Worker; <b>Paul Wiersma</b> , Principal	
Resource Staff:	<b>Helen Lane</b> , LKDSB Superintendent of Education; <b>Kim Laird</b> , Recorder	
Regrets:	<b>Jarvis Nahdee</b> , Bkejwanong First Nation	
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Details/Discussion</b>	<b>Action Items</b>
Welcome and Introductions	Trustee Northmore welcomed everyone	
Adoption of Agenda	-The agenda was reviewed and adopted	
Record of Action, February 15, 2023	-The minutes from February 15, 2023, were reviewed and adopted.	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><b><u>David Ennis and Jenna Southen – Kettle and Stony Point</u></b>            - Education Director and Principal David Ennis reported there is a Cultural Room dedicated to the development of culture and language. This room has enormous potential for student learning and community engagement with the plan to bring an Indigenous perspective . The school is in the early stages of developing a program called EBS – Education Bridge Services.</p> <p><b><u>Vicki Ware, Aamjiwnaang First Nation</u></b>            - Education Coordinator Vicki Ware reported that Chief and Council approved to welcome students in grade three at Aamjiwnaang in September so it will then be a K-3 school. The community is also involved with projects in conjunction with Sir John Moore. The Kinoomaadziwin Education Body (KEB) regional board is holding their spring meeting on May 31<sup>st</sup> in the community.</p> <p><b><u>Jolene Whiteye, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit;</u></b>            - The community is hosting the children’s Pow Wow May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Community Centre from 10 am – noon. There is a new Student Success Worker at RDHS, JMSS and CKSS. The task force completed a review of the Post-secondary program which was sent to Chief and Council for consideration.</p>	
Trustee: Roberta Northmore	<p>- <b>Updates</b> – A concern from a Student Trustee was brought forward regarding some students becoming lax when hearing the Land Acknowledgement during daily announcements. Could there be a change to how it is delivered in schools? It was noted that if there were to be changes made, it would be decided through the ILC committee. Kim George wondered if each school could create and show the video. Brandon stated that he and Nicole have attended all of the multi-disciplinary team meetings and school improvement meetings and they</p>	

	<p>have asked elementary school teachers and students to create their own so it's personalized. Schools then send them to Brandon and Nicole to have them vetted. Dallas said there's been a lot of work that's been done with Elders and stakeholders as to what the Land Acknowledgement truly means to Indigenous people. Dallas suggested to bring the Elders back to the table to have further discussion. A meeting has already been scheduled and Dallas will invite the Elders to talk about the Land Acknowledgement.</p>	
Indigenous Lead Dallas Sinopole	<p>- Dallas spoke about the BAP (Board Action Plan) and explained the initiatives within the BAP. Dallas also spoke about The Dance Troupe visiting secondary schools and showcasing the different styles of singing, dancing and instruments so the students are given the opportunity to learn.</p>	
Data Presentations	<p>Derek Stenton, principal of Great Lakes Secondary School, Paul Beasley, principal of Naahii Ridge Public School and Rhonda Leystra, principal of North Lambton Secondary School delivered their Indigenous student data presentations.</p>	
Superintendent Helen Lane	<p>Voluntary Student Demographic Census  - To be discussed at a future meeting.</p> <p>Invitation from The Board of Trustees  - There is an invitation from the Board of Trustees to the four First Nation education representatives to put together a workshop for the Trustees to learn more about each community that is represented. There would be 15 minutes allotted per community presentation followed by a question-and-answer period. This workshop would be on either May 23<sup>rd</sup> or June 6<sup>th</sup> for the workshop. Helen will send out an email to the Education Reps to decide on the date. The workshop would be held from 4:30-5:30. There has also been a second request is hold a separate workshop in the fall regarding Treaties.</p> <p>- The Trustees decided on the strategic priorities and each First Nation community has received the priorities mounted on plaques.</p> <p>- The first cohort of the Indigenous Teachers Education Program (ITEP) will complete their classes in July. The degrees will be conferred upon in October and there will be a graduation event for the candidates. There will also be an upcoming job posting for an ITEP coordinator.</p>	
Reports from Administrators	<p>- Administrators provided their reports electronically (50) and verbally, giving description of school events. These reports are archived on the board website - <a href="#">School Administrative Reports</a></p>	
Other/New Business		
Adjournment	<p>- Adjournment at 8:55 pm</p>	

**NEXT ILC MEETING: May 17, 2023 at Naahii Ridge Public School**