

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ILC MEETING

Wednesday January 18, 2023@ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present:	Roberta Northmore , Trustee LKDSB; Malinda Little , Trustee LKDSB; Jane Bryce , Trustee LKDSB; Vicki Ware , Aamjiwnaang First Nation; David Ennis , Kettle and Stony Point; Jenna Southen , Kettle and Stony Point, Geoff Brenders , Vice Principal; Kari Aubertin , Principal; Carrielyn Smith , Principal; Derek Stenton , Principal; Karyn Byatt-Millington , Principal; Sally Parkinson , Principal; Mary-Lou Falla , Vice Principal; Rhonda Leystra , Principal; Brianna Cassidy , Indigenous Support Worker; Paul Wiersma , Principal; Kimberley George , Indigenous Re-engagement Worker; Nicole Gooding , Indigenous Education Special Projects Teacher; Dallas Sinopole , Indigenous Lead; Jeff Brosh , Student Support Services/Well-Being Coordinator	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane , LKDSB Superintendent of Education; Kim Laird , Recorder	
Regrets:	Jolene Whiteye , Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit; Jarvis Nahdee , Bkejwanong First Nation;	
Agenda Item	Details/Discussion	Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Trustee Northmore welcomed everyone - Carrielyn Smith presented a slideshow of a Traditional Territorial Agreement which was created by students from Sir John Moore.	
Adoption of Agenda	-The agenda was reviewed and adopted	
Record of Action, November 16, 2022	-The minutes from November 16, 2022, were reviewed and adopted	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><u>David Ennis and Jenna Southen – Kettle and Stony Point</u> - Jenna Southen reported that her role as Indigenous Lead has been comprised of spending a lot of time meeting with students and schools identifying areas of further support needed. She is looking forward to initiating different programs and building connections with the schools. David Ennis reported that he is now both Director and Principal of Hillside and reports the school is finding it difficult to staff various roles. David reported that former Principal Steve Styers is now working at the Chippewas of the Thames.</p> <p><u>Vicki Ware, Aamjiwnaang First Nation</u> - Education Director Vicki Ware reported that the Community has been busy building processes and that Special Education programming is an area that is currently being focused on. The community education staff have been coached and mentored by LKDSB staff and the LKDSB ABA specialist is putting together programs to use via the curriculum.</p>	
Trustee: Roberta Northmore	- Updates – Trustee Roberta Northmore thanked the school administrators who have sent in their ILC reports and noted it is nice to see that the schools are using the Territorial acknowledgement and getting the students involved. Roberta wondered if these reports are looked at and Helen reported that all administrator’s reports are archived and posted on the LKDSB portal - School Administrative Reports	
Indigenous Lead Dallas Sinopole	<p>2021-2022 BAP Update</p> <p>- Dallas reported that he met with Superintendent Lane to review the final report of the BAP for the 2021/2022 school year. All four First Nation Communities have signed off, so he is now</p>	

	<p>following the steps and the report will be submitted to the Ministry by Jan. 31/2023.</p> <p>Leads Gathering and Indspire Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dallas stated that eight LKDSB employees attended the Indspire Conference which was held in Winnipeg. Dallas also reported that yesterday he attended the Southwest Regional Leads Meeting where a lot of information was shared. <p>Anishinaabe Learning Lodge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dallas reported that there is an agreement in place between LKDSB and the Aamjiwnaang First Nation to begin construction in April on a Learning Lodge that should be completed in June. <p>Elder Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dallas has created a schedule for Elders now that we have a payment plan in place. Once Helen approves it, the Elders will be returning to the schools. Northern Collegiate Institute & Vocational School has begun an Indigenous student group which meets every Friday. The Elder program may possibly be extended into Northern School and it may also be implemented in the elementary schools as well. 	
<p>Superintendent Helen Lane</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Superintendent Lane had the opportunity to complete the first round of school visits. <p>Data Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Superintendent Lane reported that prior to COVID-19, data presentations were presented to the ILC committee in 2019 by principals who had the majority of First Nation students. It would be advantageous to begin talking about data at the February ILC meeting. Invitations will be extended to Superintendent Ben Hazzard and System Coordinator Carla Wilson as well as secondary program to explain some of the changes that are taking place with the EQAO testing. Administrators will be asked to share data presentations at the April 2023 ILC meeting. - Principal Rhonda Leystra noted the data that was previously collected and shared were credit accumulation, graduation and attendance rates. Superintendent Lane suggested that principals should be brought together prior to the April meeting to help with data extraction. Paul Wiersma offered to act as a resource and help with extraction of the data that is needed. Superintendent Lane suggested that individual student data could be a First Nation Community and school collaboration. <p>Future ILC Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Superintendent Lane spoke about returning to in-person ILC meetings commencing April 2023. Previously locations were established between the four First Nation Communities and Lambton Kent District School Board locations. The ILC committee could hold their caucus meeting first and then dinner would be provided with the meeting following dinner. Dinners would be organized by administrative assistant Kim Laird and the cost would be covered by the board. Superintendent Lane proposed we begin face to face meetings beginning in April 2023. Trustee Northmore stated that she has a meeting with the 	

	<p>four First Nation communities on February 2nd and will report back with the April ILC meeting location. Principal Derek Stenton offered the use of Great Lakes Secondary School to host the first in-person meeting.</p> <p>Superintendent Lane report that Student Trustee applications are due by the end of January. If students within the four First Nation Communities are interested, please have them speak to the Principal of their school and have them put their application forward.</p>	
Reports from Administrators	- Administrators provided their reports electronically (50) and verbally, giving description of school events.	
Other/New Business	- Jane reported that the Board has become a leading board in the province regarding Indigenous Education.	
Adjournment	- Adjournment at 7:29 pm	

NEXT ILC MEETING: February 15, 2023