

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ILC MEETING

Tuesday June 13, 2023@ 6:00 p.m. at Sir John Moore School

Present:	Roberta Northmore , Trustee LKDSB; Malinda Little , Trustee LKDSB; ; Vicki Ware , Aamjiwnaang First Nation; David Ennis , Kettle and Stony Point; Bob Bressette , Kettle and Stony Point; Sally Parkinson , Principal; Erin Gower , Principal; Nick Nienhuis , Principal; Angela Cote , Vice Principal; Dallas Sinopole , Indigenous Lead; Kim George , Indigenous Re-engagement Worker; Derek Stenton , Principal; Nicole Gooding , Indigenous Education Teacher; Brandon Biggers , Diversity Consultant K-8; Jeff Brosh , Student Support Services/Well-Being Coordinator	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane , LKDSB Superintendent of Education; Kim Laird , Recorder	
Regrets:	Jane Bryce , Trustee LKDSB; Jolene Whiteye , Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit; Jarvis Nahdee , Bkejwanong First Nation	
Agenda Item	Details/Discussion	Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Trustee Northmore welcomed everyone - Superintendent Helen Lane read a Traditional Territorial Agreement	
Adoption of Agenda	-The agenda was reviewed and adopted	
Record of Action, May 17, 2023	-The minutes from May 17, 2023, were reviewed and adopted.	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><u>Bob Bressette and David Ennis – Kettle and Stony Point</u> - Principal Bob Bressette reported that last week he took a group of students to visit Bkejwanong to discuss the connection between the water around Bkejwanong and Lake Huron. Hillside School will be hosting the Forest K-12 school meeting on June 14th. The grade eight graduation will take place on Friday June 23rd. Education Director David Ennis reported that since September an excess of \$30,000 has been spent on library furniture and Indigenous materials. Hillside school welcomed staff from Waterloo university in which they presented a STEM program at Hillside School. It was reported that students who hadn't engaged in school the past year were excited to engage.</p> <p><u>Vicki Ware, Aamjiwnaang First Nation</u> - Education Coordinator Vicki Ware reported that it is a busy time in the school with only two weeks left until the end of the school year.</p>	
Trustee: Roberta Northmore	- Updates – Trustee Roberta Northmore reported that the Finance dept was able to balance the impending deficit without making cuts in the First Nation Metis Inuit (FNMI) section. Ontario Public School Board's Association (OPSOA) is endorsing the Trustees to pressure the government to provide more money in this area. OPSOA reported that 1/3 of school boards in Ontario have deficits mainly in special education and transportation.	
Indigenous Lead Dallas Sinopole	- Indigenous Lead Dallas Sinopole reported that the building of the Learning Lodge at Aamjiwnaang First Nation is complete . Dallas also stated that he had spent the month of May completing his placement for the Indigenous Education Teacher Program. The Indigenous Education Team is continuing with the BAP initiatives.	

Superintendent Helen Lane	Superintendent Lane reported that through the Board Action Plan the Board is able to use money that was carried over from last year. In previous years the Indigenous Liaison Committee has held a Working day in July. This meeting was held to have the First Nation Education representatives, the Superintendent and the Indigenous Lead discuss plans for the following school year. Helen is proposing that a working day in July is held to come up with a plan for Board Action Plan initiatives for future years. Superintendent Lane proposed ILC meetings dates are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Prior to COVID the meetings were held in schools that are close in proximity to the First Nation communities and within the First Nation communities.	- Kim will send out an email to invitees to set up a working day in July.
Reports from Administrators	- Administrators provided their reports electronically (43) and verbally, giving description of school events. These reports are archived on the board website - School Administrative Reports	
Other/New Business		
Adjournment	- Adjournment at 7:45 pm	

NEXT ILC MEETING: September 20, 2023 at the Chatham Regional Education Centre