

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
ILC MEETING

Wednesday May 17, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. at Naahii Ridge Public School

Present:	<p><b>Roberta Northmore</b>, Trustee LKDSB; <b>Malinda Little</b>, Trustee LKDSB; <b>Jarvis Nahdee</b>, Bkejwanong First Nation; <b>Bob Bressette</b>, Kettle and Stony Point; <b>Paul Beasley</b>, Principal; <b>Ben Lawton</b>, Principal; <b>Elsa Natvik</b>, Principal; <b>Dallas Sinopole</b>, Indigenous Lead; <b>Kim George</b>, Indigenous Re-engagement Worker; <b>James Morton</b>, Principal; <b>Tracy Ronsick</b>, Vice Principal; <b>Mary Whiteye</b>, Indigenous Student Support Worker; <b>Bernadette Bruette</b>, Principal; <b>Erin Gower</b>, Principal; <b>Shea Vandergriendt</b>, Principal; <b>Lareina Rising</b>, Indigenous Trustee Alternate; <b>Jim Keane</b>, Principal; <b>Jeremy Gower</b>, Principal; <b>Nicole Gooding</b>, Indigenous Education Teacher; <b>Tiffany Cadotte</b>, Principal; <b>Joy McLean</b>, Principal; <b>Kerri Lynn Wright</b>, Vice Principal; <b>Jen Goodal</b>, Principal; <b>Denise Ladd</b>, Vice Principal;</p>	
Resource Staff:	<p><b>Helen Lane</b>, LKDSB Superintendent of Education; <b>Kim Laird</b>, Recorder</p>	
Regrets:	<p><b>Jane Bryce</b>, Trustee LKDSB; <b>Jolene Whiteye</b>, Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit; <b>Vicki Ware</b>, Aamjiwnaang First Nation; <b>David Ennis</b>, Kettle and Stony Point;</p>	
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Details/Discussion</b>	<b>Action Items</b>
Welcome and Introductions	<p>Trustee Northmore welcomed everyone - Trustee Northmore read a Traditional Territorial Agreement</p>	
Adoption of Agenda	-The agenda was reviewed and adopted	
Record of Action, April 19, 2023	-The minutes from April 19, 2023, were reviewed and adopted.	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><b><u>Bob Bressette – Kettle and Stony Point</u></b> - Principal Bob Bressette reported that he has commenced the role of acting Principal on May 1<sup>st</sup>. A memorial was held to pay tribute to two children from the community that perished in a car accident. An opening celebration was held at The Cultural Centre. The staff and students walked to the monument on Red Shirt Day, a National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People. The Bridge program has begun which is an alternative learning program for those high school students who are having trouble in the traditional classroom. Kim George reported that the pilot program has been very successful noting the students that have shown up are doing very well. Helen asked Kim George to create a report on the successes of the program to report back to the Senior Administration Team.</p> <p><b><u>Jarvis Nahdee, Bkejwanong First Nation</u></b> - Director of Lifelong Learning, Jarvis Nahdee reported that he had the chance to listen to and meet the Author of ‘The Indian in the Cabinet’, Jody Wilson-Raybould on May 4<sup>th</sup> in Windsor at St. Clair College in which she was the guest speaker. Director Nahdee noted that it is a busy time of year in the school with the end of the school year approaching.</p>	
Trustee: Roberta Northmore	<p>- <b>Updates</b> – Trustee Northmore reported that the GSN funding has been decreased by 1.7 million dollars noting that some of that money has been transferred to the Board Action Plan. At the most recent Board Meeting, Trustee Northmore asked for a motion to write a letter to the</p>	

	Ministry. The Indigenous Trustee Council met with the Deputy Minister to discuss the decreased funding and there is a Strategic Priorities consultation meeting Friday morning. Trustee Northmore asked the Administrators present at this meeting to forward any ideas that would help target Indigenous Education to her before noon on Friday.	
Indigenous Lead Dallas Sinopole	- Indigenous Lead Dallas reported that the building of The Learning Lodge commenced today including seven students and three staff members from both the LKDSB and the SCCDSB that are from the community and noted that it will take three days in total to build the frame. Dallas also reported that there is an upcoming canoe build which is open to students in all secondary grades. Dallas noted that there needs to be a deeper conversation as to how to help Indigenous students achieve success and the importance of needing to engage parents further. Dallas asked if administrators have any ideas to please bring them forward.	
Data Presentations	Ben Lawton, Principal of Chatham Kent Secondary School, Jeremy Gower, Principal of Wallaceburg District Secondary School, Jim Keane, Principal of Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School, Bernadette Bruette, Principal of Ridgeway District High School, Tiffany Cadotte, Principal of John McGregor Secondary School, Joy McLean, Principal of Lansdowne Public School, Kerri Lynn Wright, Vice Principal of Lansdowne Public School and Erin Gower, Principal of Sir John Moore School delivered their Indigenous student data presentations.	
Superintendent Helen Lane	Superintendent Lane reported that the June ILC meeting date conflicts with a Forest K-12 school meeting and is looking for suggestions as to how to deal with the date conflict. Superintendent Lane spoke about the additional Indigenous Graduation Coach positions that have been created to make it equitable across all of the First Nation communities.	Kim to send out an email with possible dates and time change.
Reports from Administrators	- 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>	
Other/New Business		
Adjournment	- Adjournment at 9:13 pm	

**NEXT ILC MEETING: June 14, 2023 at Sir John Moore School, Corunna**