

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ILC MEETING

Wednesday October 19, 2022@ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present:	Lareina Rising , Trustee LKDSB; Malinda Little , Trustee LKDSB; Vicki Ware , Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Jolene Whiteye , Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit Cal DeNure , Vice Principal; Harmony Queen Munroe , Principal; Tracy Ronsick , Vice Principal; Janet Lindsay , Vice Principal; Krzysztof Rakuk , Principal; Carrielyn Smith , Principal; Derek Stenton , Principal; Dallas Sinopole , Indigenous Lead; Karyn Byatt-Millington , Principal; Sally Parkinson , Principal; Melissa Mallette , Principal; Angela Cote , Vice Principal; Ben Lawton , Principal; Nicole Beuckelare , Vice Principal; Paul Wiersma , Principal; Brandon Biggers , Inclusive Diversity Consultant; Kimberley George , Indigenous Re-engagement Worker; Brianna Cassidy , Indigenous Support Worker; Nicole Gooding , Indigenous Education Teacher	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane , LKDSB Superintendent of Education; Kim Laird , Recorder	
Regrets:	Jane Bryce , Trustee LKDSB; Jarvis Nahdee , Bkejwanong First Nation;	
Agenda Item	Details/Discussion	Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Trustee Rising welcomed everyone - Trustee Rising read the Traditional Territorial Agreement	
Adoption of Agenda	-The agenda was reviewed and adopted	
Record of Action, September 21, 2022	-The minutes from September 21, 2022, were reviewed and adopted	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><u>David Ennis – Kettle and Stony Point</u> - Newly appointed Kettle and Stony Point Education Director David Ennis, introduced himself to the group as this was his first ILC meeting.</p> <p><u>Vicki Ware, Aamjiwnaang First Nation</u> - The community recently held an election therefore there will be new assignments for Education Committee members which will take effect within the next two weeks. - The current Education Committee Services Agreement has been completed and will be brought to council at the next council meeting. - The community school has been busy with the grade 1 and 2 expansion and recently a portable was moved in to provide additional classroom space. - There are students with special education needs, therefore there will be two additional education workers hired. - The school year was kicked off with Orange Shirt Day events including the gathering of students and staff at the new residential school monument in Bear Park. An invitation was extended to all to take a field trip to see the monument which is exceptional and beautiful. - Janet Steadman, a long time Indigenous educator at Sir John Moore School will retire effective Nov. 8th. A school visit took place at Sir John Moore in which the Aamjiwnaang Resource Teacher met with the Resource Teacher at Sir John Moore to collaborate and work on transitions for students transitioning to Sir John Moore. - Superintendent Lane and Vicki will visit Lansdowne school October 20, 2022, where they will discuss Indigenous education plans for this year and ways in which the community can support that.</p>	

Trustee: Lareina Rising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updates – Trustee Lareina Rising stated that the successful incoming Trustees will be decided in the upcoming Municipal election. They will attend their first board meeting on November 15, 2022. - All are encouraged to look at the Strategic Plan which is on the board website. 	
Indigenous Lead Dallas Sinopole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dallas stated the board still has positions for language teachers that need to be filled. - Working on ideas for next summers reach ahead credit program through Aamjiwnaang. - Dallas reported he is regularly contacted by staff of the board and he is more than happy to do so. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need assistance. - This year we are continuing with the Elders program which began last year with the possibility of adding Northern school to the program which currently has 36 Indigenous students. - Working with the finance department to set up an easy payment system that works for everyone. - Dallas stated he has reached out to the four First Nation communities to discuss the reformatting of the ILC committee and he has received some excellent suggestions regarding the changes for future ILC meetings. - The Ministry BAP report deadline was mid-October. The Ministry introduced a new online format via Sharepoint which has proven to have some challenges. Dallas and Kim are working closely on the financial report with the finance department. 	
Superintendent Helen Lane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Superintendent Lane shared an Indigenous Teacher Education Program (ITEP) presentation to share information about this program which is held at Queen Elizabeth School in Sarnia in conjunction with Queen's University. There are currently 18 students enrolled in this program who will receive their OCT qualifications when they graduate from the two-year program. 	
Reports from Administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administrators provided their reports electronically (56) and verbally, giving description of school events. 	
Other/New Business		
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjournment at 7:29 pm 	

NEXT ILC MEETING: November 16, 2022