

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
ILC MEETING

Wednesday November 17, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present:	<b>Lareina Rising</b> , LKDSB Trustee LKDSB; <b>Malinda Little</b> , Trustee LKDSB; <b>Jane Bryce</b> , Trustee LKDSB; <b>Jarvis Nahdee</b> , Bkejwanong First Nation; <b>Bob Bressette</b> , Kettle and Stony Point; <b>Jennifer Goodall</b> , Principal; <b>Paul Wiersma</b> , Principal; <b>Dallas Sinopole</b> , Indigenous Lead; <b>James Morton</b> , Principal; <b>Karyn Byatt-Millington</b> , Principal; <b>Harmony Queen-Munroe</b> , Principal; <b>Jennifer Schatz</b> , Vice Principal; <b>Gretchen Sands-Gamble</b> , Special Projects Teacher; <b>Chris Moore</b> , Principal; <b>Rachel Pickering</b> , Vice Principal; <b>Paul Beasley</b> , Principal; <b>Rachel Pickering</b> , Vice Principal; <b>Ben Lawton</b> , Principal; <b>Marie Anger</b> , Vice Principal; <b>Tiffany Cadotte</b> , Principal; <b>Brianna Cassidy</b> , Indigenous Support Worker; <b>Yvette Capiou</b> , Indigenous Student Re-engagement Worker	
Resource Staff:	<b>Helen Lane</b> , LKDSB Superintendent of Education; <b>Kim Laird</b> , Recorder	
Regrets:		
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Details/Discussion</b>	<b>Action Items</b>
Welcome and Introductions	Lareina Rising welcomed everyone - Karyn Byatt-Millington read the Traditional Territorial Agreement	
Adoption of Agenda	-The Agenda was reviewed and adopted	
Record of Action, October 20, 2021	-The minutes from October 20, 2021 were reviewed and adopted	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><b><u>Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit First Nation– Jolene Whiteye</u></b> - Jolene shared her report with all ILC members and administrators and is attached to these minutes.</p> <p><b><u>Bkejwanong First Nation - Jarvis Nahdee</u></b> - Jarvis stated he has enjoyed reading all of the school reports and will ask other Education staff if they would like to attend future meetings.</p> <p><b><u>Bob Bressette, Kettle and Stony Point</u></b> - Hillside students observed Treaty Week and each classroom held various planned events. - On November 8 our Anishinaabemowin instructor led the students to the cenotaph to observe Indigenous Veterans Day and on November 11 we held a service at the monument at Kettle Point to observe Remembrance Day. - Our school has partnered with Melissa Levy from the St. Clair Conservation Authority to help us with our Land-based program. The students learn about the interconnectedness between the systems, the significance of the geography and history of the area, and the ties to Anishinaabe teachings and language.</p>	
Trustee: Lareina Rising	<p>- Updates –The board shared their independent audit report and it was deemed a ‘clean audit’.</p> <p>- Trustee Rising stated that the Aamjiwnaang First Nation council has some questions about the financial piece of the Board Action Plan. There is a misconception that the board has extra money that they are not spending on the needs of Indigenous students and there’s a general discomfort in wondering where the tuition money is spent. Lareina suggested First Nation council members be invited to the ILC budget meeting so they can see firsthand the budget process.</p>	

	- A presentation was held at the board meeting regarding the Demographic Census data. There are a number of items that the First Nation communities may want to address and discuss changing.	
Indigenous Lead - Dallas Sinopole	- Dallas stated he has been busy balancing his role as Indigenous Lead with his placement at Lansdowne Public School through the ITEP program. - Dallas' placement in the Ojibwe language program has been an amazing opportunity. - I've had many discussions with administrators around equity and inclusion.	
Superintendent Helen Lane	<p><b>Voluntary Self-Identification Brochure</b></p> <p>- Helen met with the four First Nation communities regarding the brochure. The communities have been asked for their recommendations and feedback by January so they could be incorporated into the brochure before it goes before the board.</p> <p><b>Demographic Data Census</b></p> <p>- Helen has a meeting tomorrow to go through the changes that have been recommended.</p> <p><b>Land/Territorial Acknowledgement</b></p> <p>- Our Indigenous Team has been working hard on the acknowledgements. If schools are creating their own, they need guidance as to what guidelines/protocols need to be followed.</p> <p><b>Principal Council</b></p> <p>- The board held a virtual principal council meeting today. Gretchen and Zhahwun shared an hour- long presentation which was wonderful and well received</p> <p><b>Finance Questions</b></p> <p>- To address some questions regarding the finances about the Board Action Plan, a separate meeting will be organized with Superintendent Brian McKay.</p> <p>- Helen has asked the provincial government and has received a three year Indigenous graduation coach position and is currently advocating for more graduation coach positions.</p> <p><b>New K-12 School in Forest</b></p> <p>- The government announced the new K-12 school which will be built in Forest. Helen is looking forward to having further discussions with Kettle and Stony Point regarding the new school.</p>	- Looking for feedback and recommendations at January's meetings for guidelines/protocols
Reports from Administrators	- Administrators provided their reports electronically (55) and verbally, giving description of school events.	
Other/New Business		
Adjournment	- Adjournment at 7:23 pm	

**NEXT ILC MEETING: January 19, 2022**