

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
ILC MEETING

Wednesday June 15, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present:	Lareina Rising , Trustee LKDSB; Jane Bryce , Trustee LKDSB; Malinda Little , Trustee LKDSB; Vicki Ware , Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Ben Lawton , Principal; Melissa Holmes , Vice Principal; Mike Elson , Principal; Jarvis Nahdee , Bkejwanong First Nation; Jolene Whiteye , Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit; Rod Kilmer , Vice Principal; Denise Ladd , Vice Principal; Rhonda Leystra , Principal; Carrielyn Smith , Principal; Derek Stenton , Principal; Dallas Sinopole , Indigenous Lead;	
Resource Staff:	Helen Lane , LKDSB Superintendent of Education; Kim Laird , Recorder	
Regrets:	Bob Bressette - Kettle and Stony Point	
Agenda Item	Details/Discussion	Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Trustee Rising welcomed everyone - Carrielyn Smith read the Traditional Territorial Agreement	
Adoption of Agenda	-The agenda was reviewed and adopted	
Record of Action, May 18, 2022	-The minutes from May 18, 2022, were reviewed and adopted	
Reports from First Nation Communities	<p><u>Vicki Ware, Aamjiwnaang First Nation</u> - The Community received two NiiGaan Gdizhaami Fund proposals to Kinoomaadziwin Education Body for two projects. The first request was from Sir John Moore School and the second from Dallas Sinopole, the Indigenous Lead for a Lodge to be installed. - Graduations and the year-end trip to Flying Squirrel are currently being planned. - Chenoa Plain has been elected to the Board of Directors for a two-year term</p> <p><u>Jolene Whiteye - Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit</u> - The Community belongs to the Political Territorial Iroquois of Allied Indians and two students were invited to participate– one from RDHS and one student who is home schooled. Thank you to Eli Hopkins and Zander Stonefish for their commitment to the Community - RDHS is hosting two traditional food celebrations for the students to enjoy during the month of June. - Preparation for the Kindergarten students graduation is underway. - The students will enjoy travelling to Canada’s Wonderland for the year end trip. - The annual Les Timothy golf tournament was held at Wardsville Golf Club which raised funds for children’s activities and was very successful.</p> <p><u>Jarvis Nahdee, Bkejwanong First Nation</u> The students from the Immersion school are enjoying Land based learning. Members of the community enjoyed the maple syrup festival and students learned about harvesting wild edibles including fiddleheads and moral mushrooms. Students are also participating in fishing trips to the marshes. Planning is underway for the grade eight student’s annual trip to the CN Tower and Ripley’s aquarium. The secondary program staff are preparing HJC graduation ceremonies which will be held on June 28. Students who wish to participate in the Reach-Ahead summer</p>	

	<p>school program in conjunction with the Lambton Kent District School Board will earn a grade nine credit during the month of July.</p>	
<p>Trustee: Lareina Rising</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updates – Trustee Lareina Rising stated the budget was passed and GSN grants were released on time from the Ministry. - The board honoured the Chatham Medical Officer of Health as he is retiring and wished him well - Adult Learning showed us a presentation and they did a wonderful job 	
<p>Indigenous Lead Dallas Sinopole</p>	<p>BAP Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue working with Kim on the financial piece of the BAP. <p>Student Symposium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Held at Walpole and Aamjiwnaang spanning over four days with two being held in each community. LKDSB partnered with SCCDSB and we held a very successful symposium with 829 students participating experiencing many different cultural workshops. <p>Residential School Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was amazing participation with 315 classes attended this virtual presentation. <p>Wab Kinew/John Herrington Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 180 classes joined the presentation featuring Wab Kinew who is the NDP leader in Manitoba as well as John Herrington who is the first Indigenous astronaut. <p>June 20th – virtual presentation What does Anishinaabe Giizhigad mean to me? – Local presenters were featured including to explain - Summer Bressette, Daniel Deleary and Dave Jones, a former educator and principal Please forward the flyer to all staff members as every child will benefit from this presentation.</p> <p>Elder Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elders have been visiting classrooms and Indigenous rooms teaching student about Indigenous culture, language, and world views <p>NFG Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aamjiwnaang has a Learning lodge which is utilized for youth symposiums. There is an invitation to utilize the funds to benefit our community. The available space is near the Pow wow grounds, daycare and local school and students will be taught how to build a lodge which will be an amazing learning opportunity. <p>Land Acknowledgements will always be a work in progress while working in conjunction with communities to update this document.</p> <p>There have been discussions with the communities regarding the new ILC Meeting Format. The hope is to have a plan of action regarding the format of upcoming ILC and caucus meetings before September.</p>	<p>- Dallas will reach out to the First Nations re meeting in person beginning in September</p>
<p>Superintendent Helen Lane</p>	<p><u>Draft Meeting Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ILC meetings will continue to be held the 3rd Wednesday of each month and the dates were included in the agenda. There will however, be a 	<p>-</p>

	<p>change in June because the 3rd Wednesday is June 21st which is National Indigenous Peoples Day. Helen proposed the meeting be moved a week ahead to avoid conflict.</p> <p><u>REA Form</u></p> <p>- For September we need paperwork completed to ensure we have written notice for students who attend schools in our school board and community schools. Students attending a Community school are required to submit paperwork which the board is required to submit to the Ministry of Education which would apply to approximately 1500 students. The board is troubleshooting ways to complete this in a timely manner and may call a meeting next week to discuss. Trustee Rising asked how it was done previously. Helen explained a Nominal roll was provided to the school board and either tuition or reverse tuition was put into place. These forms need both parent and student signatures on page 5 – so there will need to be paper copies and families must return them to the First Nation Community to sign off. Specific logistics still need to be worked out.</p> <p>The board would like to recognize Gretchen Sands-Gamble who is a member of our Indigenous Team and has done a tremendous amount of work to move Indigenous Education forward. Gretchen will be returning to the classroom in September. A posting was released today to find a replacement for Gretchen.</p> <p>Administrators are on the move with a total of 33 administrator moves across the District. Thanks to all administrators for the work they have done with Indigenous Education.</p> <p>Best wishes to everyone on the call celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st.</p>	<p>- Helen will reach out to the four First Nation communities to meet next week to agree on a consensus for the process</p>
<p>Reports from Administrators</p>	<p>- Administrators provided their reports electronically (41) and verbally, giving description of school events.</p>	
<p>Other/New Business</p>		
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>- Adjournment at 7:33 pm</p>	

NEXT ILC MEETING: September 21, 2022