Limestone DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Indigenous Education Committee (IEC)

Agenda

03/18/2025 – Meal begins at 5:30 pm. Official Meeting starts at 6 pm

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Location

LDSB Education Centre – Boardroom – 220 Portsmouth Ave.

I. **5:30 pm – Meal**

II. **6:00 pm – Opening – Crystal and Mandy (Mohawk Traditional Knowledge Keepers from Tyendinaga)**

III. **Introductions**

IV. **Agenda Confirmation**

V. **Approval of January 28, 2025, IEC Minutes**

VI. **Team Updates – Scot, Liv, Jessi, Pat & Gillianne**

- BAP Final Confirmation
- RELC – Recognition of Experiential Learning for Credit
- Student Leadership Circle Updates

VII. **Planning and Input for 2025/26**

VIII. **Member Updates**

IX. **Closing - Crystal and Mandy**

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Indigenous Education Committee (IEC) Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2025

Public Meeting

Roll Call:

Trustees:	Members:
B. Godkin J. Maracle	**Present:** Bond Strand (LDSB – Elementary Teacher – Bridge Program) Brandon Maracle (Kingston Native Centre and Languages Nest) Danka Brewer (Shabot Obaadjiwan Omaamiiwininii Community) Deb St. Amant (Queen's University & Grandmother's Council, LDSB Cultural Advisor) Gillianne Mundell (Elementary Land Based Indigenous Education Teacher) Jessi DiRocco (LDSB – Elementary Indigenous Reengagement Teacher) Kaycie Brant (Parent/Caregiver Representative) Lindsay Rogers (Highland Waters Métis Council) Liv Rondeau (LDSB – Vice Principal of Indigenous Education) Liz Coates (Kingston Frontenac Public Library) Lorrie Larock (Youth Wellness Hubs of Ontario – One Roof) Martha Duncan (LDSB – Elementary Principal – Fairfield Elementary School) Mel Urquhart (Youth Diversion) Michelle Nyamekye (LDSB – River Teacher) Patrick Vanderholst (LDSB – Secondary Indigenous Reengagement Teacher) Patty Brinklow (Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte) Rachel Kolosov (LDSB Indigenous Student Trustee) Sandy Maracle (Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte) Scot Gillam (LDSB – Superintendent) Shannon Tyner (LDSB – Secondary Principal – Ernestown Secondary School) Tasha Wallace (Parent/Caregiver Representative) Taylor Arndt (KNCLN – River Program) Guests: Krishna Burra – LDSB Director Alison McDonnell – LDSB Superintendent Ellyn Lambert – LDSB Research and Data Analyst Laura Gillam – LDSB Research and Data Analyst

Trustees:	Members:
	Regrets: Alison Billings (Parent/Caregiver Representative) Cristina Warner (HomeBase Housing) Crystal Loft (Mohawk Traditional Knowledge Keepers from Tyendinaga) Garnet Armand Ruffo (Parent/Caregiver Representative) Géorgie Gagné Jayme Blondin (Sexual Assault Centre – Kingston) Kristen Lemay (Kingston Frontenac Public Library) Linda Cory (Kagita Mikam) Lindsay Morcom (Queen's & Ardoch First Nation) Mandy Smart (Mohawk Traditional Knowledge Keepers from Tyendinaga) Martina Kataquapit (Parent/Caregiver Representative) Mary-Jane Vincent (LDSB – Indigenous Support Worker) Nathan Cheechoo (Parent/Caregiver Representative) Willow Prue (LDSB – Indigenous Student Support Counselor)

1. WELCOME

Trustee Jamie Maracle opened the meeting.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made around the circle.

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOVED BY: Consensus of IEC that the agenda be approved. Carried.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED BY: Consensus of IEC that the November 26, 2024, IEC Minutes be approved. Carried.

5. INDIGENOUS TEAM UPDATES

Vice Principal Liv Rondeau, and Indigenous Reengagement Teachers Jessi DiRocco and Patrick Vanderholst presented an update on the latest activities and achievements of the Indigenous Team within LDSB.

6. 2025 Student Census Consultation – Ellyn Clost-Lambert and Laura Gillam

LDSB Research and Data Analysts, Ellyn Clost-Lambert and Laura Gillam, provided a comprehensive review of the 2025 Student Census and sought feedback from IEC members on the questions related to Indigenous education.

7. MEMBER UPDATES

Members shared updates from their communities or organizations.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

9. CLOSING

Trustee Jamie Maracle closed the meeting.