

**FIRST NATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

School: Delaware Central Public School \ Lambeth Public School

PART 1 – Student Achievement

Quantitative achievement data for students from communities (aggregate, as available); review of most recent FNMI Student Success Team Meeting (secondary), date of next meeting (secondary); next steps, other data sources regarding student achievement and well-being for community students

- Program Development Team meetings continue to be held monthly for students with significant needs. The next meeting is on May 15.
- Students continue to receive small group literacy and math instruction to target specific needs; in addition to working with Learning Support Teachers, children from Munsee-Delaware work with Meg Tucker, and those from Oneida receive support from Faye Summers.
- Students who present attendance concerns continue to meet with our Attendance Counsellor. Data is being collected to assess the effectiveness of interventions.
- Year-end assessments in reading (DRA) and math (Prime) are being prepared to assess student growth.
- All grade eight students at Lambeth have completed and presented their Heritage Fair Projects. One student from Oneida was selected from the London competition to present his project at the provincial level.

PART 2 – Initiatives to Support First Nations Students

Cultural events, student activities, staff development, parent and community engagement

- Our next tri-school transition team meeting has been scheduled for May 22.
- Advocates continue to meet with students on a weekly basis.
- Sarah Sanders, First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Education Instructional Coach, continues to partner with classroom teachers to support the integration of Indigenous perspectives in the curriculum.
- Lambeth and Delaware hosted open houses for the grade 6 students from Standing Stone School in early May.
- FNMI Counselor, Melissa Brown, has been making moccasins with students during nutrition breaks to build relationships.
- Teacher, Andy Thomas, and students from Tso' niyukwalihó•t[^] Learning Centre visited with Oneida language students to share songs. The students later visited Tsi' niyukwalihó•t[^] Learning Centre for more learning and then came together at the Longhouse in Oneida for a mini sing and social.
- Students continue to play lacrosse and learn from Phoenix McDougall.
- Grade 7 students at Lambeth are working with Mike Cywink to create a wall mural.
- The Mural project at Delaware Central, facilitated by Moses Lunham, has been rescheduled and will begin on Thursday, May 16 with an introductory assembly. Painting will continue throughout the months of May and June.
- Grade 8 students from Oneida participated in a second "Bridging" event at Saunders this month to support their transition to grade 9.
- A social is being planned by grade 7 and 8 students.
- Lunaape language teacher, Karen Mosko, is in the first year of a two year teacher education program at the Schulich School of Education at Nipissing University, which will result in Ontario College of Teachers certification as a Teacher of Indigenous Language-Lunaape! She is currently at Delaware completing her first practicum placement.

PART 3 – School News

School-wide events and updates

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| May 1 & 2 | Grade 6 Student Visits to Lambeth and Delaware Central |
| May 3 | Grade 7 and 8's participate in the Battle of Longwoods (War of 1812) |
| May 7 | Grade 8 Band to the Arts Festival |
| May 14 | Welcome to Kindergarten Open House for Incoming JK's |
| May 14 | Track and Field Day |
| May 15 | Grade 8 visit to Fanshawe College for their Outreach Program |
| May 16 | School Mural Projects |
| May 17 | Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart |

May 17	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
May 20	Victoria Day (no school)
May 21-22	Regional Track and Field Meet
May 21-June 3	EQAO for grade 3 and 6 students
May 31	School-wide Trip to African Lion Safari
June 3 & 6	Transition Meetings for Incoming Students from Standing Stone School
June 4	TVDSB Track and Field Finals
June 5	Oneida Language Gathering at Ska-Nah-Doht
June 6	Antler River Children's' Powwow
June 7	PA Day (no classes for Elementary students)