FIRST NATIONS ADVISORY COMMMITTEE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School: Lambeth Public School / Delaware Central 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

-Staff are currently reviewing student achievement data for those students who were in attendance during the last school year. Diagnostic assessments in literacy and numeracy (i.e., Prime and DRA) are underway for those new to our schools. This data will be used to identify students who would benefit from small group instruction; targeted interventions will be planned, implemented and monitored over a 6-8 week cycle.

-Program Development Team meetings (PDTs) with parents and advocates are being scheduled. Students new to our schools who have special education needs identified through the Identification, Placement and Review Committee process (IPRC) are of highest priority. Formal assessments will be reviewed by Psychological Services staff and where indicated, applications for technology (SEA equipment) will be submitted.

PART 2 – Initiatives to Support First Nations Students

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

-Lunaape language teacher-candidate, Karen Mosko, is returning to Delaware Central.

-Tutor, Faye Summers, is returning to both Lambeth and Delaware to provide grade 7 and 8 students from Oneida with academic support.

-Tutor, Meg Tucker, will again be providing individualized, one to one instruction to select students in grades 1 to 4 from Munsee-Delaware.

-Student advocates from Oneida have committed to one day a week each at Lambeth to support Oneida students in their homerooms and during the Oneida Language instruction. Weekly wellness lunches will continue at Delaware.

-Monthly meetings will be scheduled with the advocates to look at student specific challenges students are having with learning and to identify possible supports.

-The advocates have agreed to attend a luncheon with our Language Instructor and school administration to talk about potential supports for Oneida students.

PART 3 – School News

School-wide events and updates

-Staff attended both the Graduation Celebration and Open House at the Oneida Education Centre. -Plans for Orange Shirt Day are underway.

-Soccer try outs have started; a number of Oneida students are participating.

-Cross Country practices will begin soon.

Sept. 13 Terry Fox Run

- Sept. 18 Student Photo Day
- Sept. 26 Author visit Emil Sher
- Sept. 27 PA Day (no classes for students)
- Sept. 30 Orange Shirt Day