

Minutes

In Attendance:		
Regrets:		
Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-Up
1. Welcome/Introductions	S. Bailey	
2. Land Acknowledgement	A. McDonald gave the land acknowledgement	
3. Roll Call		
4. Elections – B. Gauthier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R. Burke has stepped down as co-chair. Request was made that B. Gauthier continue as co-chair – B. Gauthier accepted M. Duncalfe nominated B. Van Diest as co-chair – B. Van Diest accepted 	
5. Approval of the Agenda	Moved by: M. Duncalfe Seconded by: Kim Gardiman That the September 22, 2021 agenda be approved.	
6. Minutes	Moved by: C. Maltais Seconded by: J. Hummelbrunner That the minutes of May 26, 2021 be approved.	
7. Presentation: PJ. Brunton	KPDSB Summer Learning Program Synopsis: Patti-Jo shared parent feedback from the successful Summer Learning Program. KPDSB was very proud to have been one of the only boards to offer in-person learning this summer. This year funds were provided funding to have 3 EA's support learners in the programs Patti-Jo reported that enrolment was high and attendance was overall very good.	
Presentation: S. Bailey	KPDSB Literacy/Numeracy Plan Shannon shared the KPDSB Elementary Literacy and Numeracy Improvement Plan	
Presentation: A. McDonald	The Administrators met via zoom with Dr. Clinton in the morning of the 22 nd of September. In 2014 Dr. Clinton came to the KPDSB Our hope is to have her in person again soon. Ann highlighted some key themes from the meeting: -Need to support coregulation with our younger students - resilience - activating the deep learning and “lifting from loss”	

	<p>- remember that one size fits no one; “Leave no one behind”.</p> <p>- we need to see kids as at “promise” rather than at risk</p>	
<p>8. Early Years KPDSB/KDSB Update: T. Zurkan and A. McDonald</p>	<p>Update from T. Zurkan: KPDSB and KDSB requested funding for full time childcare for both Ignace and Vermilion Bay. Doing their best to recruit ECE’s.</p> <p>Update from A. McDonald: She spoke about how childcare affects our school with not only the before and after school programs but also how it makes a difference for families that have children in school and daycare. ECE shortage – working with Con College and 7 Generations to recruit ECE’s Kindergarten numbers are up at our Board “My Wondrous World of Kindergarten” book has been ordered for our new Kindergarten students who will also receive a gift bag that includes items from KPDSB as well as our partners. C Maltais reviewed the “Daily 4” brochure to put in the gift bag for the families along with a magnet and a bookmark that has the Daily 4 reminders.</p>	
<p>9. Partnership Sharing</p>	<p>Kim Gardiman – NWHU update: <i>NWHU staff continue to be pulled into COVID-19 support which has an impact on capacity for program related work. Essential program work continues in some programs.</i></p> <p>CDP & School Focused Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Memorandum of Understanding signed with KPDSB/NWHU/TBDHU (for Upsala school) for 2021/22. Includes a list of priority school services that we aim to deliver later in the school year, as capacity allows.</i> ▪ <i>Fall focus is COVID-19 vaccine clinics in schools, raising % of 12+ and school staff who are fully vaccinated, looking ahead to when 5–11-year-olds are eligible.</i> ▪ <i>Supporting schools with promoting use of; and understanding of the COVID-19 school and child care screen; have provided 2 informational letters for parents and staff from NWHU, updated our schools, daycares and COVID-19 webpage.</i> ▪ <i>NWHU supporting nutrition programs in schools this year:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Student nutrition program funding allocated to all schools (universal school breakfast, lunch or snack programs).</i> - <i>Nutrition on Weekends – targeted support for low-income students as identified by schools (discreet, no formal sign up required but parents can opt out - bag of food goes home in back pack on Fridays).</i> 	

	<p>- Northern Fruit and Vegetable Program – will run November to June this year; provides a serving of veg and fruit to all K-8 children in our catchment (including FN communities).</p> <p>Family Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Health services and supports including postpartum support services, home visiting, screening and assessment, recommendations and referrals continue to be provided with a focus on postpartum support. Prenatal education continues to be offered online and virtually. We continue to receive referrals to the program (can be referred to their local HU office). <p>Preschool speech and language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to provide services through both virtual means and in person appointments. There are waiting lists in most communities, particularly Dryden, Red Lake/Ear Falls and Sioux Lookout. Families and service providers are encouraged to continue to make referrals as needed. <p>Infant Hearing Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infant hearing screens are being conducted in the hospitals and at community clinics. Onboarding a new IHP Audiologist in the Sioux Lookout region (contracted through SLFNHA). These services should commence by the end of October. <p>Blind Low Vision Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programming continues, families/service providers are encouraged to continue to make referrals as needed. <p>Sexual Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual Health clinic continues Free condoms & harm reduction supplies are available at local NWHU offices Call your local office for either service <p>Jackie Hummelbrunner – Firefly Update: Busy working on Autism proposals – submitted on August 13. Urgent Response proposal to be submitted shortly The Urgent Response team is meant to be an intensive 12 week program to assess the needs of children with trauma. Next steps is a Specialized Rehabilitation Status – recognized as a Children’s Rehab centre. Announcement regarding changing in child care from Firefly – transitioning to the KDSB. In process – target date expected for January.</p>	
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	<p>Darcia Curtis Firefly Update: Mental Health services for entire family. Clinician out of Dryden to offer the services. New partnership “Strongest Families Institute” that will assist Firefly to provide intensive services for families. New self referral form online for children and youth to submit themselves. Early On centres are opening back up to in person services.</p>	
10. Other Business	None	
11. 2021-2022 Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 26, 2022 - March 30, 2022 - May 25, 2022 	
12. Next Meeting:	<p>Wednesday, January 26 at 4:00 p.m. Will send an email reminder one day before each meeting date.</p>	
13. Adjournment	<p>Moved by: J. Hummelbrunner Seconded by: B. Van Diest</p> <p>That the meeting adjourned 5:35 p.m.</p>	