



Committed to the success
of every student

Trustees
2023-2024

Chair
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Emily Drake



Lakehead District School Board Leadership | 2023-2024

Sherri-Lynne Pharand
Director of Education

Judy Hill - Executive Assistant
Kelly Stewart Doromko - Executive Secretary

Chief Academic Officer
Chief Executive Officer
Secretary to the Board
Board
Procedural By-Law
Policies and Procedures
Board and Committee Meetings
Communications
Human Rights and Equity
Partnerships
Activities Director

Executive Council
Parent Involvement Committee
Lakehead Public Schools Foundation

Kirsti Alaksa
Superintendent of Business

Christine Jones - Executive Secretary

Business Services
Finance
Accounting
Payroll
Purchasing
Budget
Corporate Planning and Partnerships
Building Services
Capital Projects
Custodial/ Maintenance
Energy Management
Community Use
Information Technology
Transportation
Office Services
Health & Safety

Audit Committee
Budget Committee
STSTB

CUPE Contract Management
COPE Contract Management

Heather Harris
Superintendent of Education

Charity Rydholm - Executive Secretary

School Effectiveness
K-8 Program
Literacy
Board Improvement Plan Lead
Early Years
Child Care
Instructional Information Technology
Indigenous Education Elementary
REA Lead
Indigenous Language
French as a Second Language
Core
Immersion
Research
Privacy Information Management
New Teacher Induction Program
Elementary Hockey Academies

Miiniwewinan
School Year Calendar

Elementary Contract Management
DECE Contract Management

Schools:

Algonquin	McKenzie
Armstrong	Ogden
Claude Garton	St. James
Five Mile	Sherbrooke
McKellar	

Jane Lower
Superintendent of Education

Charity Rydholm - Executive Secretary

Adult and Continuing Education
Student Success
7-12 Program
Pathways
Destreaming
Alternative Education
Speciality Programs (i.e. OYAP, Coop, SHSM, SCWI, FNMI SSWs, Indigenous Tutors, AYEP, Dual Credits, Graduation Coaches, KZ Lodge, Secondary eLearning, TSP)
Experiential Education
International Education
Student Leadership
English Language Learners
Equity and Inclusive Education
Kingfisher
Indigenous Education Secondary

Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL)
Equity and Inclusive Education Committee
Lakehead Public Schools International Board

Secondary Contract Management

Schools:

Westgate	Nor'wester View
Adult Education	Valley Central
École Elsie MacGill	Westmount
Kakabeka Falls	Whitefish
Kingsway Park	

Michelle Probizanski
Superintendent of Education

Christine Jones - Executive Secretary

Mental Health
Social Work
Attendance
Human Resources
Attendance Management
Recruitment and Retention
Disability Management
Labour Relations
Special Education
Education and Community Partnerships Program
Partnerships
Autism Services and Supports
Paraprofessional Supports
Collaborative Paediatric Clinic
Northern Supports Initiative
Leadership Development & Succession Planning
Safe Schools
Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act

Special Education Advisory Committee
Operations

Negotiations Lead
Student Support Professionals Contract Management
Non-Union Contract Management

Schools:

Hammarkjold	École Gron Morgan
Superior	Gorham and Ware
CD Howe	Vance Chapman
Crestview	Woodcrest

AJ Keene
Superintendent of Education

Ministry Math Achievement Action Team

Renewed Math Strategy
Inform, monitor and report progress towards math achievement and improvement targets;
Lead board-wide efforts to meet targets;
Provide ongoing information to the Ministry Math Achievement Action Team
Priority Schools Support
Support development of achievement improvement plans;
Support school administration in achievement of targets
Coach/Intervention Team

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