

COMMITTEE REPORT – May 18, 2021

DPAC:

- meeting held April 26
- the PAC reps shared highlights from their schools – biggest highlights were the breakfast and lunch programs and appreciation for the afterschool programs and the late bus
- waiting on news from the Gaming Grant
- next meeting to be announced

BCPSEA:

BCSTA-Provincial Council

BCSTA :

- the AGM highlights have been shared on the BCSTA news
- big news is that Suzanne Hoffman, currently Superintendent of Vancouver SB, has been appointed as the CEO of BCSTA to replace retiring Mike Roberts

- I have sent a card to Mike Roberts honouring his retirement on behalf of our Board and District

Kootenay Boundary Branch:

- currently working on pro-d ideas for the AGM which hopefully will be in Grand Forks in September

BCTF-BCSTA Insurance Group

- next meeting is August 22

**Respectfully submitted,
Lora Lee Brekke, Trustee**

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The LESS PAC: meeting postponed to June 1.

SDCC – nothing to report

IEAC May 10, 2021: - Indigenous Support Teachers reviewed cultural programs and Indigenous student support for the year. Highlights include: Resource purchasing and sharing, student goal setting, academic support, focus on well-being and school connectedness. Various Indigenous Cultural programs throughout the year have been planned and all students have benefited. Finally IST's continue to support teachers to infuse Indigenous education into the curriculum.

- Huge thanks to our Indigenous Support Teachers for their efforts supporting students, staff and community.

- Guest: Joe Heslip, Field Liaison Indigenous Education Ministry of Education joined to talk about the Provincial Equity in Action project and invited SD10 to participate. Focus of the project is on Indigenous student success. Participate with a majority of districts in the province. The council asked questions and discussed and a motion was made to recommend SD10 participate in the project next year. Motion passed

- Territorial Acknowledgement: Council discussed the concerns brought forward regarding the decision to change the territorial acknowledgement. Agreed to respond by acknowledging the concerns and discussed possible action plans for next year. Council recommended that the Board continue to use the new acknowledgement

- National Indigenous Peoples Day June 21: Activities will be site-based this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Farrell