

Vice-Chair Report – September 2020

Advocacy: Accompanied CLA (Centre for Learning Alternatives) PAC Chair and Treasurer to meetings with school and District Administration to discuss changes to CLA and plans for the future.

September 1 Meeting Summary of new philosophy at Inclusive Education (thanks to Gayle, CLA PAC Chair for the summary):

SD 57 Moving Towards District Learner Supports 2020

- ☐ This document describes the culmination of the work of the District Learning Support Committee which met through most of 2019/2020 school year. It provides the vision and framework for how SD 57 wants to move forward to provide better supports to students.
- ☐ **Home schools (Tier 1)** – need to support students at their home schools as long as possible.
- ☐ **PACT – Progress Action Committee Together (Tier 2)**
 - ☐ Increased focus on developing PACT. Lisa Horswell will oversee PACT.
 - ☐ PGSS, DP Todd, Duchess will all participate. College Heights will likely participate. KRSS is still deciding on what might work best for their students – perhaps Summit will be re-opened – Hart area needs more supports for both elementary and secondary students.
 - ☐ Students will attend PACT for a short term (undefined) period with the goal of returning to their home school. SD 57 wants students to retain strong connections to home school. Maybe students can attend electives at their home school while attending PACT. SD 57 wants students to have a strong connection to an adult at their home school.
- ☐ **CLA (Tier 3)**
 - ☐ After assessment, students may move from PACT to CLA if more intensive and targeted supports are required.
 - ☐ Students can move directly from home school to CLA.
 - ☐ Students can also self-refer to CLA – must meet criteria for enrollment.

The CLA PAC is satisfied with the outcome of this meeting and does not require more DPAC support at this time.