

Education Committee Report
Regina & District Labour Council
Annual General Meeting, May 5, 2018

The School Supply Program was initiated in 2012 and every year since then the Regina District Labour Council has supplied backpacks filled with necessary school supplies to the students at the Cornwall Alternative School.

Cornwall is an alternative school for young people from Grades 7-10 who are experiencing difficulty in a regular school setting. Here, they provide an opportunity to obtain an education in a small informal atmosphere. The program provides support for students to stay in school and helps with personal/social problems in the form of counselling services.

This year a group met to fill 55 backpacks to start the students out for the school year and also to have a few extra packs for students entering at a later date. The packs were delivered to the school before the students returned from their summer holidays. The staff and students are very appreciative for this donation.

We are only able to continue this program with the generous donations that we receive from our affiliates. We hope to expand this program and look at other educational opportunities in the future.

Submitted in Solidarity

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Chair, Education Committee