

## **Education Committee Report 2021**

The 2019 school backpack program was a success as always. In late August we filled 55 backpacks for Cornwall Alternative School. We had purchased a number of extra backpacks with a plan to give them to another school. In total we spent an estimated \$4,691.43 on backpacks and school supplies.

The 2020 year proved to difficult due to the pandemic. The schools were on lockdown and we had to reduce numbers when shopping for supplies and filling backpacks. This year we only spent about \$1328 on new supplies. We were able to cut costs by using the left-over backpacks from last year and by using a wish list from Cornwall Alternative School. Vice Principal Gil let me know what supplies they didn't need or want and indicated they would like ear buds this year. Hopefully in 2021 we can return to normal!

In Solidarity, Susan Butson, Chair Education Committee