

SOCIAL JUSTICE REPORT
2017-2018

This year David Komljenovic and Laurel Macpherson jointly served as co-chairs for Social Justice on the Executive committee. We attended and participated in several activities and supported many local initiatives.

- The Kamloops Pride Parade at the end of August
- The District Labour Council Day of mourning where young workers were specifically mentioned.
- We were also present at the Phoenix Pay System Rally. Phoenix has been riddled with glitches affecting the pay of more than 100,000 government workers who have been underpaid, overpaid or not paid at all over the past two years.
- Through the KDLC we were involved with the homelessness count.
- We supported the Fight for \$15 and \$10/day child care
- Laurel attended the BCTF Women's conference
- Laurel was appointed as the Social Justice representative on the Superintendent's Task Force on Student Safety

The social justice committee also approved initiatives from teachers advocating for funding to allow students to attend the recent viewing of Children of God. Funding was also provided for Professional Development for LGBTQ2+ initiatives.

It was a pleasure to serve on the Social Justice Committee this year.

Respectfully submitted,

David Komljenovic – Co-chair
Laurel Macpherson – Co-chair