



ITEM XI-B3

Liaison Trustee Report

Name of Committee/Organization: SEAC

Liaison Trustee: Joy Alexander

Date of Meeting: March 5

Topics Discussed Most Relevant to the VSB:

1. **Presentation of the current number of special education programmes in VSB**
2. **Comparative data with special ed programmes in Surrey and Coquitlam**
3. **Comparing inclusion vs integration model**
4. **Information about LSP pilot project that is to be implemented in three schools in the fall to provide better service to the students - involving an additional teacher to each school team**
5. **Discussion of the SSA shortages and how schools are working in collaboration to ensure students have support**
6. **Exploration of ways to get more people to take Special Ed training**
7. **LALS (Learning Assistance Life Skills) students took part in a first ever handball tournament. forty five students from 5 schools participated and the winner was John Oliver**

Committee/Organization Actions:

A full report on the current state of Special Education in the VSB is expected to be presented to Committee III in May