



REPORT TO

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL BEING, CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

RATIFICATION OF STUDENT TRUSTEE NOMINEE 2018-2020

“Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”
 1 TIMOTHY 4:12

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RECOMMENDATION REPORT

Vision:

At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

Mission:

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.

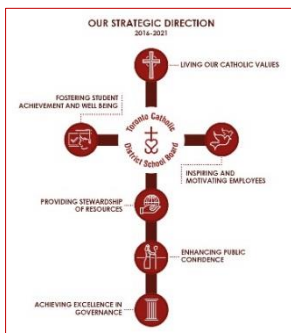
We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As per Board policy T.02, there is an annual election process for the selection of a new Student Trustee. Policy T.02 was revised and approved by the Board of Trustees on February 19, 2015. Invitations for nominations for the position of Student Trustee were sent to all TCDSB secondary schools. Student trustees will serve two successive one-year terms.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 3 hours

B. PURPOSE

Approval of the Student Trustee appointment required under Board policy T.02, Student Trustee.

C. BACKGROUND

1. A notice was sent to all secondary school Principals and Vice Principals on March 26, 2018 outlining the election process for Student Trustee.
 - a. Included in the notice was an explanation of the rights and responsibilities associated with the role of a Student Trustee.
 - b. The administration team also received an application form for a second year secondary student as per the policy.
2. The Student Trustee election process was outlined with Catholic Student Leadership Impact Team (CSLIT) members at the February 27, 2018 monthly general assembly meeting and the March 27, 2018 meeting.
3. CSLIT hosted a “Meet the Candidates’ night on March 27, 2018.
4. A reminder e-mail was sent to all secondary school Principals and Vice-Principals outlining the voting process and included a list of candidates for the position.
5. The term for the current Student Trustee Rhea Carlise ends July 31, 2018.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

1. The applicant names that appeared on the ballot were:

Name	School	Grade
Akua Yeboah	Madonna	10
Chloe Panganiban	Blessed Cardinal Newman	10
Simon Tewodros	Chaminade	10
Funmi Oyapero	Father Henry Carr	10
Natacia Guioguo	St. John Paul II	10
Nelson Vasquez	Monsignor Percy Johnson	10
Taylor Dallin	Cardinal Carter	10

2. The delegates of Student Councils representing 21 TCDSB secondary schools met on April 24, 2018 at the Catholic Education Centre.
- Following the welcome and an opening address by the CSLIT executive, each candidate gave a verbal presentation on their qualifications, experience and goals related to the position of student trustee.
 - Individual candidates participated in a question and answer session with the CSLIT membership.
 - Each candidate was permitted to give a 3 minute speech.
 - The question period and the prepared speech were completed with the absence of their fellow candidates.
 - The voting was conducted using an alternative voting process outlined prior to the vote.
3. The counting of the votes was conducted by current Student Trustees Rhea Carlise and Joel Ndongmi and witnessed by Michael Consul.
4. If the Board of Trustees ratifies the appointment of the Student Trustee elect:
- they will be officially notified by letter

- appropriate announcements will be made within the TCDSB,
- notifications will be sent to all Student Council representatives, the Ontario Catholic Student Council Federation, and the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association.
- letters of appreciation will be sent to those Student Trustee candidates who put their name forward.
- prior to the start of their term on August 1, 2018, briefing sessions and arrangements for equipping the new Student Trustees will occur
- they will have the opportunity to attend several Board Standing Committee meetings and regular Board meetings, prior to officially taking office as Student Trustee
- this appointment will allow for a transition period from May 2018 to July 31, 2018.

E. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Trustees appoint **Taylor Dallin from Cardinal Carter Academy of the Arts Catholic Secondary School** as Student Trustee for the term August 1, 2018 through to July 31, 2020.