

October Student Trustee Board Report

Student Trustee Update:

Student Trustees Joel Ndongmi and Taylor Dallin hosted the Newcomer Student Conference at the CEC on October 12.

Students got to interact with various keynote speakers and got acquainted with student leadership practices at the board. In alignment with our Pastoral Plan “Rooted in Christ: We Belong, We Believe, We Become”, student leaders helped ease the transition of these newcomer students. By providing resources to these student leaders, we further promote inclusivity and belonging in our school communities.

On September 25, the CSLIT Executive hosted one of the most successful general assemblies. Several students from various schools across attended. Furthermore, we had a keynote speaker that youth are the leaders of *today* not tomorrow as it is important to lead today.



Social Affairs Subcommittee Update:

Recently, the Social Affairs Committee has begun planning current events and brainstorming new ideas for future events to engage the student body. Preparations are underway for CSLIT's Spooky Fiesta, a Halloween themed aimed to provide a platform for students to network across schools through team-building activities. All proceeds from this event will go towards the Daily Bread Food Bank, reinforcing our bond with our greater community.

Angel Foundation for Learning Subcommittee Update:

The month of September has been busy for CSLIT. Plans formed during the summer are starting to be modified and put into action! The first General Assembly was a huge success for AFL, establishing the Angel Council, and their first meeting date. The first Angel Council meeting will be at the CEC on October 15th, during which we will officially review and cement the action plan for the year. This year one of the Angel council's goals will be to infiltrate awareness within our schools and student body of the great work the Angel Foundation for Learning does. We want to bridge the gap between the students and AFL, in order to create a better dynamic and conversation.

Social Justice Subcommittee Update:

The first social justice subcommittee meeting was held on October 4th. The social justice committee mostly consists of newcomers and international students from various walks of life. During the meeting, subcommittee leaders expressed

interest in planning an initiative based upon sharing food cultures from various parts of the world.

Furthermore, subcommittee members discussed challenges they've faced and how they overcame them during their transition to Canada. The Social Justice Director is planning on amplifying their voices at various initiatives such as the Newcomer Student Conference.

Moving forward, the Social Justice subcommittee is planning on hosting a conference that will help students familiarize with international university application up to scholarships.

Elementary Affairs Subcommittee Update:

On October 4th, ECSLIT their first meeting of the year was hosted. Over 150 students from 20 elementary schools across our board gathered in the CEC's very own Quigley Hall. Learning about the new pastoral plan, listening to guest speakers, and completing school challenges allowed these elementary student leaders to strengthen their teamwork building and leadership skills. The presentation of CSLIT's pillars brought discussion regarding issues throughout our School Board and specifically, in an elementary point of view. This first ECSLIT meeting gave students from Grades 6-8 the opportunity to participate and contribute to the many activities and initiatives that the student leadership department has to offer.

Equity Subcommittee Update:

The Equity Director reached out to the subcommittee members and gave them a breakdown of the initiatives coming this year. The Director reached out to Safe Haven, a daycare center for children with disabilities, in the hope that the subcommittee could volunteer throughout the year. During the upcoming meeting, they will be discussing ideas for the upcoming year and begin planning our Christmas wrapping and movie night.

Faith Subcommittee Update:

In this month of October two major tasks have been fulfilled. Firstly, the Director attended my first ESCLIT meeting at Quigley Hall on Thursday, October the 4th. The Director of Faith proceeded to introduce the new Pastoral Plan: We Belong, We Believe and We Become with a prayer, song, and video.

Public Relations Subcommittee Update:

In the month of October, Public Relations has maintained the general upkeep of its social media platform interactions across Twitter and Instagram, including tweeting and retweeting tweets pertaining to CSLIT or student leadership as a

whole, in addition to the September general assembly, and October ECSLIT meeting.

Furthermore, Public Relations has managed the Catholic student leadership website, and have written a blog for both the September general assembly and the ECSLIT October meeting, with the intentions of summarizing the proceedings of both gatherings for students and staff who were not able to attend, or for anyone who may be curious as to what happens at either the high school or the elementary school monthly Catholic student leadership meetings, respectively.