

November Student Trustee Board Report



Student Trustee Update:

- This past month, Student Trustee Dallin and CSLIT Student Leaders attended the Ontario Catholic Student Leadership Conference in Niagara. CSLIT student leaders had the opportunity to network like-minded peers around the province and many said that this conference reinforced their faith.
- The Student Trustees successfully hosted the October Student General Assembly.
- Student Trustees attend the OSTA-AECO FGM Conference, where they were able to learn about boardroom basics, recent changes in education introduced by the new government and how to maintain professional etiquette online.
- The Research Department approved the request for a Student-led Collaborative Inquiry. The Student Trustees are in the process of reaching out to schools to set up preliminary dates for focus group discussions.

Social Affairs Subcommittee:

On October 30th, the Social Affairs Committee successfully hosted CSLIT Spooky Fiesta, a networking event for students aimed at collecting non-perishable food items for members of our community. This event raised over 50 pounds of food for the Daily Bread Food Bank. The Social Affairs Committee is now planning CSLIT's annual Christmas Social, an event in which students across the TCDSB will be able network and make new friends before Christmas. All proceeds from the event will go towards the Angel Foundation for Learning.

Angel Foundation for Learning Subcommittee Update:

Since last month the AFL subcommittee has had their first meeting, where Isabella Romano was appointed secretary, and Grace Kalu appointed treasurer. The angel council has their second meeting scheduled for November 13th, where we will further organize our 50/50 draw, CSLIT on ice, and Christmas Social. The Angel Foundation Gala to Feed the Soul will take place on November 9th, and in attendance will be the CSLIT Director of AFL, along with two subcommittee members. The angel council's main focus for the upcoming months is to infiltrate the 50/50 draw into CSLIT general assemblies and to further organize our events.

Social Justice Subcommittee Update:

This past month, the Social Justice subcommittee is outlining the agenda Global Sandwich Conference which will include guest speakers and sponsors. Through this event the Social Justice Subcommittee will be able to provide equal opportunities for all international students and the greater student body by offering them sources about their future career paths. The conference will take place on December 20th, 2018.

Elementary Affairs Subcommittee Update:

The Elementary Catholic Student Leadership Impact Team held their second meeting of the year on November 1, 2018. 20 schools attended with a total of 119 elementary student leaders. Inclusion and Belonging, Environmental Awareness, and Safe Schools are ECSLIT's pillars of focus for the 2018-2019 school year. Guest speaker Derek Forgie's presentation on how to reduce one's carbon footprint addressed the Environmental Awareness pillar. Also on November 1, the Directors of Elementary Affairs presented a report regarding ECSLIT's three pillars to the Board of Trustees. As mentioned at the board meeting, the Elementary Affairs Directors will write a report every two months on the ECSLIT's progress on tackling the three pillars.

Equity Subcommittee Update:

Over this past month, the Equity subcommittee met to discuss plans for the upcoming year. After the meeting, they decided to run one major event which will be the Inclusion and Belonging Retreat. Furthermore, the Equity Director is looking for volunteering places where the subcommittee and the general student body can lend a hand. Moving forward, the subcommittee wants to hold a Christmas Movie Night where we will have people bring in canned food or a toy as their 'entrance fee'.

Faith Subcommittee Update:

Firstly, the Faith Director edited the November prayer and presented it to elementary student leaders at the ECSLIT meeting. Secondly, the Faith Ambassador will volunteer at the Retirement mass in November with two subcommittee members. Moving forward, the faith subcommittee will be meeting this month to create preliminary outlines about the religious retreat they want to host.

Public Relations Subcommittee Update:

In the month of November, Public Relations has continued to manage and interact with the student body of CSLIT and staff of the TCDSB through its social media platforms (Instagram and Twitter).

Furthermore, Public Relations has managed the Catholic Student Leadership website, and have composed blog posts regarding CSLIT and ECSLIT endeavors, along with the Newcomer's Conference in early October, with the hopes of summarizing events for students and staff who were not able to attend, or for anyone who may be curious as to what happens at Catholic Student Leadership events.