



JANUARY STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

Update from the Student Trustees:

- Student Trustee Ndongmi attended the Professional Advisory Council on Supporting Students with Mental Health at the Ontario Teachers' College where he had the opportunity to weigh in on factors that create a healthy classroom environment.
- The Student Trustees are planning dates for the next two collaborative inquiries of their Student-led Collaborative Inquiry Initiative.
- The Student Trustees attended the ECSLIT Webinar on January 17.
- In conclusion, the Student Trustees are looking forward to hosting their own CSLIT Webinar instead of a General Assembly due to incoming exams on January 22.

CSLIT Updates:

Equity

This past month, the Director of Equity has begun working on the Inclusion and Belonging Retreat which will take place later this year. She has reached out to her subcommittee asking for help in looking for speakers to bring to the event. In addition, the Director of Equity has reached out to the rest of the CSLIT Executive asking for help in creating this event. The "Let's Go Sweatshop-less" week that was initially scheduled for January will be pushed to March. This will allow the Equity subcommittee to advertise the campaign at the February CSLIT General Assembly meeting. Finally, the clothes that were collected from last month's Christmas movie night are planned to be donated to St. Michael's Elementary School and handed out to the homeless. The Director of Equity looks forward to having the clothes donated and hopes to incorporate this into other events planned in the future!

Social Justice

The Social Justice Subcommittee is reforming after the success of its Global Sandwich Conference that took place on December 20. They are planning to take actions for justice and rights in the TCDSB community. Instead of only working toward bridging cultural issues, the subcommittee would also like to open people's eyes toward environmental issues as well.

Elementary CSLIT

The Directors of Elementary Affairs have kicked off the 2019 year with the ECSLIT's first online meeting. Hosted through Skype Business, topics such as January's Virtue of the Month (Courage) and the Catholic faith were focused on. Guest speaker Joe Melendrez, a Christian performer and public speaker, focused on



what it truly meant to be a disciple of God and how to embrace our Catholic teachings and beliefs. It was discussed that we, as God's children, must accept the Lord's calling and learn to live and act through our faith. The ECSLIT's next meeting will be on February 7, 2019 at the CEC.

Public Relations

This month, Public Relations is maintaining interactions on its Instagram and Twitter, employing said social media platforms as avenues to connect and interact with the staff and student body of the TCDSB. Public Relations will be using the various social medias and the Catholic Student Leadership website to promote upcoming CSLIT events. They will also be using promotional posters and blog posts to promote I-LITE for elementary students, and the CSLIT webinar, which will be taking place in lieu of the January General Assembly meeting.

Angel Foundation for Learning

CSLIT's Angel Council held their first meeting of 2019 on Wednesday, January 16th. Discussed was our progression concerning the CSLIT on Ice event, which will be happening within the next 1-2 months. It is a great initiative to get involved through volunteering, and community bonding. There will also be various activities for those who do not want to skate, or need to take a break from skating. Once the details are worked out, all other information will be released regarding this event. Discussed at our meeting was also the decision to hold a raffle at CSLIT's annual end-of-year Gala. This will be in place of the 50/50 draw mentioned in previous reports. There will be many enticing prizes to win, such as themed baskets and gift cards. The Angel council is also working hard to promote AFL's "Curiosities Art Show" happening February 9th and 10th. More information regarding the art show can be found on the Angel Foundation for Learning official website - www.angelfoundationforlearning.org.

Faith

As the Faith Ambassador and her subcommittee step into the new year, they are continuing their plans for the first annual Faith Camp. The Faith Ambassador has established her itinerary with her enthusiastic subcommittee for the fun and spiritual weekend. The location will be the gym of Senator O'Connor College School. The Faith Ambassador also wrote the January prayer for both the CSLIT and ECSLIT General Assembly meetings. The content in the prayer was about the virtue of the month, which is Courage. After the plan with Faith Camp is carried through, the Faith Ambassador and her subcommittee will be making plans for and participating in Catholic Education Week as their second major event of the year.



Social Affairs

In January, the Social Affairs Subcommittee is organizing CSLIT's first de-stress initiative, CSLIT De-Stress Night, with the support of the TCDSB's Mental Health department. The goal of this event is to help students learn different techniques and methods of de-stressing before and after examinations. De-Stress Night will be happening after examinations, as a way of helping students rest from the January examination session.