



FEBRUARY STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

Update from the Student Trustees:

- The Student Trustees are looking forward to host the last two focus group discussion for their student-led collaborative inquiry this month.
- The Student Trustees are also looking forward to attending the OSTA-AECO Board Council Conference in Ottawa this month.

CSLIT Updates:

Equity

This upcoming month, the Director of Equity will be hosting the ‘Let’s Go Sweatshop-less’ week February 26th to March 5th. This initiative will be kicked off at the February General Assembly (February 26). The impetus behind this week is to raise awareness about the reality of items that are made in subpar conditions (sweatshops).

At the February General Assembly, students will be encouraged to refrain from wearing or purchasing any items that have been made in sweatshops. A list will be provided with examples of different companies that use forced labour.

Elementary CSLIT

The Intermediate Leaders In Training Events (ILITE) were held at Bishop Marrocco, Monsignor Percy Johnson, and St. Mother Teresa. Elementary student leaders in grades 7 and 8 listened to guest speaker Juan Bendana and were taught to “make an impact through leadership and action”.

Before the February ECSLIT assembly, all schools attending Elementary Camp Olympia had a meeting. At the meeting, the themes for each weekend were revealed by each host school. All the students were told that everything they learn at Camp Olympia should be brought back to their school community to make it a more positive space.

At the February ECSLIT meeting, Nicole Bazzocchi from Trek for Teens addressed the ECSLIT’s pillar of “Inclusion and Belonging” by educating the ECSLIT about teen homelessness and how students can help homeless youth.

Public Relations

This month, Public Relations has used CSLIT's various social media platforms as opportunities to connect and interact with the staff and student body of the TCDSB. A number of student outreach surveys have been presented to the student body through Instagram, such as the GSA survey, and the Cafeteria service survey. Public Relations will be using the various social medias and the Catholic Student Leadership website to promote upcoming CSLIT events in the month of February.



Angel Foundation for Learning

CSLIT's Angel council has proceeded with planning the end of the year raffle. As a collaborative effort, the team came up with the themes for three raffle baskets. The first is self-care themed, to stem from CSLIT's pillar of Student Wellbeing. It will include various items to encourage de-stressing, healthy habits, and a relaxing break from student life. The second basket is a complete summer package, which will have all the essential items to ensure a blissful summer. Lastly, the third and final basket is the "Ideal Teen" kit. It will include items that the Angel council hand-picked, and modeled around the things every teen needs. Alongside our baskets, there will be envelopes will various gift card prizes. The Angel council is still pursuing the "CSLIT on Ice" event.

Faith

The Faith Ambassador and the subcommittee are continuing the plans for their first annual Faith Camp. They have now moved on to the step of making spreadsheets for sign-ups and to record volunteers, teacher supervision and food orders. The Public Relations team has even contributed to these plans by creating posters.

Additionally, the Faith Ambassador finished the February prayer for both the CSLIT and ECSLIT general assemblies. The content in the prayer was about the virtue of the month, which is Love.

Social Affairs

The Social Affairs Committee is in active collaboration with the Mental Health Department planning CSLIT'S first De-Stress Night, an event planned to give students the opportunity to relieve stress from the January examination session and learn various tips towards the studying process. In the coming months, they will be planning CSLIT's annual gala.