



MARCH STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

Update from the Student Trustees:

- Student Trustees Joel and Taylor attended the Board Council Conference in Ottawa with the Ontario Student Trustees' Association (OSTA-AECO) and received additional Professional Development in order to better advocate for students. Student Trustees Joel and Taylor also facilitated the conference as members of the Executive Council of OSTA-AECO as French Relations Coordinator and Operations Coordinator respectively.
- Joel and Taylor also met with the Toronto Youth Cabinet (TYC) to increase collaboration between the TYC and CSLIT in the 2019-20 school year.
- The Student Trustees are happy to announce that they've completed the third focus group discussion that is part of their student-led collaborative inquiry.
- Joel attended the launch of the Interfaith Youth Alliance Movement (IYAM). The event had the goal of increasing dialogue and cooperation between students across different faiths.

CSLIT Updates:

Equity

This month, the Equity Subcommittee ran Let's Go Sweatshopless, an initiative where students were asked to refrain from using anything made in a sweatshop for a week. This was kicked off at the GA where the project was explained and promoted on the CSLIT Instagram account.

Social Justice

This month, the Social Justice Subcommittee took a long March break while staying connected with one another via social media in group discussions. The subcommittee is excited to announce a new plan soon that would bring the community together.

Elementary CSLIT

The ECSLIT had their 7th General Assembly in March. Educational Partnerships Director Greg Rogers and a co-op student spoke on behalf of WE Charity to raise awareness for the We Walk for Water campaign. At this assembly, the Environmental Stewardship pillar was brought to people's attention by a teacher from Blessed Margherita. Ms. Lucie Cirone taught the ECSLIT how to repurpose old shirts into tote bags. In addition to this, Director of Elementary Affairs, Chloe Panganiban, encouraged the ECSLIT to donate gently used backpacks to deliver to needy children in the Philippine provinces. The last ECSLIT Face-to-Face meeting will be held at the CEC on April 4, 2019.



Public Relations

This month, Public Relations maintained its interactions on its Instagram and Twitter. Furthermore, the Public Relations group employed social media platforms as avenues to connect and interact with the staff and student body of the TCDSB. Public Relations used the various social media accounts and the Catholic Student Leadership website to promote various CSLIT events, such as the Let's Go Sweatshopless Week, Faith Camp, and CSLIT on Ice. Additionally, Public Relations has sent out the online applications for the 2019 Student Trustee Election. The Public Relations team will continue to use promotional posters and blog posts to promote future CSLIT events.

Angel Foundation for Learning

March was a very productive month for CSLIT's Angel Council. The Angel Council hosted the first-ever CSLIT on Ice event! It was a skating and fundraising event in support of the Angel Foundation for Learning. It was held at Downsview Arena on March 19th, and the council was able to raise about \$150 that is going directly to the AFL to help support children in the TCDSB. Thank you to the Angel Council for volunteering and to everyone who came and supported the cause.

Social Affairs

The Social Affairs Subcommittee has successfully carried out CSLIT's first annual De-Stress Night in collaboration with the Mental Health Department, actively engaging students about mental health and strategies to prepare for examination sessions. Currently, the Social Affairs Subcommittee is planning CSLIT's annual gala, an event to celebrate the achievements of CSLIT from this term. In addition, preparations are ongoing for CSLIT's year-end barbeque.