

# MAY STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

## **Update from the Student Trustees:**

- On April 30, the Student Trustee election was held. Kathy Nguyen from Madonna CSS will serve as Student Trustee for the 2019-21 term.
- Student Trustee Joel Ndongmi attended the launch of OSTA-AECO's long term education policy plan: The Students' Vision at Queens Park on May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- OSTA-AECO also launched a province wide e-learning survey in order to consult with students about the recently mandated 4 e-learning credits required in order to graduate high school.
- Student Trustees Taylor Dallin and Joel Ndongmi attended the Awards Night Ceremony on May 6.
- Student Trustee Joel Ndongmi helped facilitate the Province Wide mass and Peace Walk on May 7.
- Moving forward, the Student Trustees are looking forward to attending a service trip with an Indigenous community in Manitoulin Island during the week of May 13 to May 17.

## **CSLIT Updates:**

### Equity

This month, the Director of Equity attended the Student Trustee Elections at the April General Assembly. The Director of Equity helped to run the elections by remaining with the candidates until their speeches were said. In addition, she exercised her voting right in the elections.

### Elementary CSLIT

The final ESCLIT Meeting of the 2018-2019 school year was held on May 2, 2019. This online meeting allowed students to be able to join the ECSLIT Meeting from their own school community. It also allowed them to be able to participate through a different leadership platform! Students were encouraged to engage in the meeting through video and live chat.

Since many of the ECSLIT members are finishing their elementary school years and transitioning into high school, time was allotted to answer any questions they had about how to succeed academically, how to stay involved, and any other concerns that they had about high school.

The topic of Everyday Leadership was also focused on. The ECSLIT had an open discussion on what it truly meant to be a leader, and how to show these qualities



in our day to day lives. "Being a leader means also doing the small things like holding the door for someone or smiling at others," an ECSLIT Student said.

With the symbolic theme of fishing in the Bible, the ECSLIT Year will conclude with a Fishing Retreat on June 6, 2019.

### Public Relations

This month, Public Relations has focused CSLIT's various social media platforms on attracting attention to the April General Assembly, where the student trustee elections were held. A majority of 23 out of 32 schools was recorded in attendance. Public Relations will be using the various social media accounts and the Catholic Student Leadership website to promote upcoming CSLIT events such as the CSLIT annual gala, and the upcoming May general assembly.

#### <u>Faith</u>

This month the Faith Ambassador wrote her prayer about Compassion. The prayer also included Mary our Mother and how she shows her love and compassion to others. The prayer was said at the ECSLIT General Assembly. It was also said at the CSLIT General Assembly. The Faith Ambassador also held a meeting with her subcommittee members.

### Social Affairs

The Social Affairs Subcommittee is working diligently to prepare CSLIT's annual gala, an event aimed at celebrating the achievements of CSLIT from throughout the school year. A promotional video has been created outlining the theme and date for the event. Preparations are underway for the gala's venue and entertainment. In addition, the subcommittee is actively planning CSLIT's annual barbeque, hosted at the CEC.